

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RS29261 / H0517

This legislation allows dentists who work at the Department of Correction to be employees of the Department, employees of the vendor providing health services to the Department or employees of a subcontractor of the vendor providing health services to the Department. Currently in Idaho, dentists may practice on their own behalf, as a professional services corporation, a professional limited liability company, a limited managed care plan or an employee of a health center as defined under the Public Health Service Act. This ensures that the Board of Dentistry can provide oversight by obtaining access to dental records and documents, and conduct enforcement proceedings if needed. In this limited circumstance of dentist working with inmates, all dental records and documents for dental services at the Department of Correction are kept in Idaho and easily accessible by the Board of Dentistry.

FISCAL NOTE

There is no fiscal impact as no additional funds or state effort is needed to change a dentist's employment status.

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