

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RS24229

This legislation would make people earning less than 100% of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL) eligible for Managed Medicaid enrollment. Idahoans earning between 100% - 138% of FPL would be enrolled in the state exchange and their premium supported by state and federal funds. There would be many broad social and economic impacts to providing health insurance and removing the threat of medical bankruptcies from the working poor in Idaho.

FISCAL NOTE

State Costs

General Funds: \$30.3M

State Savings

CAT Program (\$22M)

Behavioral Health DHW (\$9.7M)

Public Health Departments (\$0.8M)

County Savings

Medical indigent Program (\$18.8M)

Indigent Administration (\$4.6M)

Total State and County Costs (Savings) (\$25.6M)

If the Transitional Medicaid Program is instituted for 2016, the newly required General Fund costs of \$2.83M would also be saved.

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