

**IDAPA 18 – IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE**  
**18.01.35 – GUIDELINES RESPECTING THE USE OF CLAIM FORMS**  
**FOR DISABILITY INSURANCE CLAIMS**

**DOCKET NO. 18-0135-1701 (CHAPTER REPEAL)**  
**NOTICE OF RULEMAKING – PROPOSED RULE**

**AUTHORITY:** In compliance with Section 67-5221(1), Idaho Code, notice is hereby given that this agency has initiated proposed rulemaking procedures. The action is authorized pursuant to Section 41-211, Idaho Code.

**PUBLIC HEARING SCHEDULE:** Public hearing(s) concerning this rulemaking will be scheduled if requested in writing by twenty-five (25) persons, a political subdivision, or an agency, not later than September 20, 2017.

The hearing site(s) will be accessible to persons with disabilities. Requests for accommodation must be made not later than five (5) days prior to the hearing, to the agency address below.

**DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY:** The following is a nontechnical explanation of the substance and purpose of the proposed rulemaking:

This rule requires insurers to furnish, to hospitals and certain other service providers, a six month supply of paper forms for the filing of claims. Since the rule was adopted in 1980, the vast majority of claims are submitted electronically, and it is no longer necessary for providers to have a six-month supply of paper forms on hand at all times. IDAPA 18.01.35 is not necessary for the effectuation of Title 41, Idaho Code as it reflects outmoded practices. This rulemaking proposes to repeal this rule.

**FEE SUMMARY:** The following is a specific description of the fee or charge imposed or increased: N/A

**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 resulting from this rulemaking: N/A

**NEGOTIATED RULEMAKING:** Pursuant to Section 67-5220(1), Idaho Code, negotiated rulemaking was conducted. The Notice of Intent to Promulgate Rules - Negotiated Rulemaking was published in the July 5, 2017, Idaho Administrative Bulletin, [Volume 17-7, p. 66](#).

**INCORPORATION BY REFERENCE:** Pursuant to Section 67-5229(2)(a), Idaho Code, the following is a brief synopsis of why the materials cited are being incorporated by reference into this rule: N/A

**ASSISTANCE ON TECHNICAL QUESTIONS, SUBMISSION OF WRITTEN COMMENTS:** For assistance on technical questions concerning the proposed rule, contact Wes Trexler, [weston.trexler@doi.idaho.gov](mailto:weston.trexler@doi.idaho.gov) (208) 334-4315. Anyone may submit written comments regarding this proposed rulemaking. All written comments must be directed to the undersigned and must be delivered either by hard copy or via email to the same email address for questions set forth above on or before September 27, 2017.

DATED this 31st day of July, 2017.

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**IDAPA 18.01.35 IS BEING REPEALED IN ITS ENTIRETY**