

## STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

### RS26855

This bill offers enhancements and protections for Idaho's Medicaid Expansion by the following actions: Authorizes an optional workforce development training program for those in the expansion population. Allows the state to apply for a Federal waiver for those over 100% of Federal Poverty Level to have subsidized insurance policies on the exchange. Allows the state to apply for a Federal waiver to provide mental health treatment (IMD) to help fund costs currently paid in full by the counties. Contains a clause requiring legislative review of the expansion during the 2023 session. Contains a clause voiding Medicaid expansion if the Federal funding ratio changes and the Legislature does not take action to continue the program. Contains an emergency clause so the actions of this bill will go into effect immediately.

### FISCAL NOTE

Each of the actions in this bill has a potential positive financial impact for those in the expansion population, the state and counties, or both. The actual numbers depend on participation in the workforce development program, the approval of waivers by the Federal government, and the ongoing Federal funding of Medicaid expansion.

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