

MINUTES
HOUSE HEALTH & WELFARE COMMITTEE

DATE: Friday, January 11, 2019

TIME: 8:30 A.M.

PLACE: Room EW20

MEMBERS: Chairman Wood, Vice Chairman Wagoner, Representatives Vander Woude, Gibbs, Blanksma, Kingsley, Zollinger, Christensen, Green(2), Lickley, Chew, Rubel, Davis

**ABSENT/
EXCUSED:** Vice Chairman Wagoner, Representative(s) Gibbs, Blanksma

GUESTS: Mary Lenard, NHA; Kelley Packer, Rob McQuade, Joan Callahan, and Maurice Ellsworth, IBOL; Trinetta Middlebrook, H&W; Kris Ellis, Eiguren Ellis; Carol Johnson and Camille Friason, IMC; Chelsea Wilson, PPA; Phil Haunschild, IFF; Liam Stokes, Veritas, Kristin Matthews, Camille Schiller, Ericka Rupp, Rob Rinard, Julie Hammon, Angie Johnson, and Lori Wolff, DHW; Shannon Brady, Dept. H&W; Frank Powell, DHW- Rules Unit

Chairman Wood called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m.

RS 26475: **Anne Lawler**, Executive Director, Idaho State Board of Medicine, presented **RS 26475** to remove unnecessary, outdated, and redundant regulation within the Medical Practice Act. Licensure and expedited licensure barriers have been removed, allowing physicians licensed in other states to become licensed in Idaho, which remains under-served by licensed physicians.

The specific updates include definitions, out-of-date language, and clarification. Impacted sections include discipline, medical student registration, Board of Medicine members, Physician Assistant (PA) Advisory Committee membership, and Board honoraria.

MOTION: **Rep. Chew** made motion to introduce **RS 26475. Motion carried by voice vote.**

RS 26460: **Maurie Ellsworth**, General Counsel, Idaho Bureau of Licenses, presented **RS 26460**, on behalf of the Board of Chiropractic Physicians. These Chiropractic Practice Act revisions remove the Board's obligation to provide a peer review process, which has been ineffective in accomplishing the regulated purposes and not mandatory to the profession. Complaint and civil lawsuit filing will address any need that arises

MOTION: **Rep. Zollinger** made a motion to introduce **RS 26460. Motion carried by voice vote.**

RS 26472: **Roger Hales**, on behalf of the Idaho Board of Midwifery, presented **RS 26472**, which clarifies laws and license renewal reporting requirements, modernizes utilized drugs, and simplifies reporting requirements.

MOTION: **Rep. Davis** made a motion to introduce **RS 26472. Motion carried by voice vote.**

RS 26469: **Roger Hales**, on behalf of the Idaho Board of Examiners of Nursing Home Administrators presented **RS 26469** for timeframe clarification and licensure age reduction from 21 to 18.

MOTION: **Rep. Chew** made a motion to introduce **RS 26469. Motion carried by voice vote.**

RS 26459: **Joan Callahan**, Administrative Attorney assisting the Occupational Therapist Licensure Board, presented **RS 26459**. The changes update and modernize the Occupational Therapy Practice Act. Updated areas include continuing education, supervision, definitions, and procedures.

- MOTION:** **Rep. Zollinger** made a motion to introduce **RS 26459. Motion carried by voice vote.**
- RS 26461:** **Joan Callahan**, Administrative Attorney, on behalf of the State Board of Social Work Examiners, presented **RS 26461**, which makes one substantive change from "licensed social worker" to "licensed bachelor social worker" to align with the uniform nationwide designation. This will not affect licenses issued prior to this change.
- MOTION:** **Rep. Rubel** made a motion to introduce **RS 26461. Motion carried by voice vote.**
- RS 26455:** **Joan Callahan**, Administrative Attorney, on behalf of the Idaho State Licensing Board for Counselors and Marriage and Family Therapists, presented **RS 26455**. The proposed legislation allows the reduction of licensure barriers and increases the license fee cap.
- MOTION:** **Rep. Chew** made a motion to introduce **RS 26455. Motion carried by voice vote.**
- DOCKET NO. 16-0303-1801:** **Rob Rinard**, Child Support Bureau Chief, Department of Health and Welfare (DHW), presented **Docket No. 16-0303-1801**. Required by the Deficit Reduction Act of 2005, there is a \$25 fiscal year fee when at least \$500 is collected on a case. The Bipartisan Budget Act of 2018 increased the amount to \$35 per fiscal year when at least \$550 is collected on a case. This rule changes the amounts in compliance with the new federal requirement.
- For the record, no one indicated their desire to testify.
- MOTION:** **Rep. Rubel** made a motion to approve **Docket No. 16-0303-1801. Motion carried by voice vote. Reps. Green(2) and Christensen** requested they be recorded as voting **NAY**.
- DOCKET NO. 16-0304-1801:** **Kristin Matthews**, Food Stamp Program Manager, DHW, presented **Docket No. 16-0304-1801**. The Idaho Food Stamp Program is also known as the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) and is funded 100% by the U.S. Department of Agriculture.
- Two proposed changes update the Food Stamp rule and program regulations. The first change clarifies the definition of self-employment, aligns the definition of workers for both employed and self-employed individuals and participation in the Employment and Training Program.
- The second change updates the name of the Work Investment Act to the Work Innovation and Opportunities Act (WIOA). This program, through the Department of Labor, helps displaced workers retrain and find new employment opportunities. WIOA participants also meet the SNAP work requirements.
- For the record, no one indicated their desire to testify.
- MOTION:** **Rep. Zollinger** made a motion to approve **Docket No. 16-0304-1801. Motion carried by voice vote. Rep. Green(2)** requested he be recorded as voting **NAY**.
- DOCKET NO. 16-0308-1801:** **Erika Rupp**, Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) Program Manager, DHW, Division of Welfare, presented **Docket No. 16-0308-1801**. The changes impact the Temporary Assistance for Families in Idaho (TAFI). The dependent child definition is changed to be an adult at age 18, and is reflected in various parts of the chapter. Clarification is made to exclude the income of children receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI) and not count the child in the benefit determination.
- For the record, no one indicated their desire to testify.
- MOTION:** **Rep. Davis** made a motion to approve **Docket No. 16-0308-1801. Motion carried by voice vote.**

DOCKET NO. 16-0612-1801: **Erika Rupp**, Program Manager Idaho Child Care Program, DHW, Division of Welfare, presented **Docket No. 16-0612-1801**. The copayments are changed to comply with the Child Care Reauthorization Act of 2014, placing limitations on copayment increases during the certification period and allowing time for the family to adjust their budget to their account plan.

Reporting requirements are updated to ensure families are also reporting when they exceed the income limit for phase out. Language is added stating child care providers may not pay incentives to families to attend their child care business. Records of attendance are now required to include the signatures of a parent or guardian and assure agreement.

The criminal history and background check requirements are updated to stipulate both the owner and the employees must complete and clear the background check prior to caring for children.

For the record, no one indicated their desire to testify.

MOTION: **Rep. Chew** made a motion to approve **Docket No. 16-0612-1801**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting was adjourned at 9:11 a.m.

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Representative Wood
Chair

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Secretary