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Thank you, Vice Chairman [Ricks].

I'm Nancy Volle from the Idaho Sexual Offender Management Board. I am pleased to present Rule Docket [57-0101-2000F] which is the omnibus rulemaking of the fee rules from our agency.

There is [1] rule chapter in this omnibus action – this is an existing rule that has been previously reviewed by the legislature.

Our approach to the omnibus was in line with the Red Tape Reduction Act from Governor Little. During the summer of 2019 we specifically reviewed our rules to identify and eliminate rules that were obsolete, outdated, or unnecessary. We continued that same review before adopting these omnibus rules.

I am proud of the red tape reduction our agency was able to accomplish over the past 2 rule cycles.

- Examples of the type of red tape changes made to our rules include:
 - Revising Rule 003 to update the incorporated by reference information and allowing providers to obtain all required continuing education training through online educational resources.

Overall, our rules are lighter and easier for Idahoans to navigate.

I will now highlight any substantive changes:

- **The proposed revisions to the SOMB Rules achieve the following:**
 1. **It revises Rule 003 to update the incorporated by reference information by updating effective dates and titles of referenced documents and by eliminating redundant documents. Specifically:**
 - a. **This rulemaking updates the versions of the documents issued by the American Association of Police Polygraphists and the American Polygraph Association incorporated by reference in Rules 003.01 and 003.02 and amends the official names of these documents.**
 - b. **The rulemaking updates Rule 003.03 and 003.04 to reflect the October 2020 version date of the Idaho Sexual Offender Management Board Standards and Guidelines for Adult Sexual Offender Management Practices and the Idaho Sexual Offender Management Board Standards and Guidelines for Practitioners, Evaluations and Treatment of Juvenile Sexual Offenders.**
 - c. **And we deleted Rules 003.05 and 003.06 as the documents referenced in these rules are included in the Standards Incorporated in Rules 003.03 and 003.04.**
 2. **Finally, the SOMB is Amending the Standards to allow all 40 hours of continuing education to be obtained through online educational resources to give providers more options for fulfilling continuing education requirements. The current December 2019 version of these standards only permit certified providers to**

obtain 10 of the required 40 hours of continuing education through online educational resources.

I would be happy to stand for questions on any of the fee rule chapters that remain as part of the omnibus docket.

I ask for the committee's support of Rule Docket 57-0101-2000F.

Thank you.