

IN THE SENATE

SENATE BILL NO. 1060

BY HEALTH AND WELFARE COMMITTEE

AN ACT

1 RELATING TO HEALTH CARE; AMENDING CHAPTER 10, TITLE 56, IDAHO CODE, BY THE
2 ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 56-1055, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE THAT THE STATE
3 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND WELFARE SHALL MAKE AVAILABLE CERTAIN INFORMA-
4 TION REGARDING CYTOMEGALOVIRUS.
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6 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

7 SECTION 1. That Chapter 10, Title 56, Idaho Code, be, and the same is
8 hereby amended by the addition thereto of a NEW SECTION, to be known and des-
9 ignated as Section 56-1055, Idaho Code, and to read as follows:

10 56-1055. CYTOMEGALOVIRUS INFORMATION. (1) The department shall make
11 available the following information to the public, particularly pregnant
12 women and women who may become pregnant:

13 (a) Incidence of cytomegalovirus (CMV);

14 (b) Transmission of CMV;

15 (c) Birth defects caused by congenital CMV;

16 (d) Available preventive measures; and

17 (e) Other information relating to CMV deemed pertinent by the depart-
18 ment.

19 (2) The department shall make available the information described in
20 subsection (1) of this section to:

21 (a) Health care providers licensed under title 54, Idaho Code, offering
22 care to pregnant women and infants;

23 (b) Daycare and child care programs and facilities licensed under title
24 39, Idaho Code, and persons employed by such programs or facilities;

25 (c) School districts and persons offering health care or health educa-
26 tion in a school district;

27 (d) Religious, ecclesiastical or denominational organizations offer-
28 ing children's programs as part of their services, and persons employed
29 or volunteering for such programs; and

30 (e) Other persons and entities that would benefit from such informa-
31 tion, as determined by the department.