## Idaho Administrative Rules/ Rules Process Overview

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#### Outline

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### Rules Hierarchy

#### HIERARCHY OF STATE DOCUMENTS

IDAHO CONSTITUTION

LEGISLATIVE STATUTES (IDAHO CODE)

STATE AGENCY RULES (ADMINISTRATIVE CODE)

**POLICIES** 

**PROCEDURES** 

**GUIDELINES AND OTHER WRITTEN INTERPRETATIONS** 



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### Rule Examples

- Division of Building Safety
- Licensed Health Professionals
- Department of Agriculture
- Parks and Recreation Grants





# Zero-Based Regulation EO in 2021-2026

- Beginning January 1, 2021, state agencies shall, to the extent practicable, <u>only amend rules in conjunction with</u> <u>the renewal of a rule chapter</u> as specified in this Executive Order.
- 2 Public Meetings per chapter reviewed
- Must use Negotiated Rulemaking
  - Higher bar to temporary rules



### Agencies Adopt Rules

- A Board, Commission, or Agency Administrator/Director, have statutory authority to adopt rules
- Rulemakers have to follow the Administrative Procedures Act - Title 67, Chapter 52, Idaho Code
- 3 types of Rules
  - Temporary
  - Proposed
  - Pending



# The Negotiated Rulemaking Process

- How to petition for negotiated rulemaking
- Agency Responds
- Notice to Negotiate Published
- Negotiated Rulemaking can be formal or informal in nature
- Proposed rule adopted and prints in the bulletin
  - 30 Day Public Comment Period
- Pending rule adopted and prints in the bulletin
- Legslative Review

### Legislative Review

- Occurs during the first 3 weeks of every legislative session
- Public and stakeholders can participate and weigh in on the rules.

 Legislative Review authority in the Idaho Consitution and in statute

#### Status of Current Rules

 Current Rules are Temporary and are being reviewed by the legislature currently as part of the 2022 Legislative Session

The last 3 years a portion or all of the rules have

expired

Main Rules Website –
 https://adminrules.idaho.gov/