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IN THE SENATE  
SENATE AMENDMENT TO S.B. NO. 1204

AMENDMENT TO SECTION 1

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2 On page 2 of the printed bill, in line 16, following "(9)" insert: "The  
3 director shall seek a waiver from the federal government consistent with the  
4 provisions of this subsection.

5 (a) A person participating in medicaid pursuant to section 56-267,  
6 Idaho Code, must be:

7 (i) Working at least twenty (20) hours per week, averaged  
8 monthly, or earning wages equal to or greater than the federal min-  
9 imum wage for twenty (20) hours of work per week;

10 (ii) Participating in and complying with the requirements of a  
11 work training program at least twenty (20) hours per week, as de-  
12 termined by the department;

13 (iii) Volunteering at least twenty (20) hours per week, as deter-  
14 mined by the department;

15 (iv) Enrolled at least half-time in postsecondary education or  
16 another recognized education program, as determined by the de-  
17 partment, and remaining enrolled and attending classes during  
18 normal class cycles;

19 (v) Meeting any combination of working, volunteering, and par-  
20 ticipating in a work program for a total of at least twenty (20)  
21 hours per week, as determined by the department; or

22 (vi) Subject to and complying with the requirements of the work  
23 program for temporary assistance for needy families (TANF) or par-  
24 ticipating and complying with the requirements of a workfare pro-  
25 gram in the supplemental nutrition assistance program (SNAP).

26 (b) A person is exempt from the provisions of paragraph (a) of this sub-  
27 section if the person is:

28 (i) Under the age of nineteen (19) years;

29 (ii) Over the age of fifty-nine (59) years;

30 (iii) Physically or intellectually unfit for employment;

31 (iv) Pregnant;

32 (v) A parent or caretaker who is the primary caregiver of a depen-  
33 dent child under the age of eighteen (18) years, as determined by  
34 the department;

35 (vi) A parent or caretaker personally providing care for a per-  
36 son with serious medical conditions or with a disability, as de-  
37 termined by the department;

38 (vii) Applying for or receiving unemployment compensation and  
39 complying with work requirements that are part of the fed-  
40 eral-state unemployment insurance program;

1 (viii) Applying for social security disability benefits, until  
 2 such time eligibility is determined;

3 (ix) Participating in a drug addiction or alcohol treatment and  
 4 rehabilitation program, as determined by the department; or

5 (x) An American Indian or Alaska native who is eligible for ser-  
 6 vices through the Indian health service or through a tribal health  
 7 program pursuant to the Indian self-determination and education  
 8 assistance act and the Indian health care improvement act.

9 (c) A person who fails to comply with paragraph (a) of this subsection  
 10 shall be subject to a copayment on covered medicaid services to the max-  
 11 imum extent permissible for a period of six (6) months or until the per-  
 12 son complies with paragraph (a) of this subsection, whichever is ear-  
 13 lier.

14 (d) Compliance reporting required for persons subject to paragraph  
 15 (a) of this subsection shall be consistent with compliance reporting  
 16 requirements for persons participating in a SNAP workfare program.

17 (e) The department shall implement the waiver described in this subsec-  
 18 tion as soon as possible once federal approval has been obtained.

19 (10)".

20 AMENDMENT TO THE BILL

21 On page 2, delete lines 18 through 48.

22 Delete pages 3 through 6.

23 On page 7, delete lines 1 through 48; and renumber subsequent sections  
 24 accordingly.

25 On page 9, following line 14, insert:

26 "SECTION 5. An emergency existing therefor, which emergency is hereby  
 27 declared to exist, this act shall be in full force and effect on and after its  
 28 passage and approval."

30 CORRECTION TO TITLE

31 On page 1, in line 5, delete "APPLY FOR" and insert: "SEEK"; in line 6,  
 32 delete "56-254,"; delete lines 7 through 10; in line 11, delete "TION"; in  
 33 line 16, delete "AND"; also in line 16, following "SEVERABILITY" insert: "  
 AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY".