

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RS25320

The purpose of this legislation is to bring attention to the pressing need for Idaho physicians and the shortage of residency programs to develop new physicians. It encourages hospitals to expand residency programs in existing fields as well as create residency programs for medical specialties that Idaho hospitals currently do not offer, such as general surgery and pediatrics.

FISCAL NOTE

Since this bill encourages hospitals to take action, and such action does not require any state or local expenditure of funds, there will be no fiscal impact to the state's general fund or to any local level of government.

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