

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

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The purpose of this legislation is to terminate the lawsuit now pending against the State of Idaho in the United States District Court for the District of Idaho (Planned Parenthood of the Great Northwest and the Hawaiian Islands v. Wasden, et.al., Case No. 1:15-cv-00557-BLW). This legislation would repeal certain provisions of the law regulating the performance of chemical abortions adopted by the Legislature in 2015.

FISCAL NOTE

It is expected that passage of this legislation will save an unspecified amount of money from the State's General Fund in the form of legal defense costs by the Idaho Attorney General's Office, and payment of additional legal fees to the plaintiffs.

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