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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 19, 2015

SUBJECT: Department of Health and Welfare

IDAPA 16.02.02 - Rules of the Idaho Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Physician Commission - Proposed Rule (Docket No. 16-0202-1501)

The Department of Health and Welfare submits notice of proposed rulemaking at IDAPA 16.02.02.

The proposed rule incorporates by reference the revised Standards Manual by the EMS Physician Commission. The purpose of the rule change is to ensure that the most recent edition of the manual has the force and effect of law in order to protect the public's health and safety.

Negotiated rulemaking was not conducted due to the nature of the rule change; however, the updates to the Standards Manual were made after extensive stakeholder input. There is no anticipated fiscal impact on the state general fund. The Department states that this rulemaking is authorized pursuant to Sections 56-1013A and 56-1023, Idaho Code.

cc: Department of Health and Welfare
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