

IDAPA 18 - DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

18.01.30 - INDIVIDUAL DISABILITY AND GROUP SUPPLEMENTAL DISABILITY INSURANCE MINIMUM STANDARDS RULE

DOCKET NO. 18-0130-0901

NOTICE OF INTENT TO PROMULGATE RULES - NEGOTIATED RULEMAKING

AUTHORITY: In compliance with Sections 67-5220(1) and 67-5220(2), Idaho Code, notice is hereby given that this agency intends to promulgate rules and desires public comment prior to initiating formal rulemaking procedures. The action is negotiated rulemaking and is authorized pursuant to Sections 41-211 and 41-4203, Idaho Code.

METHOD OF PARTICIPATION: Persons wishing to participate in the informal negotiated rulemaking must do the following:

1. Notify the Department of Insurance of their interest in participating in the negotiation process by providing a written notice of intent to participate to the Department of Insurance. The notice must be given in writing addressed to the attention of Shad Priest at the address set forth below, or by e-mail to shad.priest@doi.idaho.gov. The notice of intent to participate must include full contact information (name, phone number, mailing address and e-mail address, if available) for the interested party.
2. Persons who provide a notice of intent to participate will be informed of the date for any negotiated rulemaking meetings and may participate in the meetings by providing oral or written comments and recommendations. They will also be informed of any drafts of the proposed rulemaking.
3. Interested persons may also participate in the negotiated rulemaking process by providing written recommendations and comments to the contact identified below.

DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY: The following is a statement in nontechnical language of the substance and purpose of the intended negotiated rulemaking and the principle issues involved:

The purpose of the negotiated rulemaking is to revise, clarify and update IDAPA 18.01.30 (Rule 30). This rule sets forth minimum standards for individual health plans and for limited benefit plans. It is promulgated pursuant to Chapter 42 of Title 41, Idaho Code, which has as its purpose the reasonable standardization and simplification of terms and coverages of certain types of health plans. This rulemaking will affect persons offering individual health benefit plans, limited benefit plans and group supplemental plans in Idaho and persons insured under these types of plans.

ASSISTANCE ON TECHNICAL QUESTIONS, SUBMISSIONS OF WRITTEN COMMENTS, OBTAINING COPIES: For assistance on technical questions concerning this negotiated rule contact Shad Priest at 208-334-4214 or by e-mail to shad.priest@doi.idaho.gov.

Anyone may submit written comments regarding this negotiated rulemaking. All written comments must be directed to the undersigned and must be delivered on or before June 30, 2009.

Dated this 1st day of April, 2009.

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