

## STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RS27357 / H0340

Idaho has a serious lack of residential substance abuse treatment for teens. This legislation offers an exemption from licensing for residential programs offering temporary alcohol-drug abuse treatment for those thirteen through seventeen years of age.

## FISCAL NOTE

These are private programs with parental consent and payment. Background checks and all other safety measures required in this bill will be paid by the treatment programs. No public funding is involved.

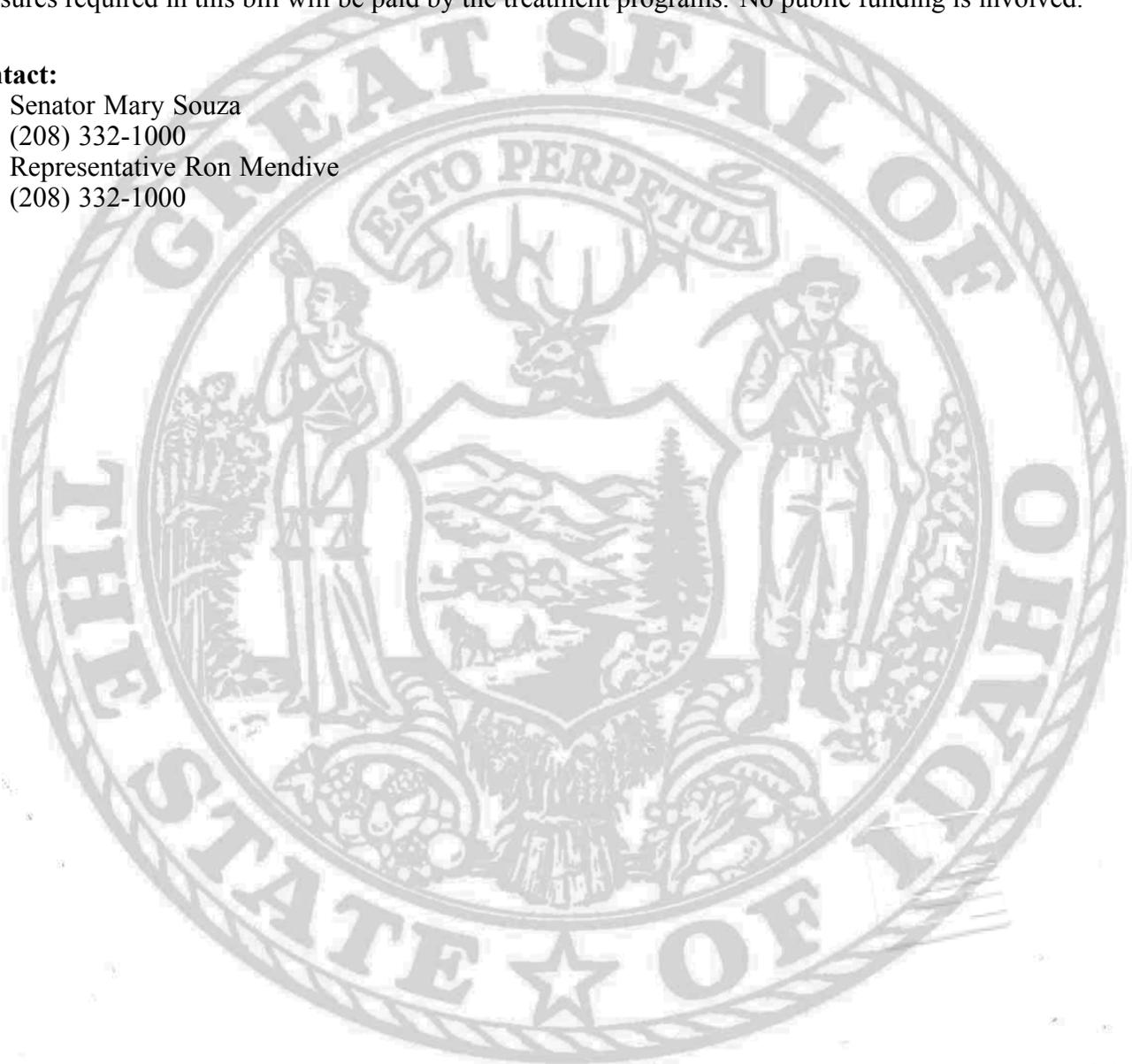
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