

## STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

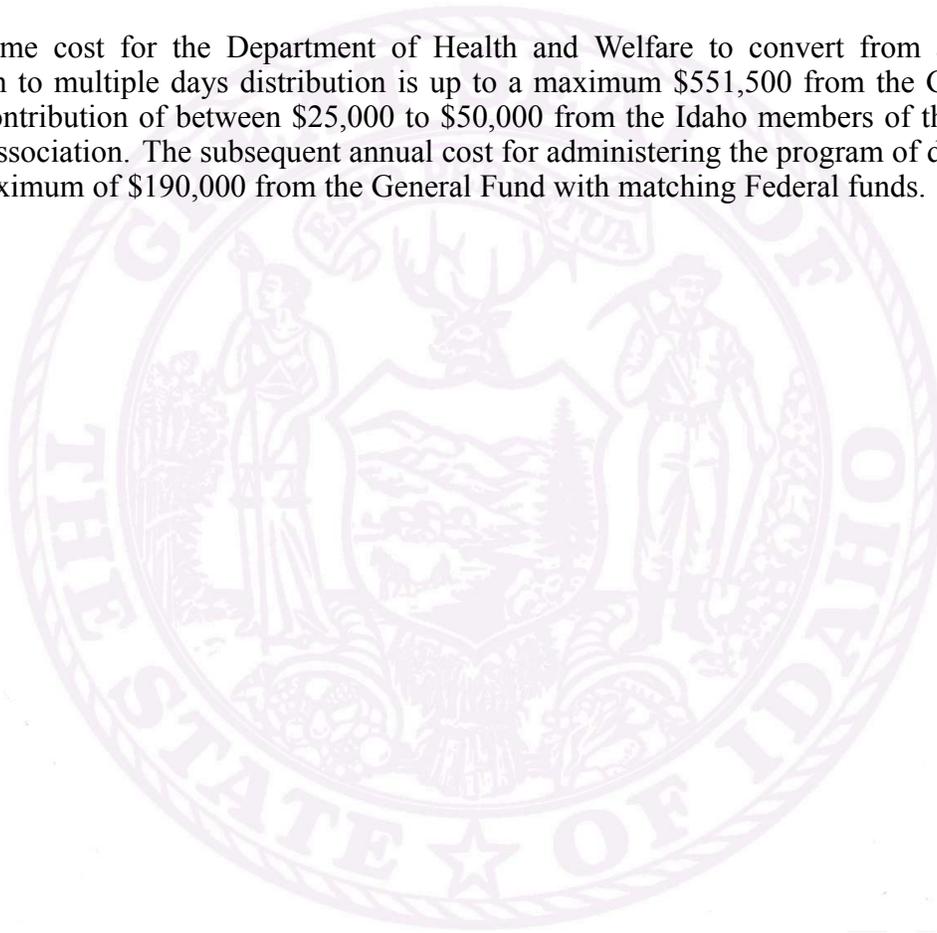
### RS20707

This legislation requires the Department of Health and Welfare to distribute SNAP benefits (food stamps) over the course of multiple consecutive days within the month.

In addition, the Department of Health and Welfare will issue an identification card to each certified household as proof of SNAP eligibility.

## FISCAL NOTE

The one-time cost for the Department of Health and Welfare to convert from a single day distribution to multiple days distribution is up to a maximum \$551,500 from the General Fund minus a contribution of between \$25,000 to \$50,000 from the Idaho members of the Northwest Grocery Association. The subsequent annual cost for administering the program of distribution is up to a maximum of \$190,000 from the General Fund with matching Federal funds.



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