

IDAPA 18 - DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE RULES

18.01.30 - INDIVIDUAL DISABILITY AND GROUP SUPPLEMENTAL DISABILITY INSURANCE MINIMUM STANDARDS

DOCKET NO. 18-0130-1301

NOTICE OF INTENT TO PROMULGATE RULES - NEGOTIATED RULEMAKING

AUTHORITY: In compliance with Section 67-5220(1) and (2), Idaho Code, notice is hereby given that this agency intends to promulgate rules and desires public comment prior to initiating formal rulemaking procedures. The action is negotiated rulemaking and is authorized pursuant to Sections 41-211 and 41-4203, Idaho Code.

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

Thursday, July 25, 2013, 10:30 a.m.

**Idaho Department of Insurance
Conference Room A
700 W. State Street - 3rd floor
Boise ID 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 meeting to the agency address below.

METHOD OF PARTICIPATION: Persons wishing to participate in the informal negotiated rulemaking must do the following:

Provide written comments or attend the meeting scheduled above to provide input. Written comments must be addressed to the attention of Kathy McGill at the address set forth below, or by e-mail to kathy.mcgill@doi.idaho.gov or to the contact below.

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 purpose of the negotiated rulemaking will be to revise rules to standardize and simplify the terms and coverages of individual disability policies and group supplemental health insurance policies and certificates under Chapters 21, 22, 34, 39, 42, 52 and 55, of Title 41, Idaho Code. As pertains to this rule only, the definition of "disability" includes "accident and sickness."

ASSISTANCE ON TECHNICAL QUESTIONS, SUBMISSIONS OF WRITTEN COMMENTS, OBTAINING COPIES: For assistance on technical questions concerning this negotiated rulemaking or to obtain a copy, go to the department's website, www.doi.idaho.gov, or contact Tom Donovan at 208-334-4214 or by e-mail to tom.donovan@doi.idaho.gov or Kathy McGill.

Anyone may submit written comments regarding this negotiated rulemaking. All written comments must be directed to the undersigned or Kathy McGill and must be delivered on or before July 25, 2013.

Dated this 14th day of June, 2013.

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