LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF IDAHO

Sixty-fourth Legislature First Regular Session - 2017

IN THE SENATE

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 104

BY COMMERCE AND HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

STATING FINDINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE AND DIRECTING THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION TO PROVIDE STATE OFFICERS OR EMPLOYEES WITH A HEALTH TRANSPARENCY TOOL OR A MEDICAL DIVERSION PROGRAM.

Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Idaho Legislature to improve access to the health care system while reducing costs for both state officers and employees; and

WHEREAS, the state employee health insurance program will be improved when employees have price transparency to state officers and employees so that they can make informed medical purchases.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the members of the First Regular Session of the Sixty-fourth Idaho Legislature, the Senate and the House of Representatives concurring therein, that the Department of Administration, on or before July 1, 2018, provide a health transparency tool available through the state insurance carrier's website, that would give state officers and employees access to timely and accurate information about price, quality and availability of health care services in this state; or the Department of Administration may provide all state officers and employees with a medical diversion program that would allow a third-party vendor to contact state officers and employees when they need medical imaging or surgery and would provide lower cost options found in different medical facilities.