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SENATE BILL NO. 1171

BY FINANCE COMMITTEE

AN ACT 1 RELATING TO THE APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND WELFARE FOR 2 FISCAL YEAR 2020; APPROPRIATING MONEYS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND .3 4 WELFARE FOR THE MEDICAID DIVISION FOR FISCAL YEAR 2020; LIMITING THE NUMBER OF AUTHORIZED FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT POSITIONS; PROVIDING FOR 5 GENERAL FUND TRANSFERS TO THE COOPERATIVE WELFARE FUND; DIRECTING EX-6 PENDITURES FOR TRUSTEE AND BENEFIT PAYMENTS; PROVIDING REQUIREMENTS 7 FOR PROGRAM INTEGRITY; REQUIRING MONTHLY MEDICAID TRACKING REPORTS; 8 ALLOWING FOR TRANSFERS OF APPROPRIATION BETWEEN CERTAIN PROGRAMS; RE-9 QUIRING A REPORT ON MEDICAID MANAGED CARE IMPLEMENTATION; REQUIRING 10 A REPORT ON FLEXIBLE RECEIPT AUTHORITY; PROVIDING REQUIREMENTS FOR 11 NON-EMERGENCY MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION; PROVIDING DIRECTION TO MAN-12 AGE THE NON-EMERGENCY MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION CONTRACT; AND REQUIRING 13 COST-SHARING FOR SERVICES. 14

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated to the Department of Health and Welfare for the Medicaid Division the following amounts to be expended according to the designated programs and expense classes from the listed funds for the period July 1, 2019, through June 30, 2020:

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21		FOR	FOR	TRUSTEE AND			
22		PERSONNEL	OPERATING	BENEFIT			
23		COSTS	EXPENDITURES	PAYMENTS	TOTAL		
24	I. MEDICAID ADMINISTRATION AND MEDICAL MGMT:						
25	FROM:						
26	Cooperative Welfare (General)						
27	Fund	\$6,630,000	\$8,426,800	\$424,100	\$15,480,900		
28	Cooperative Welfare (Dedicated)						
29	Fund		8,883,800		8,883,800		
30	Idaho Millennium Income						
31	Fund	94,800	165,900		260,700		
32	Cooperative Welfare (Federal)						
33	Fund	10,338,500	45,014,500	<u>1,503,100</u>	56,856,100		
34	TOTAL	\$17,063,300	\$62,491,000	\$1,927,200	\$81,481,500		

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2	FOR	FOR	TRUSTEE AND	
3	PERSONNEL	OPERATING	BENEFIT	
4	COSTS	EXPENDITURES	PAYMENTS	TOTAL
5	II. COORDINATED MEDICAID PLAN:			
6	FROM:			
7	Cooperative Welfare (General)			
8	Fund		\$182,338,800	\$182,338,800
9	Hospital Assessment			
10	Fund		16,863,100	16,863,100
11	Cooperative Welfare (Dedicated)			
12	Fund		8,488,600	8,488,600
13	Cooperative Welfare (Federal)			
14	Fund		411,235,900	411,235,900
15	TOTAL		\$618,926,400	\$618,926,400
16	III. ENHANCED MEDICAID PLAN:			
17	FROM:			
18	Cooperative Welfare (General)			
19	Fund		\$273,341,600	\$273,341,600
20	Hospital Assessment			
21	Fund		1,682,400	1,682,400
22	Cooperative Welfare (Dedicated)			
23	Fund		178,998,400	178,998,400
24	Idaho Millennium Income			
25	Fund		1,886,100	1,886,100
26	Cooperative Welfare (Federal)			
27	Fund		696,580,100	696,580,100
28	TOTAL		\$1,152,488,600	\$1,152,488,600
29	IV. BASIC MEDICAID PLAN:			
30	FROM:			
31	Cooperative Welfare (General)			
32	Fund		\$206,475,500	\$206,475,500
33	Hospital Assessment			
34	Fund		11,454,500	11,454,500
35	Cooperative Welfare (Dedicated)			
36	Fund		16,249,500	16,249,500

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2		FOR	FOR	TRUSTEE AND			
3		PERSONNEL	OPERATING	BENEFIT			
4		COSTS	EXPENDITURES	PAYMENTS	TOTAL		
5	Cooperative Welfare (Federal)					
6	Fund			545,826,700	545,826,700		
7	TOTAL			\$780,006,200	\$780,006,200		
8	V. EXPANSION MEDICAID PLAN:						
9	FROM:						
10	Cooperative Welfare (General)						
11	Fund			\$9,267,000	\$9,267,000		
12	Idaho Millennium Income						
13	Fund			10,496,700	10,496,700		
14	Cooperative Welfare (Federal)						
15	Fund			177,873,000	177,873,000		
16	TOTAL			\$197,636,700	\$197,636,700		
17	GRAND TOTAL	\$17,063,300	\$62,491,000	\$2,750,985,100	\$2,830,539,400		

SECTION 2. FTP AUTHORIZATION. In accordance with Section 67-3519, Idaho Code, the Medicaid Administration and Medical Management Program of the Department of Health and Welfare is authorized no more than two hundred sixteen (216.00) full-time equivalent positions at any point during the period July 1, 2019, through June 30, 2020, unless specifically authorized by the Governor. The Joint Finance-Appropriations Committee will be notified promptly of any increased positions so authorized.

