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Draft Minutes of 06/30/2022 Negotiated Rulemaking Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m. by Executive Officer John Nielsen.

Negotiated Rulemaking – IDAPA 24.39.20 – Entire Chapter

Today's meeting is the second of two formal negotiated rulemaking meetings to review changes to the Plumbing Rules IDAPA 24.39.20, as well as to continue gathering thoughts and ideas for any other changes. At the July 21, 2022 Board meeting, there will be an action item for the Board to vote these draft rules to proposed rules. Once the Board votes to propose, two more formal meetings will be scheduled.

000-Legal Authority – Idaho Codes 67-2604, 67-2614, 67-9406 and 67-9409 were added.

007-Definitions – “Recognized License” and “Close Supervision” were added.

Jason Hudson, AFL-CIO – This seems a lot broader than the scope of what was discussed at the townhall meetings.

EO Nielsen – Close supervision was what was brought to the table from industry, and so far, no one has argued against it.

101.04-Expiration of Permit – Deleted and replaced.

102.01-Permit Fee Schedule – Two or multi family dwelling was deleted from the table and included under one family dwelling units.

102.05-No Permit – Deleted.

201-Licensure History – This may not be necessary.

202-Apprentice Registration – Definition omitted.

202.01-Registration and Renewal – Added.

203-J Journeyman – Was changed to clean up the journeyman's requirements.

204.05-Reviving an Expired License – Omitted; it is duplicative.

207-Certificates of Competency – Omitted.

208.04-Appliance Plumbing Specialty License-Special Grandfathering Provision – Omitted.

Jason Hudson – Supports retaining the CEU requirements in the plumbing and HVAC codes.

209.04-Water Pump Plumbing Specialty License-Special Grandfathering Provision – Omitted.

301.03-Section 314.4 Excavations – Removed.

302.06.-Section 407.4 Transient Public Lavatories – Deleted.

301-Table 501.1-First Hour Rating – Deleted.

301.44a-Roof Venting – Deleted

301.44c-Sidewall Venting – Deleted.

401-Civil Penalties – Changed to match HVAC and electrical's draft amendments.

Jason Hudson – Recommends all permit fee and civil penalties sections be moved to a separate chapter to have a clear demarcation of fee rules and non-fee rules.

Derek Williams – Why have the option of taking a competency test on schooling alone; where do you go with that. Legal Counsel Yvonne Dunbar stated the better question is why is the Board dictating when someone can take the test. Once someone finishes school there is the option to take the test and not wait until they have experience.

Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:48 a.m.

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