

## **STATEMENT OF PURPOSE**

### **RS19660C1**

This legislation attempts to provide a state credential rather than a national credential to those who provide psychosocial rehabilitation services to children with serious emotional disorders (SED) and adults with serious and persistent emotional mental illness (SPMI).

The bill will promote economic activity in the State by keeping licensing fees in the State, supporting higher education facilities, and most importantly promote outcomes and quality control of a highly assessed mental health service in Medicaid.

### **FISCAL NOTE**

It is estimated that approximately \$150,000 will be raised through licensing fees and that those fees will offset costs associated with licensing at the Idaho Bureau of Occupational Licenses, in their efforts to carry out the provisions of the chapter.

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