

IDAPA 57 – SEXUAL OFFENDER MANAGEMENT BOARD
57.01.01 – RULES OF THE SEXUAL OFFENDER MANAGEMENT BOARD
DOCKET NO. 57-0101-2502
NOTICE OF RULEMAKING – ADOPTION OF TEMPORARY RULE

EFFECTIVE DATE: The effective date of the temporary rule is February 14, 2025.

AUTHORITY: In compliance with Section 67-5226, Idaho Code, notice is hereby given that this agency has adopted a temporary rule. The action is authorized pursuant to Section 18-8314, Idaho Code.

DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY: The following is the required finding and concise statement of its supporting reasons for adopting a temporary rule:

This temporary rule reduces the number of continuing education hours required of SOMB certified senior and associate level psychosexual evaluators and sexual offender treatment providers from forty (40) hours of specialized continuing education to thirty (30) hours of specialized continuing education. This rule also reduces the number of continuing education hours required of SOMB certified provisional level psychosexual evaluators and sexual offender treatment providers from twenty (20) hours of specialized continuing education to fifteen (15) hours of specialized continuing education. This rule change mirrors the continuing education requirement of related licensing boards in recent years. This temporary rule will also incorporate by reference the Board's updated standards and guidelines related to continuing education for adult and juvenile certified providers based upon the reduction of continuing education hours provided above.

TEMPORARY RULE JUSTIFICATION: Pursuant to Section 67-5226(1)(c), Idaho Code, the Governor has found that temporary adoption of the rule is appropriate for the following reasons:

This temporary rule reduces a regulatory burden that would otherwise impact individuals or businesses.

FEE SUMMARY: Pursuant to Section 67-5226(2), the Governor has found that the fee or charge being imposed or increased is justified and necessary to avoid immediate danger and the fee is described herein:

There will not be any impact on the general fund as a result of this rulemaking.

ASSISTANCE ON TECHNICAL QUESTIONS: For assistance on technical questions concerning the temporary rule, contact Nancy Volle at (208) 605-4782.

DATED this 14th day of February, 2025.

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THE FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF THE TEMPORARY RULE FOR DOCKET NO. 57-0101-2502
(Only Those Sections With Amendments Are Shown.)

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03. INCORPORATION BY REFERENCE.

The following documents are incorporated by reference into these rules: (3-23-22)

01. The American Association of Police Polygraphists “Standards and Principles,” © AAPP 2018 v.14.110, is herein incorporated by reference and is available from the American Association of Police Polygraphists, PO Box 657, Waynesville, Ohio 45068, website <https://www.americanassociationofpolicepolygraphists.org/web/public/standards>. (3-23-22)

02. The American Polygraph Association “Standards of Practice,” effective August 23, 2019, and “Code of Ethics,” effective September 1, 2015, are herein incorporated by reference and are available from the American Polygraph Association, PO Box 8037, Chattanooga, Tennessee 37414, website <https://www.polygraph.org>. (3-23-22)

03. “Idaho Sexual Offender Management Board Standards and Guidelines for Adult Sexual Offender Management Practices,” ~~October 2020~~ February 2025 revision, is herein incorporated by reference and is available from the Board’s office and on the Board website, ~~<https://somb.idaho.gov/>~~ <https://somb.idaho.gov/wp-content/uploads/2018/10/Updated-Adult-Standards-Website-10-2020.pdf>. (3-23-22)(2-14-25)T

04. “Idaho Sexual Offender Management Board Standards and Guidelines for Practitioners, Evaluations and Treatment of Juvenile Sexual Offenders,” ~~October 2020~~ February 2025 revision, is herein incorporated by reference and is available from the Board's office and on the Board's website, ~~<https://somb.idaho.gov/>~~ <https://somb.idaho.gov/wp-content/uploads/2018/10/Complete-Updated-Juvenile-Standards-10-2020.pdf>. (3-23-22)(2-14-25)T

(BREAK IN CONTINUITY OF SECTIONS)

101. CONTINUING EDUCATION FOR PSYCHOSEXUAL EVALUATORS AND SEXUAL OFFENDER TREATMENT PROVIDERS.

To maintain certification as a psychosexual evaluator or sexual offender treatment provider, a certificate holder must receive continuing education in the field of sexual abuse. (3-23-22)

01. Senior/Approved and Associate/Supervised Certification Levels. A psychosexual evaluator or sexual offender treatment provider who is certified at a senior/approved or an associate/supervised level must receive a minimum of ~~forty thirty~~ (40)30 hours of specialized continuing education in the form of formal conferences, symposia, seminars, workshops or on-line training over the course of the two-year period prior to each renewal period as set forth in the established standards issued by the Board. A certificate holder not meeting the continuing education requirements may formally petition the SOMB for a sixty-day extension to submit proof of meeting continuing education requirements. (3-23-22)(2-14-25)T

02. Provisional/Supervised Certification Level. A provisional/supervised psychosexual evaluator or sexual offender treatment provider must receive a minimum of ~~twenty fifteen~~ (20)15 hours of specialized continuing education in the form of formal conferences, symposia, seminars, workshops or on-line training annually as set forth in the established standards issued by the Board. A certificate holder not meeting the continuing education requirements may formally petition the SOMB for a sixty-day extension to submit proof of meeting continuing education requirements. (3-23-22)(2-14-25)T