

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RS26897

The Idaho Nurses Association is proposing legislation to clarify the definition of "Abused" under Section 16-1602, Idaho Code, to remove the term "Subdural Hematoma" and to replace it with the term "Head Injury." This change broadens the definition to include head and brain injuries other than the limited diagnosis of subdural hematoma and is consistent with the other more broad descriptions of injuries in the definition.

FISCAL NOTE

This bill would have no fiscal impact on state or local government related to this change.

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