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**Idaho Department of Insurance Section 1332 State Innovation Waiver
Additional Public Hearings and Request for Comments**

The Idaho Department of Insurance opened a public comment period on April 1, 2022 announcing its intent to apply to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) and to the United States Department of the Treasury for a Section 1332 State Innovation waiver on or about May 2022. The purpose of the waiver is to implement a state reinsurance program to increase affordability of individual health insurance in Idaho. The proposed effective date for the waiver is January 1, 2023. **Public comments will be accepted until May 1, 2022.**

The Department's comprehensive public notice, Tribal notice, and the waiver application are available on our website at <https://doi.idaho.gov/information/public/reinsurance-waiver/>. The Department is seeking public comment through public hearings, the interactive form available on the website, via fax, via email or traditional mail as indicated below. To encourage public engagement, an additional hearing has been added on April 29, 2022.

Following is a list of the remaining public hearings -

Coeur d'Alene Public Hearing

Location: Coeur d'Alene Public Library
702 E. Front Ave.
Community Room
Coeur d'Alene, ID 83814
Date: April 26, 2022
Time: 10:30AM – 12:30PM PT

Boise Public Hearing (also virtual)

Location: Idaho Department of Insurance
700 W. State St.
JRW East Conference Room
Boise, ID 83702
Date: April 29, 2022
Time: 10:00AM – 11:00AM MT

Webex Information: (Boise Date Only)

Link:

<https://idahogov.webex.com/idahogov/j.php?MTID=me1119135282facc7b6780432200cefb2>

Meeting Number (access code): 2453 951 4005

Password: jpU35ERRXm3

Call In Number: 1-415-655-0001

Interested parties may also request hard copies of the waiver packet or submit comments via email or traditional USPS mail to:

Attention: Shannon Hohl
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