

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE BILL NO. 209

BY HEALTH AND WELFARE COMMITTEE

AN ACT

1 RELATING TO MEDICAID; AMENDING CHAPTER 2, TITLE 56, IDAHO CODE, BY THE AD-
2 DITION OF A NEW SECTION 56-268, IDAHO CODE, TO ESTABLISH PROVISIONS RE-
3 GARDING A MEDICAID BUDGET STABILIZATION FUND; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY;
4 AND PROVIDING A SUNSET DATE.
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6 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

7 SECTION 1. That Chapter 2, Title 56, Idaho Code, be, and the same is
8 hereby amended by the addition thereto of a NEW SECTION, to be known and des-
9 ignated as Section 56-268, Idaho Code, and to read as follows:

10 56-268. MEDICAID BUDGET STABILIZATION FUND. There is hereby created
11 in the state treasury the medicaid budget stabilization fund. Beginning in
12 fiscal year 2021, all general fund moneys remaining in the cooperative wel-
13 fare fund from appropriations made to the division of medicaid will be trans-
14 ferred to the medicaid budget stabilization fund at the close of the fiscal
15 year or as soon as practicable thereafter. The state treasurer shall invest
16 idle moneys in the fund, and the interest earned on such moneys shall be re-
17 tained by the fund. Moneys in the fund are intended only for the purpose of
18 meeting general fund revenue shortfalls or covering unanticipated expenses
19 for services administered by the division of medicaid and may only be ex-
20 pended pursuant to appropriation.

21 SECTION 2. An emergency existing therefor, which emergency is hereby
22 declared to exist, this act shall be in full force and effect on and after its
23 passage and approval.

24 SECTION 3. The provisions of Section 1 of this act shall be null, void,
25 and of no force and effect on and after July 1, 2025.