

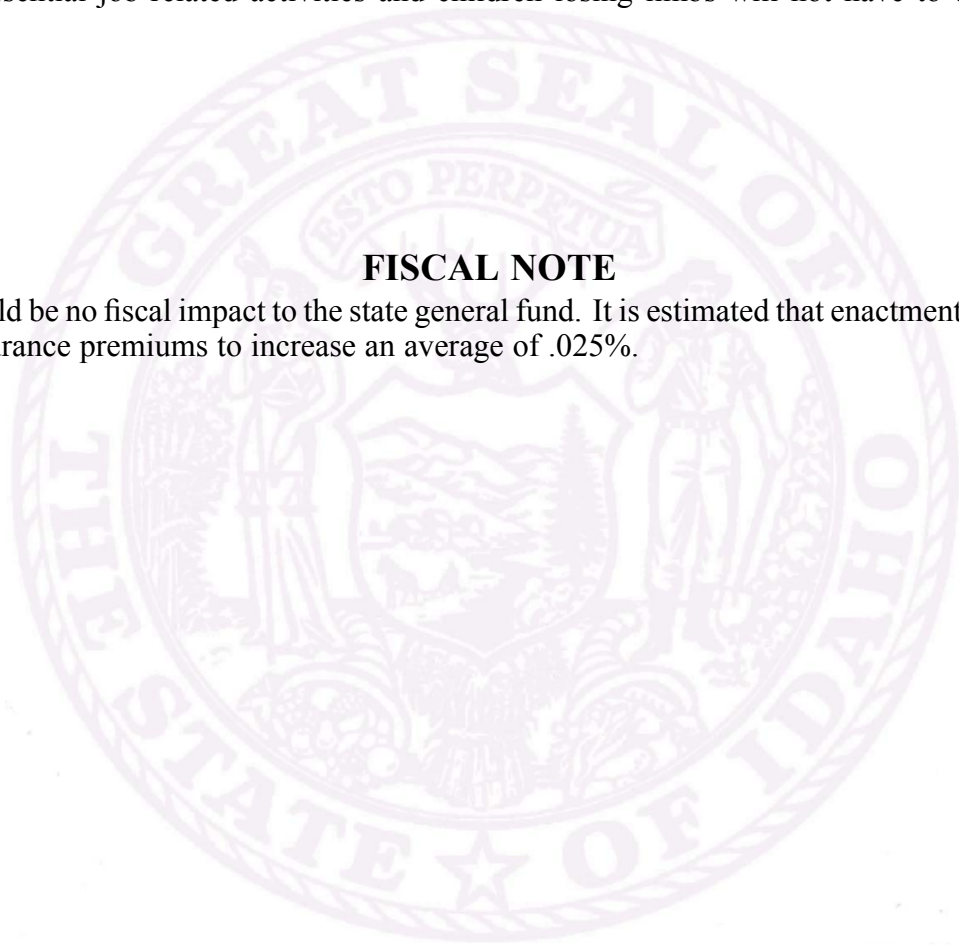
**STATEMENT OF PURPOSE**

**RS19269**

This legislation would require private insurance companies to provide coverage for prosthetics equal to the Medicare benefit level so that amputees can continue or maintain the ability to complete daily or essential job-related activities and children losing limbs will not have to use mobility devices.

**FISCAL NOTE**

There would be no fiscal impact to the state general fund. It is estimated that enactment could cause health insurance premiums to increase an average of .025%.



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