

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

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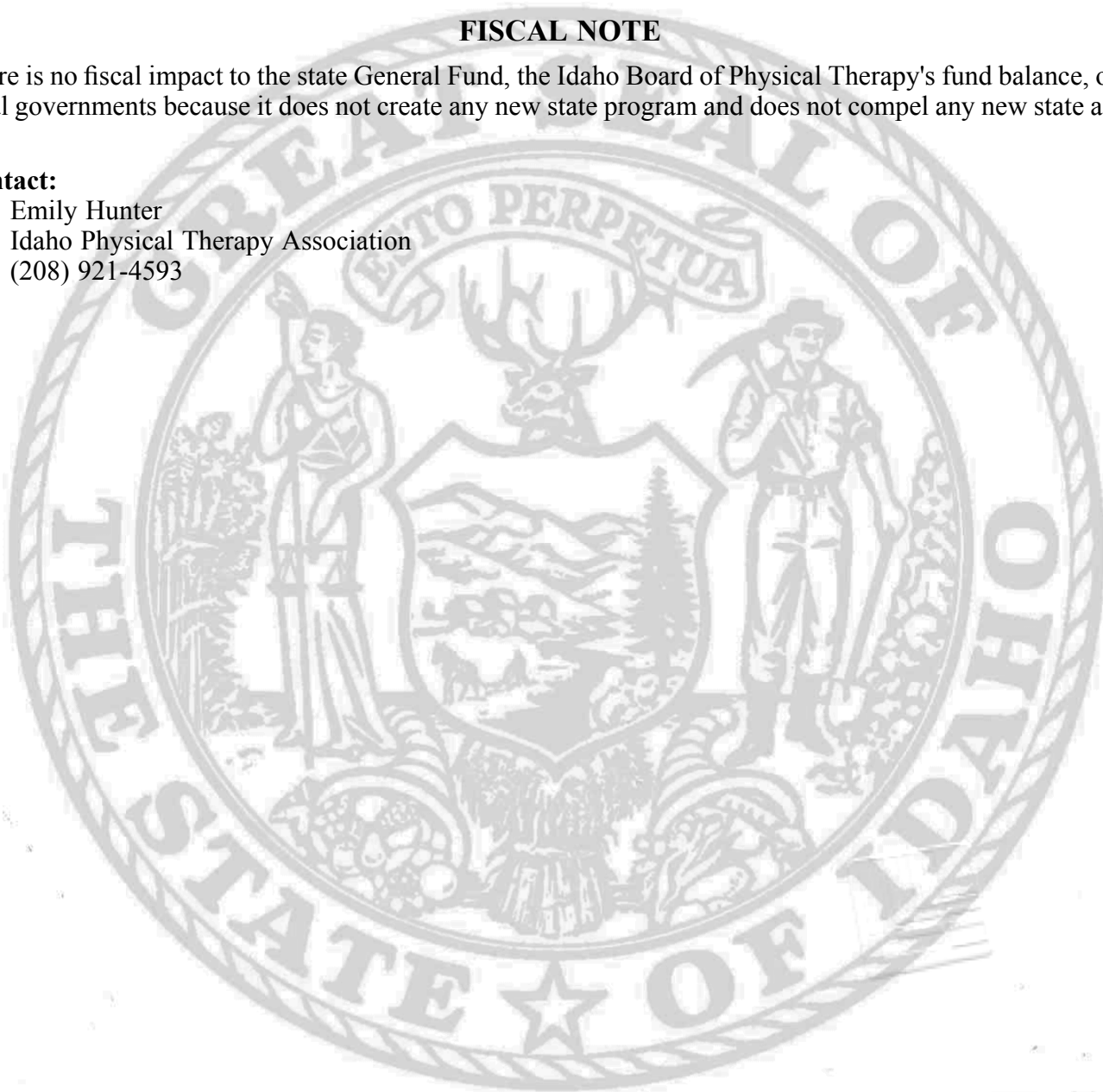
The purpose of this legislation is to make a correction to the Physical Therapy Practice Act by allowing the Idaho Physical Therapy Licensure Board to approve the required courses for a physical therapist to practice dry needling. The current statute requires the courses be accredited by a national organization; however, no national organizations accredit courses in dry needling. This legislation will give the Idaho Board the authority to determine which courses meet their standards.

FISCAL NOTE

There is no fiscal impact to the state General Fund, the Idaho Board of Physical Therapy's fund balance, or any local governments because it does not create any new state program and does not compel any new state action.

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