

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RS19350

The Health Quality Planning Commission was established in 2006 for two purposes. The first was to lead the development of a health data exchange and the second was to establish a forum for insurers, physicians, hospitals, businesses and other entities to look systemically at issues of health quality and safety. This bill allows the continuation of the Health Quality Planning Commission by removing the sunset date. It also removes outdated language relating to the creation of a health data exchange. It revises the duties of the commission to include monitoring the effectiveness of the Idaho Health Data Exchange and make recommendations to the legislature for improvements in health data technology if necessary. Finally, it restates the role of the Commission with respect to monitoring and reporting of healthcare quality and patient safety.

FISCAL NOTE

The commission currently is supported within the existing budget.

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