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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: October 01, 2015

SUBJECT: Office of the Governor - Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired

IDAPA 15.02.02 - Vocational Rehabilitation Services - Proposed Rule (Docket No. 15-0202-1501)

The Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired submits notice of proposed rulemaking at IDAPA 15.02.02. The proposed rule, which relates to vocational rehabilitation services, clarifies eligibility for the services and increases contributions made by the Commission to a client's educational, medical, and other expenses.

Negotiated rulemaking was not conducted, as the proposed rule confers a benefit. There is no negative fiscal impact on the state general fund, because the increased costs will be federally funded. The Commission states that this rulemaking is authorized pursuant to Section 67-5407, Idaho Code.

cc: Office of the Governor - Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired
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