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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 1, 2014  
**SUBJECT:** Department of Health and Welfare - Emergency Medical Services (EMS)

IDAPA 16.01.02 - Rules Pertaining To Emergency Medical Services (EMS) - Rule Definitions (Docket No. 16-0102-1401)

The Department of Health and Welfare submits notice of temporary and proposed rulemaking at IDAPA 16.01.02 - Rules Pertaining To Emergency Medical Services (EMS). Senate Bill 1328 (2014) revised the definition of emergency medical services (EMS) and provided that aid rendered by a ski patroller is not EMS. This rulemaking is to align the definition of EMS in rule with the definition in Section 56-1012, Idaho Code.

The Department states that a temporary rule was necessary to align the definition of EMS with Idaho Code on July 1, 2014. Negotiated rulemaking was not conducted.

The proposed rule appears to be within the statutory authority granted to the Department in Section 56-1023, Idaho Code.

cc: Department of Health and Welfare  
Beverly Barr and Frank Powell