

IDAPA 16 – DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND WELFARE

16.03.19 – RULES GOVERNING CERTIFIED FAMILY HOMES

DOCKET NO. 16-0319-1901

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 56-1005, 39-350, 56-264, 56-1007, 56-1002, 56-1003, 56-1004, 56-1004A, 56-1005, and 56-1009, Idaho Code.

MEETING SCHEDULE: Public meetings on the negotiated rulemaking will be held as follows:

PUBLIC MEETINGS	
Tuesday, May 14, 2019 2:00-4:00 p.m. (MT)	Wednesday, May 15, 2019 8:30-10:30 a.m. (MT)
1070 Hiline Road Room 230 Pocatello, ID 83201	150 Shoup Avenue 2nd Floor Conference Room Idaho Falls, ID 83401
Wednesday, May 29, 2019 2:00-4:00 p.m. (MT)	Tuesday, June 4, 2019 9:00-11:00 a.m. (MT)
601 Pole Line Road Conference Room A Twin Falls, ID 83301	3402 Franklin Road Sawtooth Conference Room Caldwell, ID 83605
Wednesday, June 5, 2019 9:00-11:00 a.m. (MT)	Tuesday, June 11, 2019 9:00-11:00 a.m. (PT)
3232 Elder Street Conference Room D Boise, ID 83705	1250 Ironwood Drive Conference Room Coeur d'Alene, ID 83814
Wednesday, June 12, 2019 11:00a.m. - 1:00p.m.(PT)	

1118 F Street
1st Floor Conference Room
Lewiston, ID 83501

The meeting sites 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 may do any of the following:

1. Attend the negotiated rulemaking meeting and participate in the negotiation process;
2. Provide oral or written recommendations, or both, at the negotiated rulemaking meeting;
3. Submit written recommendations and comments to the address below.

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:

The intended changes are intended to promote the safety of residents. The State wants to protect vulnerable adults from exposure to others who have criminal convictions, substantiated adult protection or child protection complaints, or who have had disciplinary issues regarding a child care or foster care license. The Certified Family Home Program intends to add a requirement to renew criminal history clearance on a recurring basis and add disciplinary issues with child care licensing as a cause to deny a CFH application.

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 rule text (if available), contact Steve Millward, (208) 334-0706. Materials pertaining to the negotiated rulemaking, including any available preliminary rule drafts, can be found on the program web site at the following web address: www.cfh.dhw.idaho.gov

Anyone may submit written comments regarding this negotiated rulemaking. All written comments must be directed to the undersigned and must be delivered on or before June 14, 2019.

Dated this 5th day of April, 2019.

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