

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RS25912C1

This purpose of this bill is to provide family planning services and supplies (Plan First Idaho) to Idaho Women ages 19-44 with a family income at or below 133% of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL) and are otherwise ineligible for Medicare, Medicaid, or health insurance that covers family planning services. Currently these women are only eligible to enroll in Medicaid if they become pregnant and lose coverage within 60 days of delivery. This results in high costs to the State due to the short-term coverage for these women and often long-term coverage for their children.

The goal is to improve access to family planning services to prevent unintended pregnancies and provide preconception planning to improve maternal and birth outcomes. This legislation is a Medicaid Section 1115 Waiver that includes a five-year demonstration period, enabling time-certain evaluation of the waiver's effectiveness.

FISCAL NOTE

State:

Total demonstration state costs is estimated to be \$3.15M from the state general fund, while total demonstration state savings is estimated to be \$6.3M.

Federal:

Total demonstration federal costs is estimated to be \$25.67M, while total demonstration federal savings is estimated to be is \$51.33M.

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