

MEMORANDUM

TO: Germane Joint Subcommittees -
Senate Health & Welfare &
House Health & Welfare

FROM: Legislative Services Office - Paige Alan Parker

DATE: June 25, 2009

SUBJECT: IDAPA 16.06.02 - Rules Governing Standards for Child Care
Licensing (Docket #16-0602-0901)

This is a Notice of Intent to Promulgate Rules & is being forwarded to you for your information only. Thank you.

Enclosure

IDAPA 16 - DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND WELFARE

16.06.02 - RULES GOVERNING STANDARDS FOR CHILD CARE LICENSING

DOCKET NO. 16-0602-0901

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 39-1111, 39-1213, 56-1003, and 56-1005, Idaho Code.

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

TUESDAY - JULY 7, 2009 - 3:00 p.m.

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & WELFARE
Pete T. Cenarrusa Building - Rm. 7-A
450 West State Street, Boise, ID**

METHOD OF PARTICIPATION: Persons wishing to participate in this formal negotiated rulemaking must do at least one of the following:

1. Attend the negotiated rulemaking and participate in the negotiation process;
2. Provide oral or written recommendations, or both, at the negotiated rulemaking; or
3. Submit written recommendations and comments to the address below.

DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY: The following is a statement in nontechnical language of the substance and purpose of the intended negotiated rulemaking and the principle issues involved:

Under Senate Bill 1112, the 2009 Legislature amended the statewide system for the protection of children in daycare facilities. These changes to Title 39, Chapter 11, Idaho Code, take effect on January 1, 2010. These amendments will necessitate corresponding changes and clarification in this chapter of rules.

The Department of Health and Welfare is entering into negotiated rulemaking to seek input from families, daycare providers, and other stakeholders regarding the development of rules to align with the changes in statute. These rules will provide requirements for areas related to daycare licensing including fees, criminal history checks, safety and health standards, and license denial or revocation.

ASSISTANCE ON TECHNICAL QUESTIONS, SUBMISSION OF WRITTEN COMMENTS, OBTAINING COPIES: For assistance on technical questions concerning this negotiated rulemaking, contact Landis Rossi at (208) 334-5688. Anyone may submit written comments regarding this negotiated rulemaking. All written comments must be directed to the undersigned and delivered on or before July 13, 2009.

DATED this 8th day of June, 2009.

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