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STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

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Idaho's Administrative Procedure Act, which governs the conduct of contested cases before Idaho's administrative agencies, is largely based upon the 1961 Model State Administrative Procedure Act ("MSAPA"), with selected updates and Idaho-specific modifications since it was initially codified in 1992. Modern practice, and related developments in administrative law, led to a number of updates adopted into law via House Bill 9a from the 2025 Session. This bill furthers that work by adding language regarding notice requirements when an agency issues an order.

FISCAL NOTE

This legislation will have no impact on the state's General fund or any dedicated fund or federal fund because it formalizes generally existing practices, and otherwise simply streamlines the provision of information to the public with respect to potential contested cases. Any impact on agencies by way of updating existing form orders should be de minimis, and should ultimately yield a net positive efficiency in terms of centralizing communication of information to the public and refining contested case proceedings.

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