

## STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

### RS25622

This legislation allows the Department of Insurance director to implement a 1332 State Innovation Waiver to allow individuals 0-100% of Federal Poverty Level (FPL) to apply for Advanced Payment of Tax Credits and purchase private health insurance on Idaho's Health Insurance Exchange (YHI). This legislation also allows the Department of Health and Welfare (Department) to implement an 1115 Waiver to cover individuals with medically complex conditions in accordance with Department rule for individuals under the age of 65 whose income does not exceed the limit to qualify for a tax credit on the Health Insurance Exchange, who are not otherwise eligible for another Medicaid program, and who do not have access to employer-sponsored coverage.

### FISCAL NOTE

There is no state General Fund impact for the 1332 waiver. The additional funding for tax credits for the population under 100% FPL would be federal payments issued directly to individual insurers and reconciled through individual federal tax returns. There is a state General Fund impact for the 1115 Medicaid waiver. The total estimated cost for the 1115 Medicaid waiver is \$100,779,300 with \$71,529,700 in federal funds and \$29,249,600 in General Fund. The total anticipated Trustee and Benefit payments are estimated at \$100,000,000 with a state fund estimate at \$28,860,000 (\$71,140,000 federal funds). The expected Personnel Costs are four dedicated FTE for a total cost of \$269,300 (\$134,600 in state funds and \$134,700 in federal funds). Operating Expenditures are estimated at \$510,000 (\$255,000 in state funds and \$255,000 in federal funds); \$10,000 of the Operating Expenditures estimate are one-time funds.

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