

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

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This legislation amends Title 39, Idaho Code, to provide that a patient may obtain a copy of their own medical records free of charge from a health care facility or physician for qualified claims and appeals for Social Security disability benefits.

FISCAL NOTE

No cost to the General Fund is anticipated. There may be a nominal cost to a health care provider, however, fees charged to the patient for medical services may be adequate to cover the cost. Most records are fulfilled in a digital PDF downloadable format.

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