

MINUTES
SENATE HEALTH & WELFARE COMMITTEE

DATE: Wednesday, January 13, 2021

TIME: 3:00 P.M.

PLACE: WW54

MEMBERS PRESENT: Chairman Martin, Vice Chairman Riggs, Senators Heider, Lee, Harris, Agenbroad, Zito, Stennett, and Wintrow

ABSENT/ EXCUSED: None

NOTE: The sign-in sheet, testimonies and other related materials will be retained with the minutes in the committee's office until the end of the session and will then be located on file with the minutes in the Legislative Services Library.

CONVENED: **Chairman Martin** called the meeting of the Senate Health and Welfare Committee (Committee) to order at 3:08 p.m.

WELCOME: **Chairman Martin** thanked the Committee for serving and stated its meetings will include both audio and video live streaming this year. **Chairman Martin** explained the cameras will automatically turn to the person who has their microphone turned on and is speaking.

INTRODUCTIONS: **Chairman Martin** introduced Curtis Keddington, Committee page for the first half of the session, and Committee Secretary Jeanne Jackson-Heim. **Chairman Martin** also introduced new Committee members Senators Stennett, Wintrow, Agenbroad, and Zito and Vice Chairman Riggs.

PASSED THE GAVEL: Chairman Martin passed the gavel to Vice Chairman Riggs.

PRESENTATION: **Colby Cameron**, Bureau Chief for Regulatory and Legislative Affairs, Idaho Division of Financial Management (DFM), gave an overview of the administrative rules process. **Mr. Cameron** described how to locate the legislative review books online. He explained the difference between the pending rules and the fee rules. The pending rules show the proposed changes in redline form. The fee rules do not show any changes since they were not reauthorized at the end of last session and are considered new rules this year.

Vice Chairman Riggs mentioned he previously emailed files of both rule books to Committee members.

Mr. Cameron explained the pending rules book has a yellow cover and the fee rules book has a green cover. The first several pages of each book include a memorandum from DFM about the rules process. The rules dockets follow and each includes a link to an analysis memo from the Legislative Services Office.

Mr. Cameron advised the Committee of their options to approve the entire rule docket, disapprove the docket, or approve the docket but remove a specific line or lines at the section or subsection level. The Committee also has the option to reject any proposed changes to a pending rule.

Senator Wintrow asked for clarification on how to distinguish a new fee if the fee rules are not in redline. **Mr. Cameron** suggested contacting the specific agency for information on what changes are included.

Senator Lee requested that the presenters be prepared to explain how the new rules, especially the fee rules, differ from the prior versions and that they provide that information in advance of the rules dockets being heard by the Committee.

**RULES REVIEW
ASSIGNMENTS:**

Vice Chairman Riggs presented a list of proposed rules review assignments and asked the Committee to determine among themselves if they want to trade assignments. The hearing schedule will be determined soon and provided to the Committee.

**PASSED THE
GAVEL:**

Vice Chairman Riggs passed the gavel to Chairman Martin.

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business, **Chairman Martin** adjourned the meeting at 3:36 p.m.

Senator Martin
Chair

Jeanne Jackson-Heim
Secretary