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MEMORANDUM

TO: Rules Review Subcommittee of the Senate Commerce & Human Resources Committee and the House Business Committee

FROM: Principal Legislative Research Analyst - Ryan Bush

DATE: September 19, 2016

SUBJECT: Division of Building Safety

IDAPA 07.02.05 - Rules Governing Plumbing Safety Licensing - Proposed Rule (Docket No. 07-0205-1601)

IDAPA 07.02.07 - Rules Governing Civil Penalties - Proposed Rule (Docket No. 07-0207-1601)

(1) 07.02.05 - Rules Governing Plumbing Safety Licensing - Proposed Rule (Docket No. 07-0205-1601)

The Division of Building Safety submits notice of proposed rulemaking at IDAPA 07.02.05 - Rules Governing Plumbing Safety Licensing. This proposed rule allows an out of state journeyman plumber to apply for a certificate of competency if he has eight years of plumbing experience. Previously, such journeymen could only apply with four years of schooling and four years of experience.

The Division states that negotiated rulemaking was not conducted because the change was discussed at numerous meetings of the Plumbing Board. There is no fiscal impact associated with this rulemaking.

The proposed rule appears to be within the statutory authority granted to the Division in Section 54-2606, Idaho Code.

(2) 07.02.07 - Rules Governing Civil Penalties- Proposed Rule (Docket No. 07-0207-1601)

The Division of Building Safety submits notice of proposed rulemaking at IDAPA 07.02.07 - Rules Governing Civil Penalties. This proposed rule makes a person who holds a valid Idaho state plumbing contractor's certificate of competency subject to certain civil penalties. These contractors were previously exempt from those penalties.

The Division states that negotiated rulemaking was not conducted because the change is simple in nature and was discussed at numerous meetings of the Plumbing Board. There is no fiscal impact associated with this rulemaking.

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