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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: June 4, 2014
SUBJECT: Department of Health and Welfare - Medicare/Medicaid Coordinated Plan Benefits

IDAPA 16.03.17 - Rules Pertaining To Medicare/Medicaid Coordinated Plan Benefits (Docket No. 16-0317-1401)

The Department of Health and Welfare submits notice of temporary and proposed rulemaking at IDAPA 16.03.17 - Rules Pertaining To Medicare/Medicaid Coordinated Plan Benefits, effective July 1, 2014. The Department states that this rulemaking implements a managed care plan for participants who are dually eligible in accordance with House Bill 260 (2011), as codified in Section 56-263, Idaho Code. Specifically, this rulemaking expands Medicare-Medicaid Coordinated Plans (MMCP) to include additional benefits and updates the list of services covered by a Medicaid Advantage Organization (MAO). The additional benefits include Aged and Disabled Waiver services, prescribed drugs and home and community-based services, self-directed community supports and targeted service coordination for persons with developmental disabilities.

The Department states that negotiated rulemaking was conducted and that notice was posted in the April edition of the Idaho Administrative Bulletin. Public hearings are scheduled for June 17 in Boise and June 19 in Lewiston and Idaho Falls. There is no anticipated 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 56-263.

cc: Department of Health and Welfare - Medicare/Medicaid Coordinated Plan Benefits
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