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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 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 67-5407(c)(e) and 67-5408 Idaho Code.

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

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| <p>Thursday, September 12, 2024 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. (MT)</p> |
| <p><i>In-person participation is available at:</i> Idaho Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired 341 W. Washington, 2nd Floor Conference Room Boise, ID 83702</p> <p><i>Web meeting link:</i> Join the meeting now Meeting ID: 237 539 105 993 Passcode: 4zMX93 Download Teams Join on the web</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 do the following:

Those interested in participating in the negotiated rulemaking process are encouraged to attend the scheduled meeting via telephone and/or web conferencing. Individuals interested in participating can visit townhall.idaho.gov for specific meeting information, including web links for participation. For those who cannot participate in this way, information for submitting written comments is provided 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:

This rulemaking is in compliance with [Executive Order 2020-01: Zero-Based Regulation](#) (EO 2020-01), issued by Governor Little on January 16, 2020. The goal of the rulemaking is to perform a critical and comprehensive

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review of the entire chapter in an attempt to reduce overall regulatory burden, streamline various provisions, and increase clarity and ease of use.

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, contact Mike Walsh at 208-334-3220. Materials pertaining to the negotiated rulemaking, including any available preliminary rule drafts, can be found on the Commission website at the following web address: <https://icbvi.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 September 12, 2024.

DATED this 15th day of August, 2024.

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