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MEMORANDUM

TO: Rules Review Subcommittee of the Senate State Affairs Committee and the House State Affairs Committee
FROM: Senior Legislative Research Analyst - Ryan Bush
DATE: November 06, 2015
SUBJECT: Idaho State Police - Idaho State Racing Commission

IDAPA 11.04.11 - Rules Governing Equine Veterinary Practices, Permitted Medications, Banned Substances and Drug Testing of Horses - Proposed Rule (Docket No. 11-0411-1502)

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The Idaho State Racing Commission submits notice of proposed rulemaking at IDAPA 11.04.11 - Rules Governing Equine Veterinary Practices, Permitted Medications, Banned Substances and Drug Testing of Horses. This rule change defines "Primary Laboratory" and "Referee Laboratory" and revises the procedure for testing split samples after a prohibited substance has been identified. Specifically, this rulemaking increases the time frame for shipping a split sample to a referee laboratory from two days to ten days, provides for unforeseen circumstances and provides that an owner or trainer is responsible for costs and fees associated with testing. The Commission states that this rule is modeled after processes for testing in other states.

The Commission states that negotiated rulemaking was not conducted because input was sought from stakeholders. There is no fiscal impact associated with this rulemaking.

The proposed rulemaking appears to be within the statutory authority granted to the Commission in Section 54-2506, Idaho Code.

cc: Idaho State Police - Idaho State Racing Commission
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