

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

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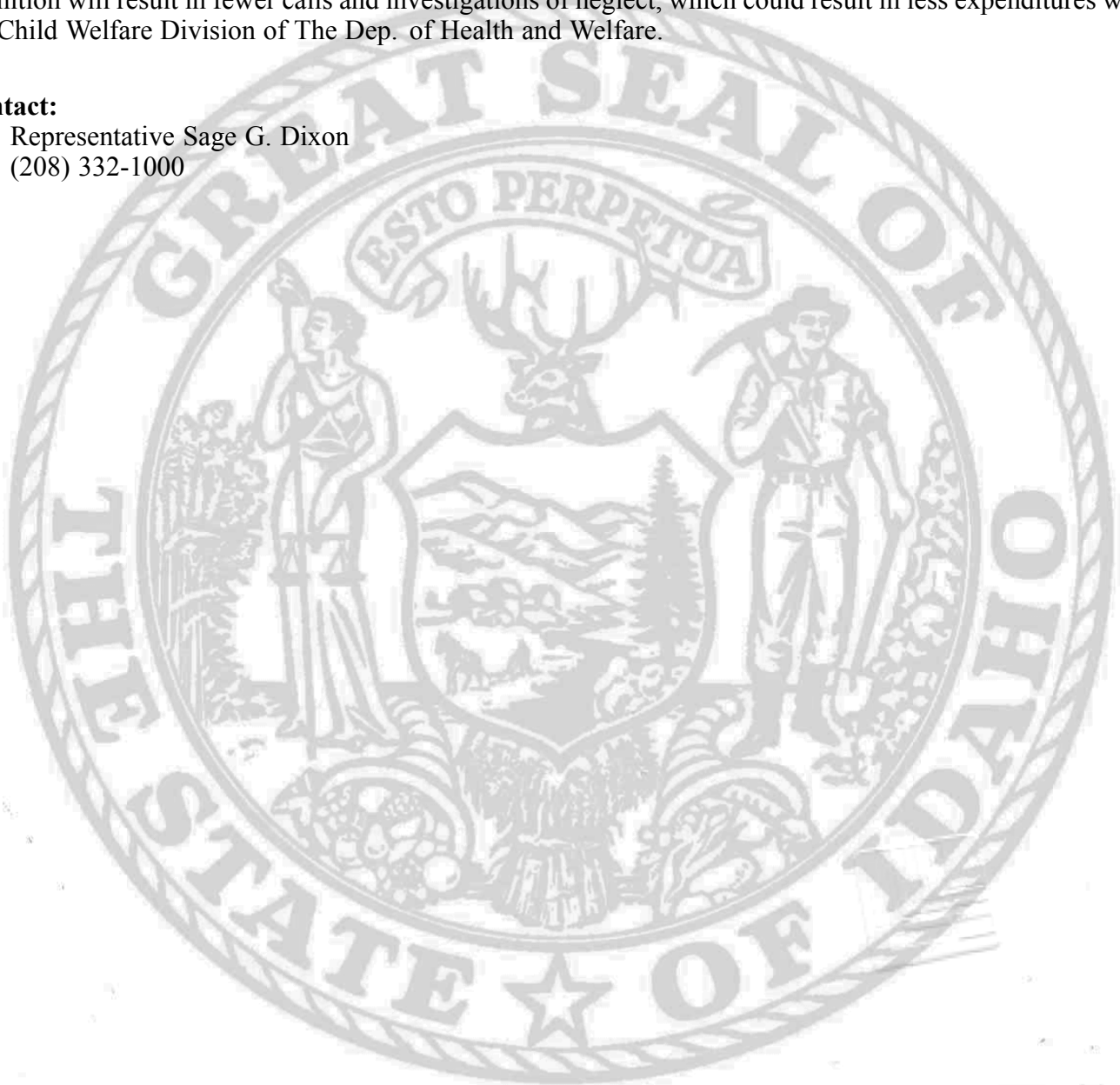
This legislation amends Section 16-1602 by adding language to provide a clearer definition of "Neglected" within the child protection statutes.

FISCAL NOTE

There is no anticipated fiscal impact to the general fund or local governments. It is possible that a clearer definition will result in fewer calls and investigations of neglect, which could result in less expenditures within the Child Welfare Division of The Dep. of Health and Welfare.

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