SECTION 3. GENERAL FUND TRANSFERS. As appropriated, the State Controller shall periodically make transfers from the General Fund to the Cooperative Welfare Fund as requested by the director of the Department of Health and Welfare and approved by the Board of Examiners.

SECTION 4. TRUSTEE AND BENEFIT PAYMENTS. Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 67-3511, Idaho Code, funds appropriated in the trustee and benefit payments expense class shall not be transferred to any other expense classes during fiscal year 2020.

SECTION 5. PROGRAM INTEGRITY. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the Department of Health and Welfare shall be required to provide those services authorized or mandated by law in each program, only to the extent of funding and available resources appropriated for each budgeted program.

SECTION 6. MEDICAID TRACKING REPORT. The Department of Health and Welfare's Divisions of Medicaid and Indirect Support Services shall deliver a

report that compares the Medicaid appropriation, distributed by month for the year, to the actual expenditures and remaining forecasted expenditures for the year on a monthly basis to the Legislative Services Office and the Division of Financial Management. The report shall also include a forecast, updated monthly, of the next fiscal year's anticipated trustee and benefit expenditures. The format of the report and the information included therein shall be determined by the Legislative Services Office and the Division of Financial Management.

SECTION 7. TRANSFER OF APPROPRIATIONS. Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 67-3511, Idaho Code, funding provided for the trustee and benefit payments expenditure class in the Medicaid Division may be transferred in excess of ten percent (10%) among the Coordinated Medicaid Plan, Enhanced Medicaid Plan, Basic Medicaid Plan, Medicaid Administration and Medical Management, and the Expansion Medicaid Plan Programs, but shall not be transferred to any other budgeted programs or expenditure class within the Department of Health and Welfare during fiscal year 2020.

SECTION 8. MEDICAID MANAGED CARE IMPLEMENTATION. The Medicaid Division shall provide a report to the Legislative Services Office and the Division of Financial Management on progress in integrating managed care approaches into the state Medicaid system. The format of the report and information contained therein shall be determined by the Legislative Services Office and the Division of Financial Management. The report shall be submitted no later than December 1, 2019.

SECTION 9. REPORT ON FLEXIBLE RECEIPT AUTHORITY. The Medicaid Division shall provide a report annually at the time of budget request submission to the Legislative Services Office and the Division of Financial Management that describes the need for having additional dedicated receipt authority in the appropriation. The additional dedicated fund appropriation is not to be considered when calculating the estimated need for ongoing Medicaid costs, but rather to be held in reserve and used in lieu of the General Fund when noncognizable receipts are received by the department.

SECTION 10. NON-EMERGENCY MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION. Of the moneys appropriated in Section 1 of this act, \$200,000 shall be used solely for purposes of improving the Non-Emergency Medical Transportation (NEMT) program. This shall include, but is not limited to, the hiring of an outside entity to conduct an audit of the NEMT program, and to develop and implement a training program that meets the needs of all provider types, the contracted broker, the Department of Health and Welfare, and the Idahoans who are participating in the program. The training program is to be developed in collaboration with relevant stakeholder groups including, but not limited to, NEMT providers and disability advocacy groups. In addition, no later than December 1, 2019, and again on June 1, 2020, the Department of Health and Welfare shall provide to the Legislative Services Office and the Division of Financial Management a report that includes details on the implementation of the audit, training, contract amendments, and any other steps that have been taken by the department to improve the NEMT program. The format of the re-

port and information contained therein shall be determined by the Legislative Services Office. Any unexpended and unencumbered funds that have been appropriated for this purpose are to be reverted at the end of the fiscal year or as soon thereafter as practicable.

SECTION 11. NON-EMERGENCY MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION CONTRACT. The Department of Health and Welfare, Divisions of Medicaid and Indirect Support Services, shall work with the Department of Administration and the Division of Purchasing to evaluate the Non-Emergency Medical Transportation contract to more appropriately manage administrative costs in relation to the services provided to eligible Idahoans.

SECTION 12. COST-SHARING REQUIREMENT. The Department of Health and Welfare shall implement cost-sharing in the Division of Medicaid, as required by Section 56-257, Idaho Code, to the maximum extent that is federally allowable for the expanded population of children whose families' gross taxable income exceeds one hundred eighty-five percent (185%) but does not exceed three hundred percent (300%) of the federal poverty limit (FPL), for Medicaid-eligible services as identified in House Bill No. 43, as enacted by the First Regular Session of the Sixty-fourth Idaho Legislature.