

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RS29096 / H0428

This bill affirms a parent's right to oversee all medical treatment of their child, including those who are 14 years old and up. It further affirms that a federal vaccine mandate does not trump a parent's right to oversee the fundamental affairs of their child, including those who are 14 years old and up. This legislation is in line with Idaho's current ten statutes that confirm a parent's right, not the state's right, to control and oversee the affairs of their child. These statutes include:

- 32-1010 Intent of the Legislature - Parental Rights
- 32-1011 Parental Right to the Care, Custody and Control of Children
- 32-1012 Parental Right to Direct the Education of Children
- 32-1013 Interference with Fundamental Parental Rights Restricted
- 33-1608 Family Life and Sex Education
- 33-1609 "Sex Education" Defined
- 33-1610 Involvement of Parents and Community Groups
- 33-1611 Excusing Children from Instruction in Sex Education
- 33-6001 Parental Rights
- 33-6002 Annual Notice of Parental Rights

FISCAL NOTE

There is no impact to the general fund nor to any local government because this is a continued validation of the supreme role of parents in following Idaho's tradition of upholding parental rights, including those 14 years old and up, as clearly defined in the aforementioned statutes.

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