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MEMORANDUM

TO: Rules Review Subcommittee of the Senate Health & Welfare Committee and the House Health & Welfare Committee
FROM: Principal Legislative Research Analyst - Brooke Brouman
DATE: September 17, 2013
SUBJECT: Bureau of Occupational Licenses - Occupational Therapy Licensure Board of Idaho

IDAPA 24.06.01 - Rules for the Licensure of Occupational Therapists and Occupational Therapy Assistants
(Docket No. 24-0601-1301) - **Temporary and Proposed**

The Bureau of Occupational Licenses, on behalf of the Occupational Therapy Licensure Board of Idaho, submits notice of temporary and proposed rulemaking relating to Rules for the Licensure of Occupational Therapists and Occupational Therapy Assistants. The rule limits the validity of a limited permit to a six month period, which may be extended by the Board for good cause. This rule change is consistent with statutory changes made by House Bill No. 33 during the 2013 legislative session, which amended Section 54-3705, Idaho Code.

Negotiated rulemaking was not conducted because the rules pertaining to limited permits require amendment to comply with statutory changes.

Pursuant to Section 67-5226(1)(b), Idaho Code, the Governor has found that temporary adoption of the rule is appropriate because it complies with a change in the governing law.

The Board's temporary and proposed rule is authorized pursuant to Section 54-3717, Idaho Code.

cc: Bureau of Occupational Licenses
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