

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

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This concurrent resolution directs the Department of Health and Welfare to review the current Adult Cystic Fibrosis program and recommend changes to the Health Care Task Force. The four policy areas included in the concurrent resolution for review and recommendations for change include: individual patient responsibility, uniform financial eligibility, maximization of the state Individual High Risk Re-insurance Pool insurance coverage for adults in the cystic fibrosis program, and aligning the program eligibility and scope of services with other health benefit programs provided by the state of Idaho.

FISCAL NOTE

The Childrens Cystic Fibrosis program is covered entirely with federal funds and will not be affected by this concurrent resolution nor has it seen reduced federal funding. The Adult Cystic Fibrosis program is funded entirely by General Fund moneys and the costs for fiscal year 2009 were \$205,000. Upon passage of this concurrent resolution, \$205,000 in one-time General Fund moneys would be required for the Department of Health and Welfare to cover the costs of the Adult Cystic Fibrosis program for fiscal year 2010.

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