

IDAPA 18 – IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

18.01.54 – RULE TO IMPLEMENT THE NAIC MEDICARE SUPPLEMENT INSURANCE MINIMUM STANDARDS MODEL ACT

DOCKET NO. 18-0154-1801

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 Sections 41-211 and 41-4409, 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 19, 2018.

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 rulemaking seeks to make updates to the current rule consistent with NAIC Model Regulation 651 to add definitions for the 2020 Standardized Medicare Supplement Benefit Plans and add more detailed sections with respect to such plans.

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 4, 2018, Idaho Administrative Bulletin, [Volume 18-7, page 137](#).

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:

The materials cited are incorporated into the current rule, however, a correction is made to the reference, namely, to the NAIC Model Regulation 651, rather than the NAIC Model Act (650). Additionally, there are some substantive changes to the outlines of coverage and plan designs reflecting options and eligibility for Medicare supplement plans issued starting on January 1, 2020.

ASSISTANCE ON TECHNICAL QUESTIONS, SUBMISSION OF WRITTEN COMMENTS: For assistance on technical questions concerning this proposed rule, contact Weston Trexler at weston.trexler@doi.idaho.gov, or (208) 334-4315.

Anyone may submit written comments regarding this proposed rulemaking. All written comments must be directed to the above contact and must be delivered on or before September 26, 2018.

Dated this 3rd day of August, 2018.

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