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MEMORANDUM

TO: Rules Review Subcommittee of the Senate Commerce & Human Resources Committee and the House Commerce & Human Resources Committee
FROM: Legislative Research Analyst - Elizabeth Bowen
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SUBJECT: Industrial Commission

IDAPA 17.02.06 - Employers' Reports - Proposed Rule (Docket No. 17-0206-1501)

IDAPA 17.02.07 - Procedures to Obtain Compensation - Proposed Rule (Docket No. 17-0207-1501)

IDAPA 17.02.08 - Miscellaneous Provisions - Proposed Rule (Docket No. 17-0208-1501)

IDAPA 17.02.09 - Medical Fees - Proposed Rule (Docket No. 17-0209-1502)

IDAPA 17.02.10 - Administrative Rules of the Industrial Commission Under the Workers' Compensation Law -- Security for Compensation -- Insurance Carriers - Proposed Rule (Docket No. 17-0210-1501)

IDAPA 17.02.11 - Administrative Rules of the Industrial Commission Under the Workers' Compensation Law -- Security for Compensation -- Self-insured Employers - Proposed Rule (Docket No. 17-0211-1501)

The Industrial Commission submits notice of proposed rulemaking at IDAPA 17.02.06 through IDAPA 17.02.11.

17.02.06

The Commission is planning to implement EDI, an electronic interchange of documents. The proposed rule deletes a paper form that appears in rule and directs users to the Commission's website to find a similar electronic form.

Negotiated rulemaking was conducted, and there is no negative fiscal impact on the state general fund. The Commission states that this rulemaking is authorized pursuant to Sections 72-432, 72-508, and 72-602, Idaho Code.

17.02.07

This proposed rule incorporates references to the EDI implementation guide and also sets requirements for sureties to provide information in accordance with EDI standards. Negotiated rulemaking was conducted, and there is no negative fiscal impact on the state general fund. The Commission states that this rulemaking is authorized pursuant to Sections 72-432, 72-508, 72-602, and 67-5229, Idaho Code.

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17.02.08

This proposed rule allows electronic submission, through EDI, of a notice of change of status form in a worker's compensation claim. Negotiated rulemaking was conducted, and there is no negative fiscal impact on the state general fund. The Commission states that this rulemaking is authorized pursuant to Sections 72-508 and 72-806, Idaho Code.

17.02.09

This proposed rule clarifies how outpatient hospital procedures are to be paid depending on whether a certain status code, J1, appears in the claim. Negotiated rulemaking was conducted, and there is no negative fiscal impact on the state general fund. The Commission states that this rulemaking is authorized pursuant to Sections 72-508, 72-720, 72-721, 72-722, 72-723, and 72-803, Idaho Code.

17.02.10

This proposed rule provides definitions for "adjuster" and "claims administrator" and clarifies residency and reporting requirements for claims administrators. Negotiated rulemaking was conducted, and there is no negative fiscal impact on the state general fund. The Commission states that this rulemaking is authorized pursuant to Sections 72-404, 72-508, 72-707, 72-735, and 72-803, Idaho Code.

17.02.11

As with the last rule, this proposed rule provides definitions for "adjuster" and "claims administrator" and clarifies residency and reporting requirements for claims administrators. (This rule pertains to self-insured employers, whereas 17.02.10 pertains to insurance carriers.) Negotiated rulemaking was conducted, and there is no negative fiscal impact on the state general fund. The Commission states that this rulemaking is authorized pursuant to Sections 72-301, 72-508, and 72-304, Idaho Code.

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