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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

**DATE:** September 02, 2015

**SUBJECT:** Department of Administration

IDAPA 38.03.01 - Rules Governing Group Insurance - Temporary and Proposed (Docket No. 38-0301-1501)

The Department of Administration submits notice of temporary and proposed rulemaking at IDAPA 38.03.01. The temporary and proposed rule revises the definition of "eligible active employee," adds definitions for "seasonal employee" and "part-time employee," and removes the definition of "Medicare coverage gap," which the Department has deemed obsolete.

According to the Department, the Governor has found that temporary adoption of the rule is appropriate to provide clarity, prevent confusion, and conform the rule to federal law. Negotiated rulemaking was not conducted. There is no anticipated impact on the state general fund. The Department states that the rule is authorized pursuant to Section 67-5761, Idaho Code.

cc: Department of Administration  
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