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## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Rules Review Subcommittee of the Senate Health & Welfare Committee and the House Health & Welfare Committee  
**FROM:** Senior Legislative Research Analyst - Ryan Bush  
**DATE:** July 8, 2013  
**SUBJECT:** Department of Health and Welfare

IDAPA 16.02.02 - Rules Pertaining to the Idaho Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Physician Commission (Docket No. 16-0202-1301)

IDAPA 16.04.02 - Rules Pertaining To The Idaho Telecommunication Service Assistance Program Rules (Docket No. 16-0402-1301)

### **(1) 16.02.02 - Rules Pertaining to the Idaho Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Physician Commission (Docket No. 16-0202-1301)**

The Department of Health and Welfare submits notice of proposed rulemaking at IDAPA 16.02.02 - Rules Pertaining to the Idaho Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Physician Commission. The Department states that the EMS Physician Commission is updating its incorporation by reference of the Idaho EMS Physician Commission Standards Manual to the recent 2014 edition of the manual so that the manual has the force and effect of law.

The Department states that negotiated rulemaking was not conducted because it was not feasible. There is no fiscal impact associated with this rulemaking.

The proposed rule appears to be within the statutory authority granted to the Department in Sections 56-202(b) and 56-1023, Idaho Code.

### **(2) 16.04.02 - Rules Pertaining To The Idaho Telecommunication Service Assistance Program Rules (Docket No. 16-0402-1301)**

The Department of Health and Welfare submits notice of temporary and proposed rulemaking at IDAPA 16.04.02 - Rules Pertaining To The Idaho Telecommunication Service Assistance Program Rules. The Department states that this rulemaking is being done to reflect changes to the Telecommunication Service Assistance Program in Sections 56-901 and 56-902, Idaho Code, as passed by the 2013 Legislature in Senate Bill 1013. Specifically, this rulemaking removes reference to the "Link-Up" program that has been discontinued, reduces the monthly assistance discount rate from \$3.50 to \$2.50, and revises terminology relating to eligible households.

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The Department states that negotiated rulemaking was not conducted because this is a temporary and proposed rule and it was not feasible. There is no fiscal impact associated with this rulemaking.

The temporary and proposed rule appears to be within the statutory authority granted to the Department in Section 56-202(b), Idaho Code, and Senate Bill 1013.

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