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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: October 01, 2013
SUBJECT: Bureau of Occupational Licenses - Idaho State Board of Midwifery

IDAPA 24.26.01 - Rules of the Idaho Board of Midwifery (Docket No. 24-2601-1301) - **Fee Rule**

The Bureau of Occupational Licenses, on behalf of the Idaho State Board of Midwifery, submits notice of proposed fee rulemaking, which increases the following fees:

- (1) Initial application processing fee from \$50 to \$200;
- (2) License fee from \$550 to \$800; and
- (3) Annual renewal fee from \$550 to \$850.

The Bureau states that this rulemaking will result in an annual increase of approximately \$10,000 in the Board's dedicated fund. The Bureau further states that the Board operates on dedicated funds from fees paid by its licensees and applicants. The Board's expenses have been exceeding its revenues. The fee increase will help balance the Board's annual budget while maintaining the services necessary to protect the health and safety of the public.

The Board's proposed fee rule is consistent with the provisions of Section 54-5509, Idaho Code, and authorized pursuant to the provisions of Section 54-5504, Idaho Code.

cc: Bureau of Occupational Licenses
Tana Cory, Bureau Chief, and Cherie Simpson

PROPOSED RULE COST/BENEFIT ANALYSIS

Section 67-5223(3), Idaho Code, requires the preparation of an economic impact statement for all proposed rules imposing or increasing fees or charges. This cost/benefit analysis, which must be filed with the proposed rule, must include the reasonably estimated costs to the agency to implement the rule and the reasonably estimated costs to be borne by citizens, or the private sector, or both.

Department or Agency: Bureau of Occupational Licenses

Agency Contact: Cherie Simpson Phone: 208 334-3233

Date: August 23, 2013

IDAPA, Chapter and Title Number and Chapter Name:

24.26.01 – TITLE 54, CHAPTER 55 – RULES OF THE IDAHO BOARD OF MIDWIFERY

Fee Rule Status: Proposed Temporary

Rulemaking Docket Number: 24-2601-1301

STATEMENT OF ECONOMIC IMPACT:

This change would increase the initial application fee from \$50 to \$200; the initial license fee from \$550 to \$800; and the annual renewal fee from \$550 to \$850.