

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

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This legislation provides clarification to authorize the Idaho Department of Health & Welfare to submit the fingerprints of temporary caregivers to the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) to process a criminal history and background check as per Idaho Code §56-1004A, Criminal History and Background Checks. The statutory update is needed in order to add this category of caregivers as an approved group per FBI requirements.

FISCAL NOTE

No additional funds are needed since the Idaho Department of Health & Welfare is in the process of updating the criminal background process and has requested funds for this and other required enhancements through the regular budget process. Any costs associated with waiving the background check costs for temporary family caregivers will be covered by the Department through existing funds dedicated to preventing children from coming into foster care.

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