

**IDAPA 15 - OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
IDAHO COMMISSION FOR THE BLIND AND VISUALLY IMPAIRED**

**15.02.02 - VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION SERVICES**

**DOCKET NO. 15-0202-1401**

**NOTICE OF INTENT TO PROMULGATE RULES - NEGOTIATED RULEMAKING**

**AUTHORITY:** In compliance with Sections 67-5220(1) and 67-5220(2), Idaho Code, notice is hereby given that this agency intends to promulgate rules and desires public comment prior to initiating formal rulemaking procedures. This negotiated rulemaking action is authorized pursuant to Section 67-5407, Idaho Code.

**METHOD OF PARTICIPATION:** Interested persons wishing to participate in the negotiated rulemaking must respond to this notice by contacting the undersigned wither in writing, by email, or by calling the phone number listed below. To participate, responses must be received by July 23, 2014.

Should a reasonable number of person respond to this notice, negotiated meetings will be scheduled and all scheduled meetings shall be posted and made accessible on the Commission's website at <http://icbvi.idaho.gov/>.

Upon conclusion of the negotiated rulemaking, any unresolved issues, all key issues considered, and conclusions reached during the negotiated rulemaking will be addressed in a written summary and made available on the agency website.

Failure of interested persons to respond to this notice of intent or the lack of a sufficient number of responses to this notice of intent may result in the discontinuation of further informal proceedings. In either event the agency shall have sole discretion in determining the feasibility of scheduling and conducting informal negotiated rulemaking and may proceed directly to formal rulemaking if proceeding with negotiated rulemaking is deem infeasible.

Anyone may submit written comments regarding this negotiated rulemaking. All written comments must be directed to the undersigned by mail or email and must be delivered on or before July 23, 2014.

**DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY:** The following is a statement in nontechnical language of the substance and purpose of the intended negotiated rulemaking and the principal issues involved:

The Idaho Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired (ICBVI) is increasing the cost coverages available under the Vocational Rehabilitation (VR) Program Payment Policy. These changes are necessary to keep up with the increasing costs associated with vocational rehabilitation services.

**ASSISTANCE ON TECHNICAL QUESTIONS, SUBMISSION OF WRITTEN COMMENTS, OBTAINING COPIES:** For assistance on technical questions concerning this negotiated rulemaking or to obtain a copy of the preliminary draft of the text of the proposed rule, contact Bruce Christopherson, Rehabilitation Services Chief, at (208) 334-3220 ext. 110 or at [bchristopherson@icbvi.idaho.gov](mailto:bchristopherson@icbvi.idaho.gov). All written comments must be directed to the undersigned and must be delivered on or before July 23, 2014.

DATED this 6th day of June, 2014.

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