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IDAPA 24 - DIVISION OF OCCUPATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSES

24.06.01 – RULES FOR THE LICENSURE OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPISTS AND OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY ASSISTANTS

DOCKET NO. 24-0601-2501

NOTICE OF INTENT TO PROMULGATE RULES - 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 prior to initiating formal rulemaking procedures. This negotiated rulemaking action is authorized pursuant to Section 67-2604(1)(g), Idaho Code, and Section 54-3712, Idaho Code.

MEETING SCHEDULE: A public hearing on the negotiated rulemaking will be held as follows. Additional meetings may be scheduled and will be posted on the DOPL website (https://dopl.idaho.gov/calendar/) and townhall.idaho.gov.

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Thursday, July 10, 2025 – 9:00 a.m. (MT) Virtual Meeting Link to be posted publicly at a later date.

Division of Occupational and Professional Licenses Coolwater Room, Chinden Campus Building 4 11341 W. Chinden Blvd., Bldg. #4 Boise, ID 83714

Rulemaking meetings will be held in person and via web conferencing to provide a rulemaking platform that enables broad participation by stakeholders from across the state and minimize travel for stakeholders. 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: Those interested in participating in the negotiated rulemaking process are encouraged to attend the scheduled meetings. The telephone and web conferencing information for a specific meeting will be posted at least two days prior to the meeting. For those who cannot participate by attending the meeting, information for submitting written comments is provided below.

Upon conclusion of the negotiated rulemaking, any unresolved issues, all key issues considered, and conclusions 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:

An amendment to Rule 400 regarding a potential increase in fees to address the Occupational Therapy Licensure Board's cash balances.

ASSISTANCE ON TECHNICAL QUESTIONS, SUBMISSION OF WRITTEN COMMENTS, OBTAINING DRAFT COPIES: For assistance on technical questions concerning this negotiated rulemaking, contact Kolby Reddish, Lead Counsel, at (208) 577-2491. Materials pertaining to the negotiated rulemaking, including any available preliminary rule drafts, can be found on the following DOPL website: https://dopl.idaho.gov/rulemaking/.

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Docket No. 24-0601-2501 Negotiated Rulemaking

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 June 19, 2024.

DATED this 7th day of May, 2025.

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