

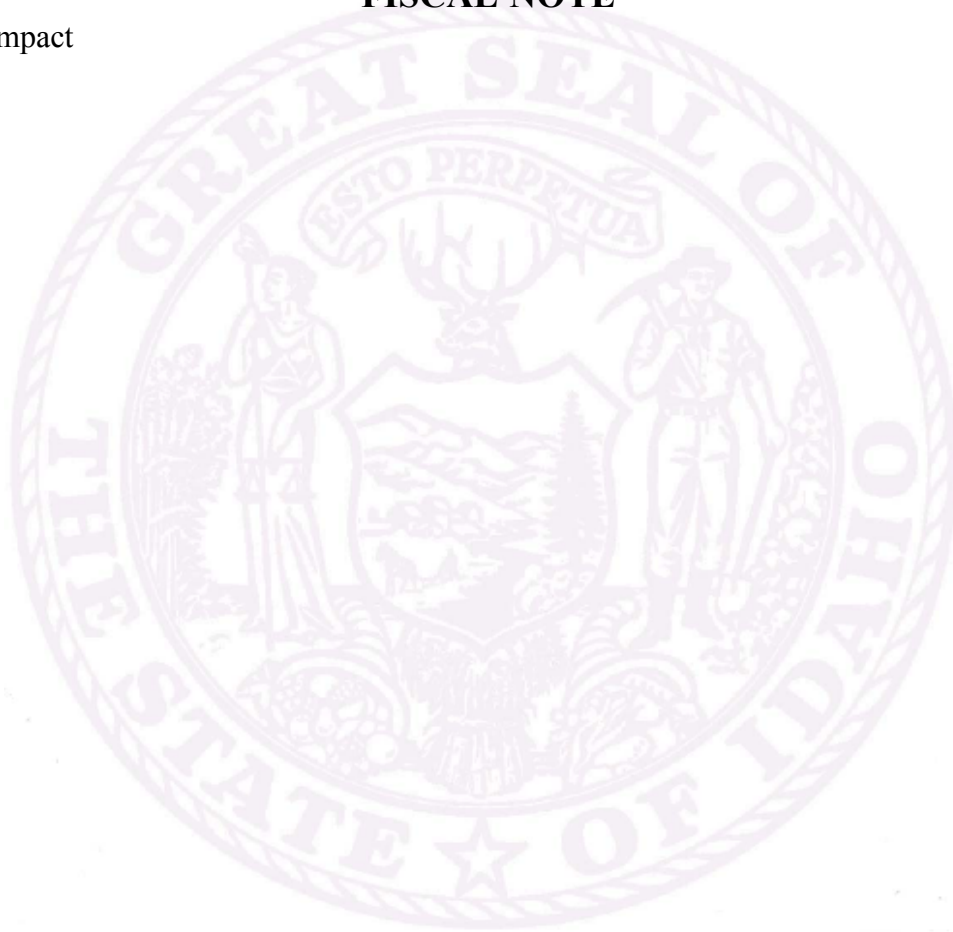
## STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

### RS18845

The purpose of this legislation is to establish a nursing home provider assessment. This assessment will be used to further leverage the federal Medicaid dollars. The money's generated from the assessment shall be used primarily to increase payments to nursing homes in order to offset the cuts in reimbursement to nursing homes as a result of HB 123.

### FISCAL NOTE

No fiscal impact



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