

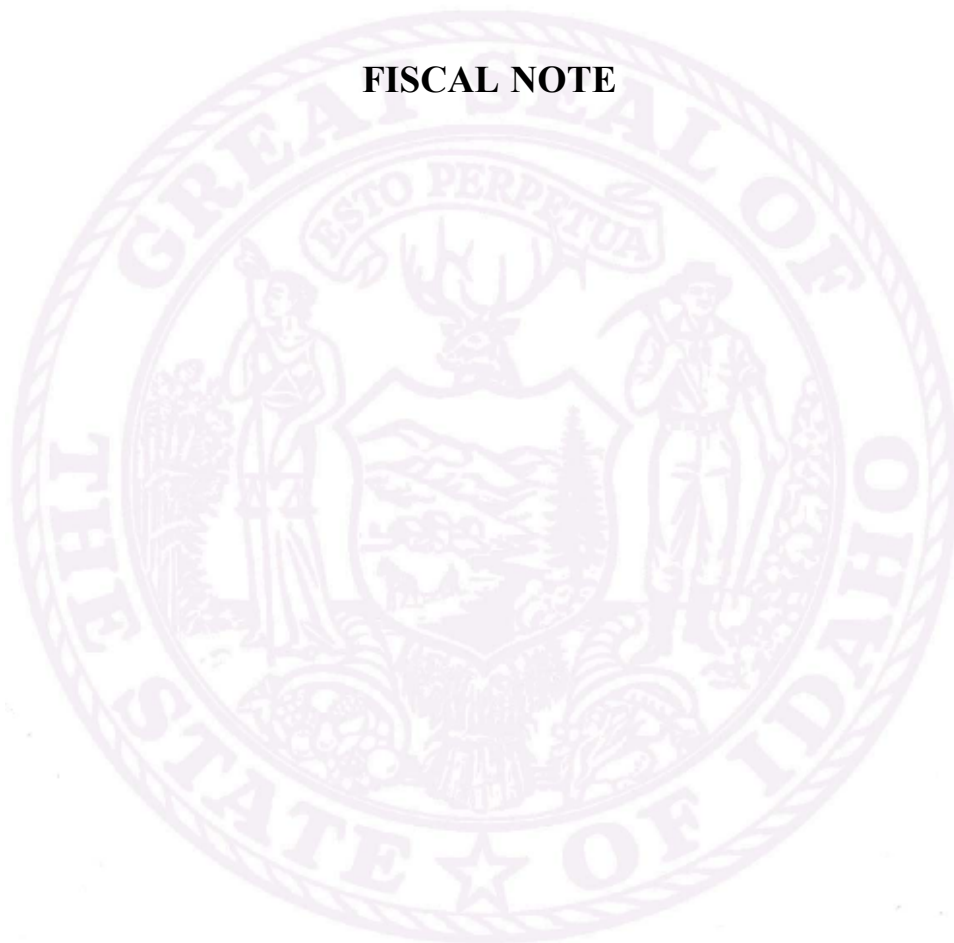
## STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

### RS19188

There is currently some uncertainty whether the Idaho Administrative Procedures Act (APA) authorizes state agencies to commence emergency disciplinary proceedings, or whether the APA simply establishes the procedure for such proceedings, once they have an independent statutory basis. The legislation eliminates the uncertainty as to the Board of Veterinary Medicine by expressly granting the Board this authorization as one of its powers under the Veterinary Practice Act.

### FISCAL NOTE

None.



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