IDAHO INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION

PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING
RULES REAUTHORIZATION

August 6, 2019
2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
11321 W. Chinden Blvd.
Boise, Idaho
MR. BASKIN: Good afternoon. We will call the meeting to order. My name is Tom Baskin. I am one of the Industrial commissioners. To my right is Tom Limbaugh also on the commission. And to my far right Kamerron Monroe and Sonnet Robinson, who have been working on our rules.

We are here for the purposes of accepting and taking public testimony on our proposed rules. Sonnet Robinson, our rules review officer, will take it from here and describe a little bit about our format and opportunity to submit comments after today's hearing. Sonnet.

MS. ROBINSON: Good morning everybody. Can everybody hear me okay? Good. So, today we are here to talk about IDAPA 17-01 -- I'm sorry, I have to list off the title for the record. So, we are here to talk about IDAPA 17-01-01, Administrative Rules, under the Workers Compensation Law. IDAPA 17-10-01, Administrative Rules, under the Crime Victims Compensation Act. IDAPA 17-11-01, Administrative Rules of Peace Officer and Detention Officer Temporary Disability Act. Ooh, got it out.

So, today what we are going to be doing is we are going to be accepting commentary and testimony on
our proposed rules. Every comment will be transcribed today, so don't worry if you don't see us furiously writing. Everything is being transcribed.

If you have something that you don't want to stand up and say or if you stand up and say something and you miss something that you really wanted to say, we are still accepting written comment until Friday, August 16th, at 5:00 p.m. Please direct any of your written comments to Ms. Kamerron Monroe. Her information is available on the website and it's also posted on the public notices in the back on the door.

So, today there is not going to be really any debate about the rules and this is not to propose new rules, it's just to comment on the rules as they are and we are going to consider very seriously all of the testimony that's given today and next I'm just going to go a bit over the changes that we did make to the rules. First of all, we went from 13 chapters to three chapters. We took what was previously ten different workers comp chapters and combined them into one, so all of the workers comp is in one central location now. We also consolidated all of our definitions and abbreviations in the beginning of every section, so that took a lot of the duplicate definitions out of our chapters. We also renumbered them. That's something to
keep in mind in your practice. All of the IDAPAs are now at different numbers and they are -- it should roughly correspond to their authorizing statute at their new location.

Also, lastly, we deleted a lot of the forms. All of those still exist, they are just online. They are not reproduced in line in the rules anymore.

And so just some technical stuff. When you are testifying, please, make sure that your mic is on. The green light should be on. Introduce yourself before you give testimony, so we know who is speaking. Also we have been experiencing some technical difficulties, so apologies if the mic cuts out or if anybody in our field offices -- something happens, please, let us know.

Also lastly if you have not already done so, please, sign in and put what organization you're from.

So, with that introduction I will open it up to the floor. If anybody has some public testimony they would like to offer, please, come up to the mic and make sure it's on.

MS. BUTLER: Long enough dramatic pause; right?

Okay. My name is Stephanie Butler. I work for the Idaho State Insurance Fund and I just have one small comment, because it's been so quiet. Obviously we appreciate the time and effort put into consolidating
these. I know it wasn't easy and I know there has been
a lot of -- a lot of work. We have no concern with the
proposed rules and, in fact, we -- we appreciate the
ease of referencing things into when there is one rule
searching it on the computer, all of those things have
been a great relief and we think it will be a -- a more
usable tool in the future for the entire industry. So,
thank you.

MS. ROBINSON: Thank you, Stephanie.

(No further comment.)

MS. ROBINSON: Thank you all for coming. We
appreciate all the comments received today. We will be
taking each and every comment received today into
consideration. We will be accepting comments until next
Friday. This concludes our public hearing. Thank you
for coming.

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