STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RS26471

The Idaho Speech, Hearing and Communication Services Licensure Board is proposing legislation to remove the minimum age requirement for licensure for sign language interpreters and allow licensees to show proof of licensure electronically. These changes will eliminate barriers to employment and provide more flexibility to licensees and applicants.

FISCAL NOTE

There is no impact to the General Fund or the Bureau's dedicated fund because the proposed legislation will not alter the number of board meetings held each year or require more services to be provided to the Speech, Hearing and Communication Services Licensure Board.

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