

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RS27027

The purpose of this legislation is:

- 1) To direct the Department of Health and Welfare to collect participant information related to the presence of or risk for substance use disorders so they can be referred to treatment.
- 2) To direct the Department to seek a waiver from the federal government to limit retroactive Medicaid eligibility from 90 days to 30 days.
- 3) To provide persons within 100% to 138% of the FPL the option of going or staying on the exchange and receiving the federal tax credit for premium assistance.
- 4) To add work requirements as a condition of eligibility for able-bodied adults receiving Medicaid in Idaho. The implementation of work requirements will align with the Supplemental Nutrition and Assistance Program (SNAP) work requirements.
- 5) To allow Medicaid funding for behavioral health services for adults ages 18-64 in hospitals or nursing facilities engaged in providing diagnosis, treatment, or care of persons with mental diseases.
- 6) To provide the ability for the Legislature to declare 56-267 I.C. null and void, should Congress amend or a court with governing jurisdiction set aside Section 1905(y) of the Social Security Act.
- 7) To stipulate in the event the federal funding participation rate falls below 90%, 56-267 I.C. shall become null and void one legislative session after the effective date of the changed participation rate, unless the Legislature intervenes.

FISCAL NOTE

The Department estimates an \$80,000 one-time, operational cost to implement these provisions. Operational implementation costs will be covered at 90% federal and 10% state funding. Trustee and benefit savings due to the elimination of retroactive coverage are estimated to be at least \$100,000 annually at a 90% federal / 10% state match.

One-time start-up costs are state funds of \$148,650 and federal funds of \$688,650.

Ongoing costs total \$1,765,000, with a state share of \$1,486,200 and federal share of \$278,800.

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