

**IDAPA 18 - IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE**  
**18.01.27 - SELF-FUNDED EMPLOYEE HEALTH CARE PLANS RULE**  
**DOCKET NO. 18-0127-1501**  
**NOTICE OF RULEMAKING - ADOPTION OF PENDING RULE**

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** This rule has been adopted by the agency and is now pending review by the 2016 Idaho State Legislature for final approval. The pending rule becomes final and effective at the conclusion of the legislative session, unless the rule is approved or rejected in part by concurrent resolution in accordance with Section 67-5224 and 67-5291, Idaho Code. If the pending rule is approved or rejected in part by concurrent resolution, the rule becomes final and effective upon adoption of the concurrent resolution or upon the date specified in the concurrent resolution.

**AUTHORITY:** In compliance with Section 67-5224, Idaho Code, notice is hereby given that this agency has adopted a pending rule. The action is authorized pursuant to Sections 41-211 and 41-4020, Idaho Code.

**DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY:** The following is a concise explanatory statement of the reasons for adopting the pending rule and a statement of any change between the text of the proposed rule and the text of the pending rule with an explanation of the reasons for the change:

The pending rule makes changes consistent with recent code changes, adds clarity, and removes duplicative language. The Department is revising language in Section 027 narrowing the scope of required fidelity bond or equivalent coverage pursuant to comment received.

The text of the pending rule has been amended in accordance with Section 67-5227, Idaho Code. Only those sections that have changes that differ from the proposed text are printed in this bulletin. The complete text of the proposed rule was published in the September 2, 2015 Idaho Administrative Bulletin, [Vol. 15-9, pages 202 - 206](#).

**FISCAL IMPACT:** The following is a specific description, if applicable, of any negative fiscal impact on the state general fund greater than ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) during the fiscal year: NA

**ASSISTANCE ON TECHNICAL QUESTIONS:** For assistance on technical questions concerning this pending rule, contact Tom Donovan, (208) 334-4214 or [tom.donovan@doi.idaho.gov](mailto:tom.donovan@doi.idaho.gov).

DATED this 9th Day of October, 2015.

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Substantive changes have been made to the pending rule.  
Italicized red text that is double underscored is new text that has been added to the pending rule.

Only those sections or subsections that have changed from the original proposed text are printed in this Bulletin following this notice.

The text of the proposed rule was published in the Idaho Administrative Bulletin, Volume 15-9, September 2, 2015, pages 202 through 206.

This rule has been adopted as a pending rule by the Agency and is now awaiting review and final approval by the 2016 Idaho State Legislature.

THE FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF THE AMENDED PENDING RULE  
FOR DOCKET NO. 18-0127-1501

027. BONDING.

*[Subsection 027.02]*

02. Scope of Coverage. The fidelity bond or equivalent coverage shall cover every trustee, officer, director, and employee of the plan. ( )