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IDAPA 15 – OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR IDAHO COMMISSION FOR THE BLIND AND VISUALLY IMPAIRED

15.02.30 – BUSINESS ENTERPRISE PROGRAM

DOCKET NO. 15-0230-2401 (ZBR CHAPTER REWRITE)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND EXTENSION OF WRITTEN COMMENT PERIOD

AUTHORITY: In compliance with Sections 67-5221(1) and 67-5222, Idaho Code, notice is hereby given that this agency has scheduled a public hearing and extended the period of public comment. The action is authorized pursuant to Sections 67-5407(d)(e) and 67-5408, Idaho Code.

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

Thursday, September 18, 2025 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. MT

In Person: Idaho Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired 341 West Washington Boise, ID 83720

Virtual Meeting Link (MS Teams):

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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 summary of this action is found in Idaho Administrative Bulletin, November 6, 2024, Vol. 24-11, pages 37-54.

The Idaho Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired is striving to prevent the accumulation of costly, ineffective, and outdated regulations and reduce regulatory burden to achieve a more efficient operation of government. In conjunction with stakeholders, the proposed rule changes reflect a comprehensive review of this chapter by collaborating with the public to streamline or simplify the rule language in this chapter and to use plain language for better understanding. This proposed rulemaking updates the rules to comply with the governing statute and Executive Order 2020-01.

ASSISTANCE ON TECHNICAL QUESTIONS: For assistance on technical questions concerning this rulemaking, contact Mike Walsh (208)334-3220, email mike.walsh@icbvi.idaho.gov.

SUBMISSION OF WRITTEN COMMENTS: The comment period for this rulemaking has been extended. Anyone may submit written comments regarding this rulemaking during this comment period or a written comment may be submitted at the public hearing in lieu of giving an oral presentation. Any written comments submitted at a public hearing carry the same weight as oral testimony and will be considered as such.

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OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR / ICBVI Business Enterprise Program

Docket No. 15-0230-2401
Public Hearing & Extension of Comment Period

All written comments must be directed to the undersigned and must be delivered on or before September 24, 2025.

DATED this 21st day of August, 2025.

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