

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE BILL NO. 315

BY HEALTH AND WELFARE COMMITTEE

AN ACT

1 RELATING TO PUBLIC FUNDS; AMENDING CHAPTER 8, TITLE 57, IDAHO CODE, BY THE
2 ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 57-825, IDAHO CODE, TO ESTABLISH PROVISIONS
3 REGARDING THE STATE-DIRECTED OPIOID SETTLEMENT FUND; AND DECLARING AN
4 EMERGENCY.
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6 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

7 SECTION 1. That Chapter 8, Title 57, 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 57-825, Idaho Code, and to read as follows:

10 57-825. STATE-DIRECTED OPIOID SETTLEMENT FUND -- USE OF FUND MONEYS --
11 RECOMMENDATIONS. (1) There is hereby established in the state treasury the
12 state-directed opioid settlement fund, to be managed by the state treasurer.
13 Moneys in the fund shall consist of:

14 (a) Moneys received by the state of Idaho pursuant to settlements and
15 judgments obtained by the state relating to opioids;

16 (b) Legislative appropriations to the fund;

17 (c) Any bequests or donations to the fund; and

18 (d) Interest earned on idle moneys in the fund.

19 (2) Moneys in the state-directed opioid settlement fund shall be used
20 as determined by legislative appropriation, provided that such moneys must
21 be used only for purposes relating to opioid abuse prevention and recovery
22 programs.

23 (3) The Idaho behavioral health council shall meet as necessary and
24 make recommendations to the joint finance-appropriations committee as to
25 how moneys from the state-directed opioid settlement fund should be used.
26 The provisions of this subsection shall be effective until July 29, 2024.

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