## **STATEMENT OF PURPOSE**

## RS28318 / H0052

This bill provides that an Idaho licensed mental health professional shall not engage in the practice of conversion therapy on a patient or client younger than eighteen (18) years of age. "Conversion therapy" means any practice or treatment that seeks to change a patient's sexual orientation or gender identity.

## **FISCAL NOTE**

This bill has no fiscal impact. It does not request nor require any funds at the state or local level. Any violations that lead to disciplinary proceedings will be achieved through existing mechanisms.

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