STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

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Whether or not an employer can mandate that an employee receive a vaccination is arguable not settled and this legislation should not be construed to indicate support for or against employer vaccine mandates. This legislation specifies that injuries, arising from employer mandated vaccinations, shall be compensable under the Idaho workers compensation laws of Idaho.

FISCAL NOTE

There will be no fiscal impact to state or local governments if this legislation passes because it does not create or expand any programs and does not require the expenditure of any funds. However, companies that mandate vaccinations and have employees that suffer injuries may experience negative experience ratings and their worker's compensation premiums could increase.

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