

## STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

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The legislation transitions the regulatory authority, duties, and staff for licensing and inspecting eighteen (18) types of healthcare facilities and agency types within Idaho from the Division of Licensing and Certification (L&C) in the Department of Health and Welfare to the Division of Occupational and Professional Licenses (DOPL). The legislation includes transitioning the management of the certification program for certified family homes as well as Idaho's certified nurse aid registry to DOPL.

## FISCAL NOTE

This legislation has a net-neutral impact on the general fund, dedicated funds, and federal funds. The legislation will result in a decrease in the Fiscal Year 2024 budget request from the Idaho Department of Health and Welfare, and a directly correlated increase in the Fiscal Year 2024 budget request from the Idaho Division of Occupational and Professional Licenses. To implement the change, the Idaho legislature will receive a one-time Fiscal Year 2024 budget request to move the former Department of Health and Welfare Licensing and Certification Division employees in the Treasure Valley to the Division of Occupational and Professional Licenses office location.

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