

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 16.02.03 - Emergency Medical Services - Chapter Repeal - Proposed Rule (Docket No.
16-0203-1501).

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 09/11/2015. 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 24, 2015

SUBJECT: Department of Health and Welfare

IDAPA 16.02.03 - Emergency Medical Services - Chapter Repeal - Proposed Rule (Docket No. 16-0203-1501)

The Department of Health and Welfare submits notice of proposed rulemaking at IDAPA 16.02.03. The proposed rule repeals the current chapter of rules on emergency medical services. According to the Department, these rules are outdated and are intended to be replaced by a new chapter of rules.

Negotiated rulemaking was conducted. The Department states that the proposed rule is consistent with the rulemaking authority granted by Section 56-1023, Idaho Code. There is no impact on the state general fund.

cc: Department of Health and Welfare
Tamara Prisock

IDAPA 16 - DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND WELFARE

16.02.03 - EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

DOCKET NO. 16-0203-1501 (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 Section 56-1023, Idaho Code.

PUBLIC HEARING SCHEDULE: A public hearing concerning this rulemaking will be held as follows:

Tuesday, August 11, 2015 - 10:00 a.m. MDT

**2224 East Old Penitentiary Road
Boise, ID 83712**

**PARTICIPATION BY WEBINAR
(for those who are unable to attend the hearing)**

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Dial: 1 (646) 749-3122
Access Code: 553-709-749

**Audio PIN: Shown after joining the meeting using URL above
Meeting ID: 553-709-749**

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 Emergency Medical Services (EMS) chapter of rules is being repealed in its entirety. Over the past several years, the Department has been working on rewriting the rules governing EMS in Idaho. As new chapters of rules have been written, the corresponding, obsolete portions of the EMS chapter (IDAPA 16.02.03) were deleted. The few rules remaining in the old chapter are being moved into the new EMS education chapter (proposed as IDAPA 16.01.05). As a result, the chapter can now be repealed.

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:

The Emergency Medical Services (EMS) program is funded through dedicated funds. This rulemaking has no fiscal impact to those funds or to the state general fund. This rulemaking is intended to be cost-neutral.

NEGOTIATED RULEMAKING: Pursuant to Section 67-5220(1), Idaho Code, negotiated rulemaking was conducted. The Notice of Intent to Promulgate Rules - Negotiated Rulemaking was published three (3) times: in the March 4, 2015, Idaho Administrative Bulletin, **Vol. 15-3, pages 13-15**; the April 1, 2015, Idaho Administrative Bulletin, **Vol. 15-4, pages 28-30**; and the May 6, 2015, Idaho Administrative Bulletin, **Vol. 15-5, pages 53-54**.

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 Bruce Cheeseman at (208) 334-4000.

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 16.02.03 IS BEING REPEALED IN ITS ENTIRETY