

SUMMARY OF CHANGES
REAUTHORIZATION OF IDAPA 15.01 - IDAHO COMMISSION ON AGING ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

All Chapters: Revised Sections 000-006 to comply with the Uniform Format Requirements of Rules of the Office of the Administrative Rules Coordinator, IDAPA 44.01.01.011.02.

15.01.01 Rules Governing Senior Services and Older Americans Act Programs (Formerly Senior Services Programs)

- Integrated 15.01.01, Idaho Senior Services Act and 15.01.21, Older Americans Act to minimize duplication and add clarity to services provided by the Idaho Commission on Aging and the Area Agencies on Aging.
 - Streamlined definitions to reflect current national standards and reporting requirements.
 - Services were aligned and defined to reflect Idaho Statute and the Older Americans Act.
 - Relocated policy language regarding staffing requirements to ICOA Program Manual.¹
 - Relocated procedural processes for determining cost share, disclosure of information, denial of service, and termination of service to the ICOA Program Manual.

15.01.02 Rules Governing Adult Protective Services Programs (Formerly Area Agency Adult Protection Programs)

- Aligned with Statute changes approved during the 2019 Legislative session.
 - Changed Adult Protection to Adult Protective Services (APS) to align with Federal terminology.
 - Incorporated “Provider” to allow additional contracted entities to provide services.
- Relocated policy language regarding APS staff requirements to ICOA Program Manual.
- Updated the definition of “Legal Representative”.
- Eliminated circular definition of abuse and injury along with inappropriate list of injuries.
- Relocated procedural processes on contractor monitoring to ICOA Program Manual.
- Eliminated outdated references to “Supportive Services Plan”.

15.01.20 Rules Governing Area Agency on Aging (AAA) Operations

- Removed duplicative definitions.
- Updated Federal Agency Reference.
- Aligned client eligibility with 15.01.01.
- Eliminated redundant language.
- Updated references to CFR.

15.01.21 Rules Governing Older Americans Act (OAA) Services

- Removed Chapter and incorporated into 15.01.01. The content of 15.01.21 is related to the Federal Older American’s Act but also included items found within the Idaho Senior Services Act. Combining the information into one rule adds clarity and minimizes duplication.

15.01.31 Rules Governing the Five Percent Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA) Older Worker Program

- Removed Chapter. Federal program no longer exists.

¹ The ICOA Program Manual is enforceable through contract law.