THE FOLLOWING IS THE PROPOSED TEXT OF DOCKET NO. 18-0106-1801 (Only Those Sections With Amendments Are Shown.)

012. NOTIFICATION AND PAYMENT REQUIREMENTS.

01. Notification and Payment.

(4-2-08)

- a. If notice and payment of additional premium are required for dependent coverage under the health plan contract, the contract may require notice of birth, placement or adoption and payment of required premium as a condition of coverage for newborn and newly adopted children. The notification period shall be not less than sixty (60) days from the date of birth for a newborn child or, for newly adopted children, sixty (60) days from the earlier of the date of adoption or placement for adoption. The due date for payment of any additional premium, if required, shall be not less than thirty-one (31) days following receipt by the health plan member of a billing for the required premium. (4-2-08)
- **b.** All requirements for notice and payment of premium applied by the health plan for the enrollment of newborn or newly adopted children shall be clearly set forth in the health plan contract and provided to the health plan members in a manner reasonably calculated to provide notice to the members of the requirements. (4-2-08)
- **c.** If the health plan member fails to provide the required notification, or make the required premium payment, the health plan may decline to enroll a dependent child as a newborn or newly adopted child, but shall treat a newborn or newly adopted child no less favorably than it treats other applicants who seek coverage at a time other than when the applicant was first eligible to apply for coverage. (4-2-08)
- <u>d.</u> For self-funded health care plans subject to Chapter 40 or 41, Title 41, Idaho Code, any references to premium in Section 012 of this rule should be recognized to be applying to contributions.