

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE BILL NO. 42

BY BUSINESS COMMITTEE

AN ACT

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2 RELATING TO MEDICAL DEBT COLLECTION; AMENDING CHAPTER 3, TITLE 48, IDAHO  
3 CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 48-313, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE A  
4 TIME EXTENSION FOR EXTRAORDINARY COLLECTION ACTIONS FOR MEDICAL GOODS  
5 OR SERVICES PROVIDED PRIOR TO JULY 1, 2021; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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

7 SECTION 1. That Chapter 3, Title 48, Idaho Code, be, and the same is  
8 hereby amended by the addition thereto of a NEW SECTION, to be known and des-  
9 ignated as Section 48-313, Idaho Code, and to read as follows:

10 48-313. TIME EXTENSION FOR SERVICES PROVIDED PRIOR TO A CERTAIN  
11 DATE. For goods or services provided to a patient prior to July 1, 2021, a  
12 party may take extraordinary collection action pursuant to section 48-306,  
13 Idaho Code, even if such party fails to satisfy the additional forty-five  
14 (45) and ninety (90) day time periods prescribed in that section, as long  
15 as all of the other requirements of section 48-306, Idaho Code, have been  
16 satisfied.

17 SECTION 2. An emergency existing therefor, which emergency is hereby  
18 declared to exist, this act shall be in full force and effect on and after its  
19 passage and approval.