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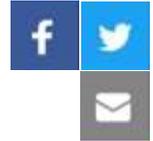
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## **DOI Initiates Negotiated Rulemaking Activity**

**BOISE ID** – The Idaho Department of Insurance is working on negotiated rules for the 2020 legislative session and intends to hold a public meeting and receive comments as part of its negotiated rulemaking process. Anyone may submit written comments regarding this negotiated rulemaking through July 26, 2019, however, the Department will otherwise accept comments at any time. This is the first opportunity for public comment; there will be other opportunities going forward.

The public meeting will be held at the Idaho Statehouse located at 700 W Jefferson St, WW-54, for anyone wishing to participate in the negotiated rulemaking process.

**Wednesday, July 24, 3:00 pm:**

Rules Governing Short-Term Health Insurance Coverage - 18.04.16 (New Chapter)

House Bill 275 passed the legislature and was signed into law by the Governor amending sections 41-5203, 41- 5207, Chapter 52, Title 41. It added a new section of Idaho Code to define and provide for the purchase of enhanced short-term health insurance plans. Enhanced short-term plans will have an initial period of less than twelve (12) months. This rule will offer choices to consumers for individual health insurance and define the consumer protections required to offer such plans.

The negotiated rulemaking notice and draft of the rule are available on the Department website, <https://doi.idaho.gov/publicinformation/laws/Rulemaking>. Additional information will be posted to the same website as the rules progress.

**About the Department of Insurance**

The Idaho Department of Insurance has been regulating the business of insurance in Idaho since 1901. The mission of the Department is to equitably, effectively and efficiently administer the Idaho Insurance Code and the International Fire Code. For more information, visit [www.doi.idaho.gov](http://www.doi.idaho.gov).

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