

## STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

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The purpose of this legislation is to reduce the regulatory burden on residential care and assisted living facility operators, allowing them to focus on providing high-quality care for residents rather than excessive compliance and administrative tasks. This bill streamlines regulatory requirements by revising various provisions in Idaho Code related to facility admissions, licensing, staffing, inspections, medication management, and resident agreements. By eliminating outdated and unnecessary regulations, the legislation ensures that facility administrators and staff can prioritize patient care over paperwork while maintaining essential health and safety standards. The reforms align Idaho's regulatory framework with industry best practices, fostering a more efficient and sustainable environment for long-term care providers. This, in turn, enhances accessibility and quality of care for Idaho's aging population and those requiring assisted living services.

### FISCAL NOTE

This legislation is expected to have no fiscal impact on the state or local government. The bill does not introduce new state expenditures or require additional funding. Instead, it reduces administrative burdens on businesses and government agencies overseeing compliance. The streamlined regulatory framework is anticipated to improve efficiency within the industry while maintaining necessary oversight and accountability.

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