

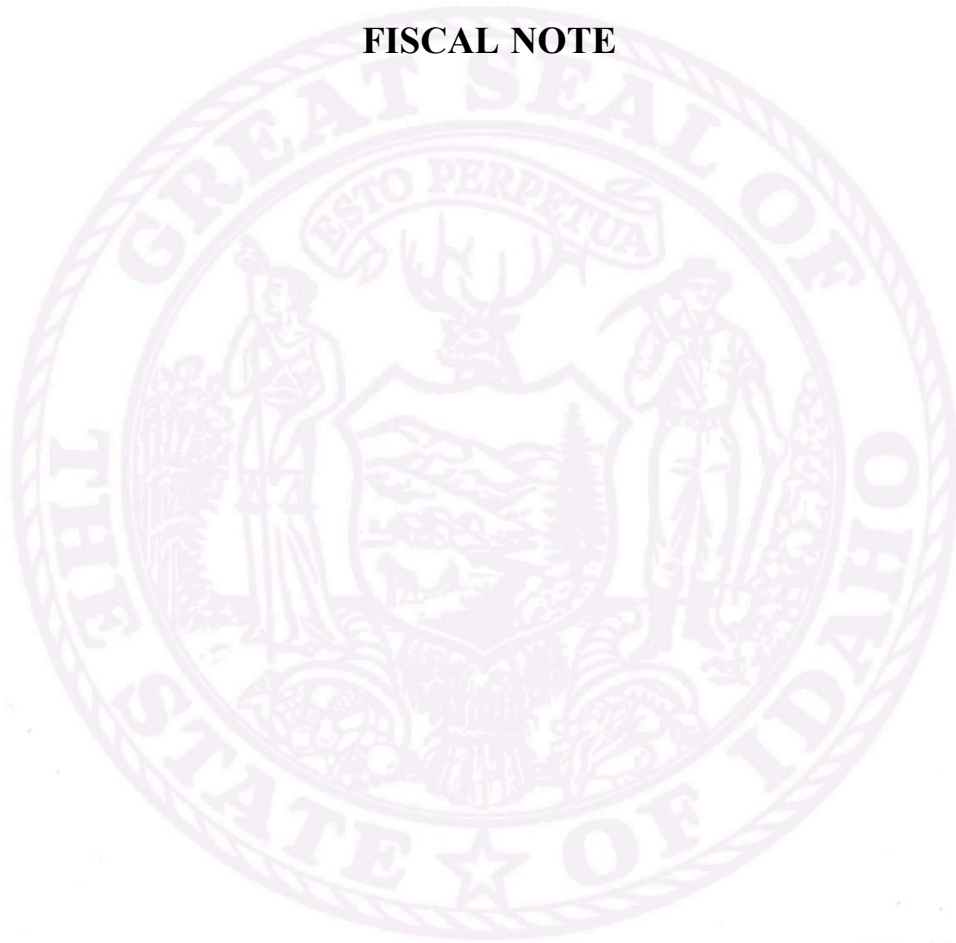
## STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

### RS19144

The proposed legislation is necessary to provide the Board of Pharmacy with valuable information to review as a part of the licensure process, information that is not otherwise available. The proposed legislation will require fingerprint-based criminal background checks for all applicants for licensure and registration and reinstatement of licenses and registrations, and will provide that an applicant for licensure pay the cost of the background check.

### FISCAL NOTE

None.



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