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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: October 3, 2014

SUBJECT: Bureau of Occupational Licenses - State Board of Social Work Examiners

IDAPA 24.14.01 - Rules of the State Board of Social Work Examiners - Proposed Rule (Fee Rule) (Docket No. 24-1401-1401)

The Bureau of Occupational Licenses - State Board of Social Work Examiners submits notice of a proposed fee rule at IDAPA 24.14.01 - Rules of the State Board of Social Work Examiners. The Board states that it operates on dedicated funds from fees paid by licensees and applicants and that its expenses have been exceeding revenues. The Board further states that this change will balance the Board's annual budget by increasing fees while maintaining necessary services. Specifically, this rule raises application and original license fees, endorsement and license fees, and renewal fees.

The Board states that negotiated rulemaking was not conducted because the change was discussed in an open meeting of the Board. The Board further states that this fee rule will have no impact on the General Fund but will result in an annual increase of approximately \$77,080 in dedicated funds.

The proposed fee rule appears to be within the statutory authority granted to the Board in Sections 54-3204 and 54-3209, Idaho Code.

cc: Bureau of Occupational Licenses - State Board of Social Work Examiners
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PROPOSED RULE COST/BENEFIT ANALYSIS

Section 67-5223(3), Idaho Code, requires the preparation of an economic impact statement for all proposed rules imposing or increasing fees or charges. This cost/benefit analysis, which must be filed with the proposed rule, must include the reasonably estimated costs to the agency to implement the rule and the reasonably estimated costs to be borne by citizens, or the private sector, or both.

Department or Agency: BUREAU OF OCCUPATIONAL LICENSES

Agency Contact: Cherie Simpson Phone: 208 334-3233

Date: August 28, 2014

IDAPA, Chapter and Title Number and Chapter Name:

24.14.01 – RULES OF THE STATE BOARD OF SOCIAL WORK EXAMINERS

Fee Rule Status: Proposed Temporary

Rulemaking Docket Number: 24-1401-1401

STATEMENT OF ECONOMIC IMPACT:

The rule change will result in an annual increase of approximately \$77,080.00 in the Board's dedicated fund, based on the current number of licensees and an estimate of original applications received in a year. This rule change will increase the initial application fee from \$60 to \$70; the endorsement fee from \$60 to \$90; the annual renewal fee for Clinical Social Worker from \$70 to \$90; the annual renewal fee for Social Worker and Masters Social Worker from \$60 to \$80; the annual renewal fee for Inactive Clinical Social Worker from \$35 to \$45; and the annual renewal fee for Inactive Social Worker and Inactive Masters Social Worker from \$30 to \$40.