

**MINUTES**  
**Approved by the Committee**  
**Regulatory Reform Joint Subcommittee**  
**Tuesday, February 20, 2018**  
**3:30 P.M.**  
**EW41**  
**Boise, Idaho**

**DATE:** Tuesday, February 20, 2018  
**TIME:** 3:30 P.M.  
**PLACE:** ROOM EW41  
**MEMBERS** Representative DeMordaunt, Co-Chairman; Representatives Monks, Manwaring, Smith  
Senator Lakey, Co-Chairman; Senators Martin, DenHartog, Burgoyne  
**ABSENT/  
EXCUSED:** Senator Martin, Representative Monks  
**GUESTS:** None

Chairman Lakey called the meeting to order at 3:43 p.m.

Chairman Lakey stated the joint subcommittee was formed under the direction of Rep. Vito Barbieri, Chairman of the House Business Committee, and Senator Jim Patrick, Chairman of the Senate Commerce and Human Resources Committee. The committee is tasked with working with licensing boards to examine current rules and regulations within their respective fields.

Co-Chairman Lakey recognized Representative Barbieri and called on him to make a few introductory remarks. Rep. Barbieri thanked the committee. He said he is optimistic that this subcommittee will produce positive results in recommending legislative policy to reduce regulation.

Co-Chairman DeMordaunt stated the subcommittee will examine the necessity of licensing requirements and potential impediments to the practice of licensed professions. The committee objective is to reduce obstacles to job opportunity and employment growth. They will review regulatory statutes related to licensed professions recognizing that the objective of licensing boards in Idaho is to protect the safety and health of Idaho consumers.

Senator Lakey said this will be a collaborative process and an opportunity to engage with the self-governing boards. He hopes to meet with the Board of Pharmacy at the next meeting.

Senator DenHartog stated she and Senator Burgoyne met with Legislative Services. They determined there are 266 professions in Idaho that are regulated in some form. She said the Board of Pharmacy reduced regulations by 50% during the last eighteen months. The subcommittee will take portability of licensure into consideration with the overarching concern being the health and safety of the public.

Co-Chairman Lakey recognized Senator Patrick and called on him to make a few remarks. Senator Patrick voiced appreciation to the subcommittee. He said it is the right and privilege of the legislature to consider and recommend regulatory reform.

The subcommittee announced they will meet on Tuesdays at 4:00 p.m. in EW 42. Agendas will be posted in advance of the meetings.

There being no further business to come before the committee the meeting adjourned at 3:55 p.m.