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## DOI publishes preliminary health insurance rates for 2021

**BOISE, ID** – The Idaho Department of Insurance (DOI) received preliminary health insurance premium rates from health insurance carriers for plans sold starting January 2021.

The DOI is reviewing health insurance premium rate submissions from health insurance carriers for individual and small group plans sold starting 2021. These proposed health insurance premium rates are published on the DOI website at doi.idaho.gov/consumer/ratereview/. These health insurance premium rate submissions, including explanations for proposed increases, are under review by the Department. The DOI has the authority to determine the rates "unreasonable" if the requests are not adequately justified. Final rates will be publicly available October 1, 2020 on the DOI website.

"While the current pandemic has created a lot of uncertainty for most everyone, the proposed 2021 health insurance premium rates are similar or, in some cases, lower than their 2020 rates," said Deputy Director Wes Trexler. "We will continue to review these rate submissions, and we welcome inquiries and comments from the public."

	Preliminary				
Insurance Company	Bronze	Silver	Gold	Catastrophic	Overall
Blue Cross of Idaho Health Service	-5%	-3%	-3%	-5%	-4%
Mountain Health CO-OP	2%	0%	4%	7%	2%
PacificSource Health Plans	-2%	-2%	-16%	-1%	-7%
Regence BlueShield of Idaho	-5%	3%	n/a	n/a	-1%
SelectHealth	7%	2%	5%	5%	5%

Comments, questions, or ideas can be emailed to <u>ratecomments@doi.idaho.gov</u> or mailed to the following:

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The DOI encourages consumers to carefully review all their options with a licensed insurance agent once the final rates are published.

## 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 serve and protect Idahoans by equitably, effectively and efficiently administering the Idaho Insurance Code and the International Fire Code. For more information, please visit us at <u>doi.idaho.gov</u> or email us at <u>consumeraffairs@doi.idaho.gov</u>.

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