

## STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

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The proposal allows the administrator of the Division of Occupational and Professional Licenses to establish advisory committees as needed to provide efficient and appropriate services to the various professions, trades, occupations, and programs administered within the division. This proposal repeals the requirement for the establishment of an advisory committee for advanced practice registered nurses. The proposal will allow the division administrator to continue and refine current advisory committees, establish new volunteer advisory committees, and discontinue advisory committees no longer needed. The creation of any new advisory committees will work in conjunction with the boards and commissions, as well as the sunrise and sunset procedures established by the Idaho legislature.

### FISCAL NOTE

This legislation will have no impact on the state's General fund or any dedicated fund or federal fund because the establishment of any new advisory committees does not provide honorarium payment impacting the Division of Occupational and Professional Licenses dedicated fund. The Division's current staffing levels are appropriate and sufficient to provide meeting preparation and delivery services for advisory committees. There will be years when no advisory committee is tasked for boards and commissions. Advisory committees will assist the division administrator on key regulatory issues and assist boards and the legislature in periodic review of statute and rules to balance public safety and restrictions of professions. The expertise may assist in identifying unnecessary regulatory barriers and reduce the cost to consumers.

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