

## IDAPA 18 – IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

### 18.04.16 – RULES GOVERNING SHORT-TERM HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE

#### DOCKET NO. 18-0416-1901 (NEW CHAPTER)

#### NOTICE OF INTENT TO PROMULGATE RULES – NEGOTIATED RULEMAKING

**AUTHORITY:** In compliance with Sections 67-5220(1) and 67-5220(2), Idaho Code, notice is hereby given that this agency intends to promulgate rules and desires public comment prior to initiating formal rulemaking procedures. This negotiated rulemaking action is authorized pursuant to Sections 41-211, 41-4207, and 41-5211, Idaho Code; and House Bill 275.

**MEETING SCHEDULE:** A public meeting on the negotiated rulemaking will be held as follows:

#### PUBLIC MEETING

Wednesday, July 24, 2019 at 3:00 p.m.

Idaho Department of Insurance  
700 W. State Street — 3rd Floor  
Boise, ID 83720

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

**METHOD OF PARTICIPATION:** Interested persons wishing to participate in the negotiated rulemaking must respond to this notice by contacting the agency either in writing (paper or email) or by calling the phone number listed below, and/or by attending the public meeting.

Upon conclusion of the negotiated rulemaking, any unresolved issues, all key issues considered, and conclusion reached during the negotiated rulemaking will be addressed in a written summary. The summary will be made available to interested persons who contact the agency or, if the agency chooses, the summary may be posted on the agency website.

**DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY AND STATEMENT OF PURPOSE:** The following is a statement in nontechnical language of the substance and purpose of the intended negotiated rulemaking and the principal issues involved:

House Bill 275 passed the legislature and was signed into law by the Governor amending sections 41-5203, 41-5207, Chapter 52, Title 41. It added a new section of Idaho Code to define and provide for the purchase of enhanced short-term health insurance plans. Enhanced short-term plans will have an initial period of less than twelve (12) months. This rule will offer choices to consumers for individual health insurance and define the consumer protections required to offer such plans.

**ASSISTANCE ON TECHNICAL QUESTIONS, SUBMISSION OF WRITTEN COMMENTS, OBTAINING DRAFT COPIES:** For assistance on technical questions concerning this negotiated rulemaking contact Weston Trexler at [weston.trexler@doi.idaho.gov](mailto:weston.trexler@doi.idaho.gov), or (208) 334-4315. Materials pertaining to the negotiated rulemaking, including any available preliminary rule drafts, can be found on the Idaho Department of Insurance web site at the following web address: <https://doi.idaho.gov>.

Anyone may submit written comments regarding this negotiated rulemaking. All written comments must be directed to the undersigned and must be delivered on or before July 26, 2019.

Dated this 27th day of June, 2019.

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