

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

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In 2004 the Idaho legislature passed legislation that allowed Advanced Practice Registered Nurses to practice without the supervision of a physician. However, many Idaho statutes still require a physician-only signature for documents such as signing disabled parking permits, jury exemptions, disabled hunter permits, athletic physicals, or mental health declarations.

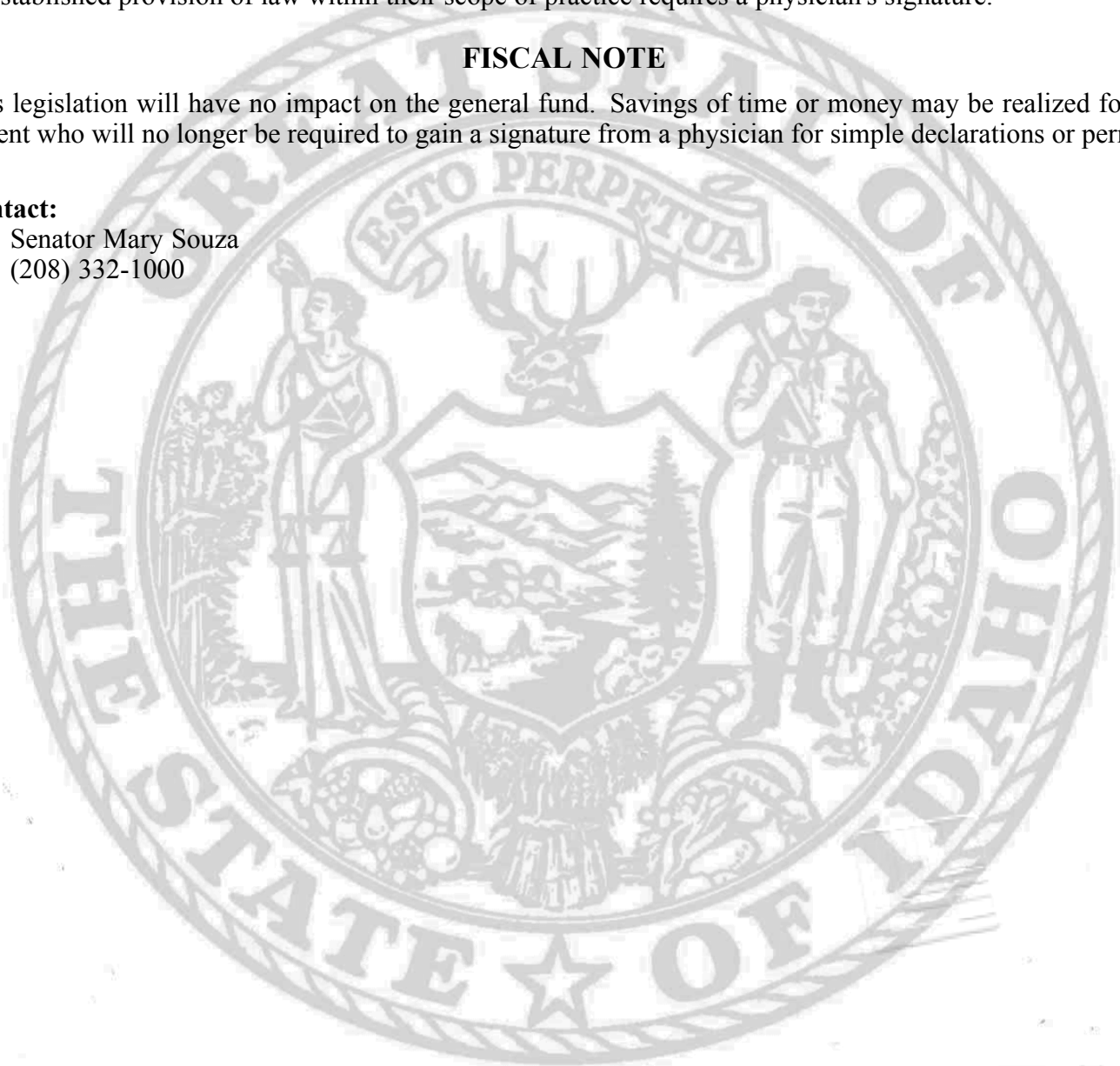
The purpose of this legislation is to provide signature authority to Advanced Practice Registered Nurses when an established provision of law within their scope of practice requires a physician's signature.

FISCAL NOTE

This legislation will have no impact on the general fund. Savings of time or money may be realized for the patient who will no longer be required to gain a signature from a physician for simple declarations or permits.

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