

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RS20505

This legislation increases by \$1,000 the deductible for a county's responsibility per claim, from \$11,000 to \$12,000, for services provided by Idaho's Catastrophic Healthcare Cost Program. These services include medically necessary drugs, devices and services received by medically indigent county residents at the proposed reimbursement rate for any twelve month consecutive period.

FISCAL NOTE

Based on projections from the last deductible increase, there was a General Fund savings of one million dollars for each additional \$1,000 increase in the deductible.



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