

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE BILL NO. 38

BY HEALTH AND WELFARE COMMITTEE

AN ACT

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2 RELATING TO DECLARATIONS FOR MENTAL HEALTH TREATMENT; AMENDING SECTION  
3 66-609, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE A CODE REFERENCE.

4 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

5 SECTION 1. That Section 66-609, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby  
6 amended to read as follows:

7 66-609. ACTIONS CONTRARY TO DECLARATION. The physician or provider  
8 may subject the principal to mental health treatment in a manner contrary  
9 to the principal's wishes as expressed in a declaration for mental health  
10 treatment only:

11 (1) If the principal is committed to a treatment facility under section  
12 18-212 or 66-329, Idaho Code; or

13 (2) In cases of emergency endangering life or health.