

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

15.02.02 – VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION SERVICES

DOCKET NO. 15-0202-1701

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 Sections 67-5407(e) and 67-5408, Idaho Code.

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

Wednesday, July 19, 2017 – 1:30 p.m.

**Idaho Commission for the Blind & Visually Impaired
341 W. Washington Street
2nd Floor Conference Room
Boise, ID 83702**

The meeting site will be accessible to persons with disabilities, if needed. 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 negotiated rulemaking must do the following:

Participants may present oral or written comments, or both, during the scheduled meeting. If an interpreter is needed, please notify ICBVI no later than five (5) days prior to meeting. For those who cannot participate by attending the scheduled meeting, written comments may be submitted to the undersigned by mail, fax or email at the address below. Written comments must be received by July 14, 2017.

Upon conclusion of the negotiated rulemaking, any unresolved issues, all key issues considered, and conclusion reached during the negotiated rulemaking will be addressed in a written summary. The summary will be made available to interested persons who contact the agency or, if the agency chooses, the summary may be posted on the agency website.

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

ICBVI must implement new rules in order to maintain compliance with the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) by establishing an order of selection for federal funds received through the agency. ICBVI is also adding a definition for “Most Significant Disability” and updating other rules.

ASSISTANCE ON TECHNICAL QUESTIONS, SUBMISSION OF WRITTEN COMMENTS, OBTAINING DRAFT COPIES: For assistance on technical questions concerning this negotiated rulemaking or to obtain a preliminary draft copy of the rules text, if available, contact Mike Walsh at (208) 334-3220 ext. 110. Materials pertaining to the negotiated rulemaking, including any available preliminary rule drafts, can be found on the ICBVI website at the following web address: <http://icbvi.idaho.gov/>.

Anyone may submit written comments regarding this negotiated rulemaking. All written comments must be directed to the undersigned and must be delivered as described above.

DATED this 19th day of May 2017.

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