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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: September 02, 2015

SUBJECT: Department of Health and Welfare

IDAPA 16.02.19 - Food Safety and Sanitation Standards for Food Establishments (The Idaho Food Code)
- Proposed Rule (Docket No. 16-0219-1501)

The Department of Health and Welfare submits notice of proposed rulemaking at IDAPA 16.02.19. The proposed rule updates food establishment rules to be consistent with current industry practices and safety standards and incorporates the FDA's 2013 Model Food Code. Additionally, the proposed rule clarifies the status of cottage food operations and revises definitions for purposes of clarity.

Negotiated rulemaking was conducted, and there is no anticipated impact on the state general fund. According to the Department, the rulemaking is authorized pursuant to Sections 39-3505 and 56-1005, Idaho Code.

cc: Department of Health and Welfare
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