

RULEMAKING DOCKET NO. 24-3401-2601
RECORD OF PUBLIC COMMENTS

Pursuant to Idaho Code section 67-5225(2)(b), the Division of Occupational and Professional Licenses (DOPL) provides the following record of public comments received for Rulemaking Docket No. 24-3401-2601, involving changes to the Rules of the Idaho Board of Nursing (IDAPA 24.34.01).

The contemplated rulemaking addresses the following: (1) updates the rules to allow for biennial birthdate renewals; (2) advances the exception to licensure of nurse apprenticeship to nurse internship; and (3) makes technical corrections to Idaho Code references throughout the chapter when citations are no longer accurate.

Procedural Overview:

The Proposed Rule notice for this docket was published in the [September 2, 2026](#) Administrative Bulletin, in accordance with Idaho Code section 67-5225(2)(a). This notice contained details on how to submit public comments and participate in the public hearing set for September 14, 2026.

The 21-Day Public Comment Period began on September 2, 2026, and concluded on September 23, 2026.

September 14, 2026, Public Hearing:

The public hearing was attended by the following person(s):

- **Idaho Medical Association:** Dylan Ray
- **Members of the Public:** Ashley Ayala, Krista Harwick

No member of the public made any public comments during the September 14, 2026, Public Hearing

Next Steps:

The Board of Nursing will vote to adopt Pending Rules at their October 22, 2026, Board meeting.

Materials pertaining to the rulemaking, including any available preliminary rule drafts, can be found on the DOPL website via the following link: <https://dopl.idaho.gov/rulemaking/>

For assistance on technical questions concerning this rulemaking, please contact **Ryan Bernard, Legislative & Regulatory Affairs Chief**, at (775) 870-7926.

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DIVISION RESPONSE TO PUBLIC COMMENTS

Rulemaking Docket No. 24-3401-2601 received no public comments before or during the 21-day Public Comment Period.