

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RS27130C1

This bill directs the Idaho Department of Health and Welfare to seek a waiver from CMS to implement Medicaid expansion passed in Proposition 2 in 2018 and ask for specific sideboards that include:

1. To direct the Department of Health and Welfare to collect participant information to related to the presence of or risk for substance disorders so they can be referred to treatment.
2. Allow for an option for individuals between 100 percent and 138 percent FPL to stay on the exchange.
3. A work/education/volunteer requirement.
4. Make sure the 90/10 federal match stays in place.
5. Place the participants in managed care.
6. A review of the program in the year 2023.
7. Mental health services waiver.
8. Work reporting requirements align with SNAP work reporting requirement (every six months).

FISCAL NOTE

The fiscal note only covers the cost of this bill. The underlying program of Medicaid expansion is covered in other legislation.

- Optional 100-138% FPL on exchange could save between \$3 and \$5 million.
- Managed care could save approximately \$2 million.
- Work requirement:
 - o The Idaho Department of Health and Welfare estimates that, after accounting for individuals who are exempt and already working, there will be approximately 11,000 people will be subject to the work requirement.
 - o Based on the costs for administering the SNAP work program, to which this work program is aligned, the estimated annual cost for the work program, state funds, is \$1,600,000. One time reprogramming costs are \$212,500
 - o Though the savings can't be quantified, for every person who transitions out of poverty as a result of the work requirement, there will be a savings of approximately \$4300 realized. The program will need to help 248 people transition out of poverty to pay for itself.

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