

IDAPA 18 - IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

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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 Idaho Code Sections 41-211, 41-401, 41-1025, 41-4005(4), and 41-4011(4).

MEETING SCHEDULE: A public meeting on the negotiated rulemaking will be held as follows:

Thursday, July 24, 2014, 1:00 p.m. (MDT)

**Idaho Department of Insurance
700 W. State Street - 3rd Floor
Boise, Idaho 83720**

The meeting site will be accessible to persons with disabilities. Requests for accommodation must be made not later than five (5) days prior to the hearing, to the agency address below.

METHOD OF PARTICIPATION: Interested persons wishing to participate in the negotiated rulemaking must respond to this notice by contacting the undersigned either in writing (paper or email) or by calling the phone number listed below, and/or by attending the public meeting.

Upon completion 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 upon request.

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:

Title 41, Chapter 40 was amended in 2013 to provide that post-secondary educational institutions could provide students self-funded health care plans in Idaho. Previously, registration of such plans was limited to employee plans. The current rule provides for a fee to be paid by "self-funded employee health care plans." The rulemaking will seek to modify the language (likely to strike "employee") so that the registration fee is paid by all self-funded plans registering with the department.

The DOI contracts with an entity to administer insurance producer and adjuster exams. While the examination fee is currently limited per rule to \$60, the vendor's regular examination fee is \$70. The rulemaking will seek to revise language concerning the fee for producer and adjuster exams.

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 Thomas Donovan, tom.donovan@doi.idaho.gov 208-334-4214. Once available, drafts of the rulemaking will be posted on the Idaho Department of Insurance web site: www.doi.idaho.gov.

Additionally, interested persons may submit written comment directed to the undersigned, which must be delivered on or before Friday, July 25, 2014.

DATED June 9, 2014.

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