

**IDAPA 15 – OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
IDAHO COMMISSION ON AGING**

15.01.03 – RULES GOVERNING THE OMBUDSMAN FOR THE ELDERLY PROGRAM

DOCKET NO. 15-0103-2501

**NOTICE OF INTENT TO PROMULGATE RULES –
ZERO-BASED REGULATION (ZBR) 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 and input prior to initiating formal rulemaking procedures. This negotiated rulemaking action is authorized pursuant to Sections 67-5003, and 67-5009 Idaho Code.

MEETING SCHEDULE: A negotiated rulemaking meeting will be held as follows:

<p style="text-align:center">Tuesday, July 15, 2025 10:00 a.m. (MT)</p>
<p style="text-align:center">To attend in person: Idaho Commission on Aging 6305 W. Overland Road Suite 110 Boise, Idaho 83709</p> <p style="text-align:center">To attend via Microsoft Teams: Join the meeting now Meeting ID: 224 421 110 609 6 Passcode: TT9bC6mL Dial in by phone +1 208-985-2810,,966203712# United States, Boise Phone conference ID: 966 203 712#</p>

The meeting site(s) will be accessible to persons with disabilities, if needed. Requests for accommodation must be made not later than five (5) days prior to the meeting to the agency address below.

METHOD OF PARTICIPATION: Persons wishing to participate in the negotiated rulemaking must either of the following:

- Those interested in participating in the negotiated rulemaking process are encouraged to attend scheduled meetings in person, via Zoom at the link provided, or by conference call.
- Those interested may also submit written comments within the comment period by sending them to the address below.

Upon conclusion of the negotiated rulemaking, any unresolved issues, all key issues considered, and conclusion reached during the negotiated rulemaking will be addressed in a written summary. The summary will be made available to interested persons who contact the agency or, if the agency chooses, the summary may be posted on the agency website.

DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY AND STATEMENT OF PURPOSE: The following is a statement in nontechnical language of the substance and purpose of the intended negotiated rulemaking and the principal issues involved:

These rules are being presented for authorization as part of the Idaho Commission on Aging's plan to review each rule every 5 years under [Executive Order 2020-01, Zero-Based Regulation](#). The Commission seeks to prevent

the accumulation of costly, ineffective, and outdated regulations and reduce regulatory burden to achieve a more efficient operation of government. The rule changes are intended to perform a comprehensive review of this chapter by collaborating with the public to streamline or simplify language. The Idaho Commission on Aging intends to carefully consider all changes presented by the public and may propose certain changes so long as they are consistent with the rules' statutory authority and the Governor's Executive Order.

ASSISTANCE ON TECHNICAL QUESTIONS, SUBMISSION OF WRITTEN COMMENTS, OBTAINING DRAFT COPIES: For assistance on technical questions concerning this negotiated rulemaking or to obtain a preliminary draft copy of the rule text (if available), contact Bettina Briscoe, 208-577-2858. Materials pertaining to the negotiated rulemaking, including any available preliminary rule drafts, can be found on the Idaho Commission on Aging website at the following web address: <https://aging.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 scheduled meetings.

DATED this 2nd day of July, 2025.

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