STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

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The Department of Health and Welfare is charged with conducting background checks on individuals who provide care or services to vulnerable adults or children and are identified in rule as being required to have a criminal history and background check. Idaho Code 56-1004A, Criminal History and Background Checks, codifies this mandate. Section 11 of the statute makes reference to a lapsed federal subsidy for this program. The purpose of this RS is to remove reference to this outdated section of the Code.

FISCAL NOTE

There is no fiscal impact to this proposal. The Department has charged fees for the background checks that it conducts since the federal subsidy ended. The current fee schedule is adequate to fund the operation of the program.



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