

Dear Agencies/Employers,

The Criminal History Unit announces a statewide public comment opportunity regarding proposed rules governing the Department of Health & Welfare Criminal History and Background Checks program, IDAPA 16.05.06.

As the state designated agency responsible for this program, the Department's Criminal History Unit seeks community stakeholder input in an effort to identify opportunities for program improvements as a component of an overall program review.

Your comments and viewpoints are important to this process; therefore the Department welcomes your participation. The public comment period is scheduled below to allow for an open house format.

A link for the proposed rule is enclosed here for your review.

<http://adm.idaho.gov/adminrules/bulletin/bul/11bul/11sept.pdf>

PUBLIC HEARING SCHEDULE: Public hearings concerning this rulemaking will be held as follows:

Dates/Locations/Times

Monday, September 19, 2011

2:00 p.m. (Local)

Northern DHW Regions

1118 "F" Street,

2nd Floor Conf. Rm.

Lewiston, ID

Wednesday, September 21, 2011

2:00 p.m. (Local)

Eastern DHW Regions

1070 Hilina Rd.

Suite 230

Pocatello, ID

Friday, September 23, 2011

1:00 p.m. (Local)

Southwestern DHW Regions

1720 N Westgate Dr, Suite A,

Rm. 131

Boise, ID

It is not required for anyone to stay for the entire session. Public comments made in person will be limited to three (3) minutes; however written comments may be submitted at the public meeting or directly to the Department via the following options:

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Respectfully,

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