## STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

## RS30115C2 / H0062

This Legislation directs the Idaho Board of Medicine to create a limited license for medical school graduates who have not yet matched with a residency program and designate them as "bridge year physicians." These bridge year physicians can fill gaps in Idaho's current healthcare provider workforce. This bill establishes license length, eligibility, qualifications, permitted duties and supervision requirements.

## **FISCAL NOTE**

This legislation will have no impact on the state's general fund. Fees collected for the limited license will offset any costs of administration required by the Idaho Division of Occupational and Professional Licensing dedicated fund.

## **Contact:**

Representative Josh Wheeler (208) 332-1000 Representative Chenele Dixon (208) 332-1000

DISCLAIMER: This statement of purpose and fiscal note are a mere attachment to this bill and prepared by a proponent of the bill. It is neither intended as an expression of legislative intent nor intended for any use outside of the legislative process, including judicial review (Joint Rule 18).

**Statement of Purpose / Fiscal Note**