## **IDAPA 18 - IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE**

## 18.01.60 - LONG-TERM CARE INSURANCE MINIMUM STANDARDS

## DOCKET NO. 18-0160-1501

## 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, 41-4608, and 56-1305, 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 will clarify that while inflation protection must be provided for long term care partnership policies, no minimum inflation levels are established. The pending rule also clarifies and standardizes references to documents incorporated by reference. There are no changes to the pending rule and it is being adopted as originally proposed. The complete text of the proposed rule was published in the September 2, 2015 Idaho Administrative Bulletin, Vol. 15-9, pages 213 - 226.

**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.

DATED this 9th Day of October, 2015.

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