

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RS26364

This is an FY 2019 trailer appropriation bill for the Department of Health and Welfare for State Hospital North and State Hospital South. It addresses the fiscal impact of H431, which changes the classification of the hospital medical directors from classified status to non-classified status. The starting salary will change from \$106.56 per hour to \$120.00 per hour.

FISCAL NOTE

This bill provides an additional appropriation of \$65,400 in ongoing personnel costs from the General Fund, with \$32,700 for State Hospital North in Orofino and \$32,700 for State Hospital South in Blackfoot, for FY 2019.

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