

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

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The proposed legislation creates the Idaho Allied Health Professionals Board by combining the physical therapy licensure board, dietetic licensure board, occupational therapy licensure board, board of athletic trainers, and respiratory therapy licensure board into a single board to regulate physical therapists, dieticians, occupational therapists, athletic trainers, polysomnographers, and respiratory therapists. This legislation will facilitate efficient licensing and oversight from the Division of Occupational and Professional Licenses.

FISCAL NOTE

This legislation will have no impact on the states General fund or any federal fund. It is anticipated this legislation will reduce the Idaho Division of Occupational and Professional Licenses dedicated fund expenditures. Combining boards will result in fewer total board meetings, fewer board members, and therefore lower expenses.

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