

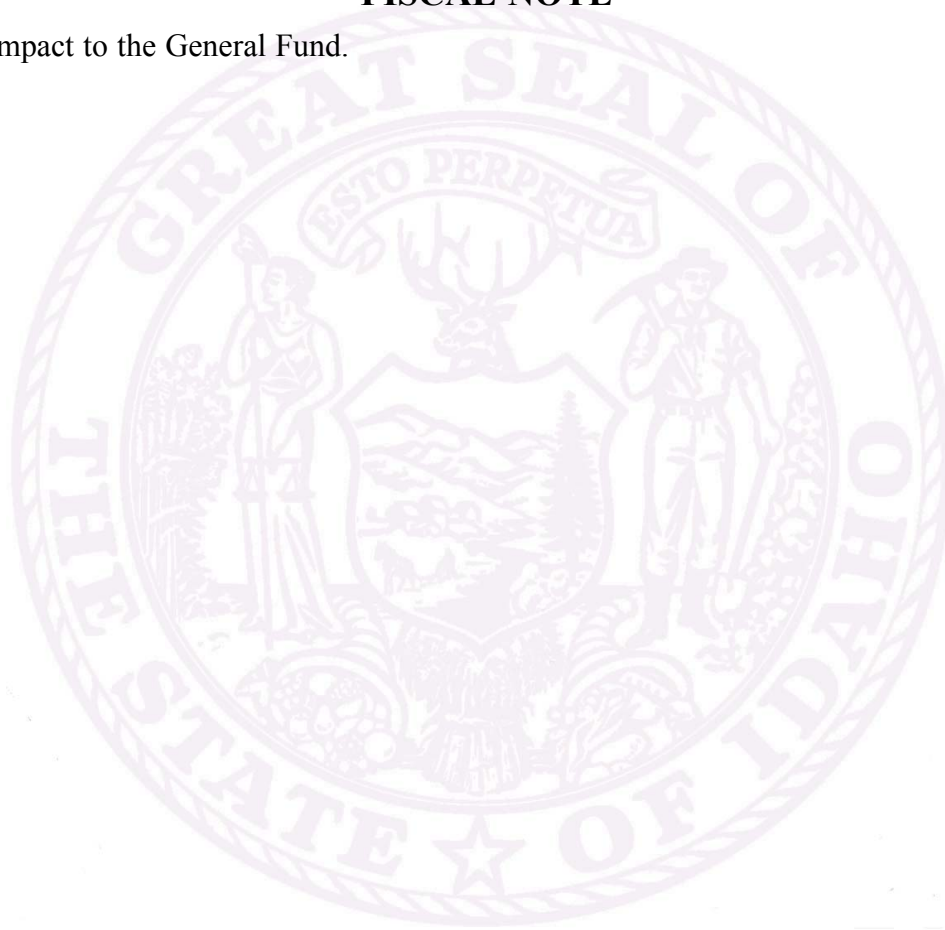
STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

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The purpose of this legislation is to allow patients with a terminal diagnosis the right to try an investigational drug that has completed basic safety testing through the FDA, thereby dramatically reducing paperwork, wait times, bureaucracy, and most important, potentially saving lives. This legislation releases liability from physicians, hospitals, insurers, and any other person and clears the way for patients to work with manufacturers under the recommendation of a physician to try an investigational medication. Patients will accept full responsibility, including financial responsibility, for their decisions to try to save their own lives.

FISCAL NOTE

No fiscal impact to the General Fund.



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