

IN THE SENATE

SENATE BILL NO. 1204

BY SCHMIDT

AN ACT

1 RELATING TO MEDICAID; AMENDING CHAPTER 2, TITLE 56, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDI-
2 TION OF A NEW SECTION 56-267, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE THAT THE STATE SHALL
3 AMEND ITS STATE PLAN TO EXPAND MEDICAID ELIGIBILITY TO CERTAIN PERSONS
4 AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND WELFARE IS REQUIRED AND
5 AUTHORIZED TO TAKE ALL ACTIONS NECESSARY TO IMPLEMENT THE PROVISIONS OF
6 THIS SECTION; AMENDING SECTION 56-262, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE A CORRECT
7 CODE REFERENCE; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.
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9 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

10 SECTION 1. That Chapter 2, Title 56, Idaho Code, be, and the same is
11 hereby amended by the addition thereto of a NEW SECTION, to be known and des-
12 ignated as Section 56-267, Idaho Code, and to read as follows:

13 56-267. MEDICAID ELIGIBILITY EXPANSION. (1) Notwithstanding any pro-
14 vision of law to the contrary, the state shall amend its state plan to expand
15 medicaid eligibility to include those persons under sixty-five (65) years of
16 age whose modified adjusted gross income is one hundred thirty-three percent
17 (133%) of the federal poverty level or below and who are not otherwise eligi-
18 ble for any other coverage under the state plan, in accordance with sections
19 1902(a)(10)(A)(i)(VIII) and 1902(e)(14) of the social security act.

20 (2) The department is required and authorized to take all actions nec-
21 essary to implement the provisions of this section as soon as practicable.

22 SECTION 2. That Section 56-262, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby
23 amended to read as follows:

24 56-262. DEFINITIONS. The definitions contained in section 56-252,
25 Idaho Code, shall apply to sections 56-260 through 56-266~~7~~, Idaho Code.

26 SECTION 3. An emergency existing therefor, which emergency is hereby
27 declared to exist, this act shall be in full force and effect on and after its
28 passage and approval.