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MEMORANDUM

TO: Rules Review Subcommittee of the Senate Health & Welfare Committee and the House Health & Welfare Committee
FROM: Legislative Research Analyst - Elizabeth Bowen
DATE: August 08, 2014
SUBJECT: Bureau of Occupational Licenses - State Board of Optometry

IDAPA 24.10.01 - Rules Pertaining to the State Board of Optometry - Proposed Rule (Docket No. 24-1001-1401)

The State Board of Optometry submits notice of proposed rulemaking at IDAPA 24.10.01. The proposed rule requires optometrists to attend at least 12 hours of continuing education in each calendar year. The purpose of the proposed rule is to prevent confusion. Under the current rule, optometrists must also complete 12 hours of training in a year-long period, but the specific deadline to complete training depends on the optometrist's date of license renewal. The Board wants to simplify the rule.

The effective date of the rule change would be January 1, 2017. There is no negative fiscal impact on the state general fund. The Board did not conduct negotiated rulemaking. The rule is consistent with the Board's authority under Section 54-1509(7), Idaho Code.

cc: Bureau of Occupational Licenses - State Board of Optometry
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