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MEMORANDUM

TO: Rules Review Subcommittee of the Senate Commerce & Human Resources Committee and the House Commerce & Human Resources Committee
FROM: Principal Legislative Research Analyst - Brooke Brouman
DATE: August 05, 2014
SUBJECT: Department of Administration - Group Insurance

IDAPA 38.03.01 - Rules Governing Group Insurance (Docket No. 38-0301-1401) - Temporary and Proposed Rule

The Department of Administration submits notice of temporary and proposed rulemaking relating to its Rules Governing Group Insurance. The Department states that the rule revisions incorporate changes in federal law governing health plan eligibility and the expiration of the Medicare prescription drug reimbursement program, which are also the justifications cited for the temporary adoption of the rule.

According to the Department, there is no fiscal impact as a result of the rule change. Negotiated rulemaking was not conducted because the proposed rule will provide conformity with federal law.

We note only that Section 67-5223(1), Idaho Code, requires that "[i]f the proposed rulemaking is based upon a requirement of federal law or regulation, a copy of that specific federal law or regulation shall accompany the submission to the director of legislative services." The Department did not provide a copy of the federal law that prompted its proposed rulemaking.

The proposed rule is authorized pursuant to Section 67-5761, Idaho Code.

cc: Department of Administration - Group Insurance
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