

Dear Senators HEIDER, Nuxoll, Schmidt, and
Representatives WOOD, Packer, Rusche:

The Legislative Services Office, Research and Legislation, has received the enclosed rules of
the Department of Health and Welfare:

IDAPA 16.03.16 - Premium Assistance (Chapter Repeal) - Proposed Rule (Docket No.
16-0316-1501).

Pursuant to Section 67-454, Idaho Code, a meeting on the enclosed rules may be called by the
cochairmen or by two (2) or more members of the subcommittee giving oral or written notice to Research
and Legislation no later than fourteen (14) days after receipt of the rules' analysis from Legislative
Services. The final date to call a meeting on the enclosed rules is no later than 09/14/2015. If a meeting is
called, the subcommittee must hold the meeting within forty-two (42) days of receipt of the rules' analysis
from Legislative Services. The final date to hold a meeting on the enclosed rules is 10/09/2015.

The germane joint subcommittee may request a statement of economic impact with respect to a
proposed rule by notifying Research and Legislation. There is no time limit on requesting this statement,
and it may be requested whether or not a meeting on the proposed rule is called or after a meeting has
been held.

To notify Research and Legislation, call 334-4834, or send a written request to the address on the
memorandum attached below.



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MEMORANDUM

TO: Rules Review Subcommittee of the Senate Health & Welfare Committee and the House Health & Welfare Committee

FROM: Legislative Research Analyst - Elizabeth Bowen

DATE: August 25, 2015

SUBJECT: Department of Health and Welfare

IDAPA 16.03.16 - Premium Assistance (Chapter Repeal) - Proposed Rule (Docket No. 16-0316-1501)

The Department of Health and Welfare submits notice of proposed rulemaking at IDAPA 16.03.16. The proposed rule repeals a chapter of rules relating to a discontinued program.

Negotiated rulemaking was not conducted, as the rules repeal was necessary for compliance with state law and federal regulations. There is no anticipated impact on the state general fund. The Department states that the rulemaking is authorized pursuant to Sections 56-202, 56-241, and 56-242, Idaho Code.

cc: Department of Health and Welfare
Tamara Prisock

IDAPA 16 - DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND WELFARE

16.03.16 - PREMIUM ASSISTANCE

DOCKET NO. 16-0316-1501 (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. This action is authorized pursuant to Sections 56-202, 56-241, and 56-242, 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 August 19, 2015.

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:

The Premium Assistance chapter of rules is being repealed in its entirety. State law removed reference to the Children's Access Card Program, and the federally funded waiver known as "premium assistance" was discontinued, making these rules obsolete.

FEE SUMMARY: The following is a specific description of the fee or charge imposed or increased: NA

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 as a result of this rulemaking:

There is no anticipated fiscal impact to the state general fund or to any other funds due to this rulemaking.

NEGOTIATED RULEMAKING: Pursuant to Section 67-5220(1), Idaho Code, negotiated rulemaking was not feasible since the rulemaking is non-negotiable. These rules are to comply with state law and federal regulations.

INCORPORATION BY REFERENCE: No materials are being incorporated by reference into these rules.

ASSISTANCE ON TECHNICAL QUESTIONS, SUBMISSION OF WRITTEN COMMENTS: For assistance on technical questions concerning the proposed rule, contact Cindy Brock at (208) 364-1983.

Anyone may submit written comments regarding this proposed rulemaking. All written comments must be directed to the undersigned and must be delivered on or before August 26, 2015.

DATED this 7th Day of July, 2015.

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IDAPA 16.03.16 IS BEING REPEALED IN ITS ENTIRETY