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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 16.04.02 - Idaho Telecommunication Service Assistance Program Rules - Proposed Rule (Docket No. 16-0402-1501)

IDAPA 16.04.13 - Rules Governing the Emergency Food Assistance Program - Proposed Rule (Docket No. 16-0413-1501)

IDAPA 16.04.14 - Rules Governing the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program - Proposed Rule (Docket No. 16-0414-1501)

IDAPA 16.04.16 - Weatherization Assistance Program in Idaho - Proposed Rule (Docket No. 16-0416-1501)

The Department of Health and Welfare submits notice of proposed rulemaking at IDAPA 16.04.02, 16.04.13, 16.04.14, and 16.04.16.

16.04.02

This rule revises language to align with state policies relating to the Telecommunication Services Assistance Program. Specifically, the rule removes outdated language and updates definitions. Negotiated rulemaking was not conducted due to the nature of the rule change. There is no anticipated impact on the state general fund. The Department states that this rulemaking is authorized pursuant to Section 56-901, Idaho Code.

16.04.13

This rule revises language to align with state policies relating to the Emergency Food Assistance Program. Specifically, the rule removes outdated language and updates definitions. Negotiated rulemaking was not conducted due to the nature of the rule change. There is no anticipated impact on the state general fund. The Department states that this rulemaking is authorized pursuant to Sections 56-202 and 56-203, Idaho Code.

16.04.14

This rule revises language to align with state policies relating to the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program. Specifically, the rule removes outdated language and updates definitions and other provisions. Negotiated rulemaking was not conducted due to the nature of the rule change. There is no anticipated impact

on the state general fund. The Department states that this rulemaking is authorized pursuant to Section 56-202, Idaho Code.

16.04.16

This rule revises language to align with state policies relating to the Weatherization Assistance Program. Specifically, the rule removes outdated language and updates definitions and other provisions. Negotiated rulemaking was not conducted due to the nature of the rule change. There is no anticipated impact on the state general fund. The Department states that this rulemaking is authorized pursuant to Sections 56-202 and 56-203, Idaho Code.

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