STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

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Service extenders provide essential psychology services to patients under the supervision of licensed Idaho psychologists. The current authorizing language that the Idaho Board of Psychologist Examiners has relied upon to permit service extenders for close to thirty years has recently been determined to be insufficient. This legislation grants to the Idaho Board of Psychologist Examiners the ability to permit service extenders.

FISCAL NOTE

There is no fiscal impact to the General Fund because the legislation would not require any new regulatory responsibilities or actions by the state. Costs would continue to be covered by permit fees paid by the applicants.

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