

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RS27175

This legislation amends Idaho Code 56-1404 by changing the maximum hospital assessment rate and more clearly defines the distribution of the assessment. A portion of the monies generated by the hospital assessment will be deposited in a newly created Medicaid Expansion Dedicated Fund.

FISCAL NOTE

This will have a positive impact on the State General Fund of an estimated \$18,000,000 to \$20,000,000 at a 3.3% percentage points increase to the Hospital Assessment, which could be approximately 45% of the state's share of Medicaid expansion.

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