

IN THE SENATE

SENATE BILL NO. 1022

BY BOCK

AN ACT

RELATING TO ARCHAIC STATUTORY LANGUAGE; AMENDING SECTION 39-5606, IDAHO
CODE, TO REVISE TERMINOLOGY AND TO MAKE A TECHNICAL CORRECTION.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

SECTION 1. That Section 39-5606, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby
amended to read as follows:

39-5606. PAYMENT TO BE MADE TO PROVIDER. Within the appropriations
provided by law, and as authorized by rule, the department shall reimburse
the provider for personal assistance services received by the participant.
To qualify for reimbursement, personal assistance services must be deliv-
ered in accordance with the participant's individual service plan and all
federal requirements.

The department will establish annually uniform reimbursement rates for
personal assistance agencies. This rate will be based on the prevailing
hourly rate paid for comparable positions in the state for nursing home and
intermediate care facility for ~~the mentally retarded people with intellec-~~
~~tual disabilities (ICF/MRID) industry employees. Personal assistance agen-~~
~~cies and fiscal intermediary agencies~~ For state fiscal year 2011, this rate
will only be adjusted if the prevailing hourly rate for comparable positions
is less than the rate paid during state fiscal year 2010. The department will
establish annually uniform reimbursement rates for the PCS family alternate
care providers according to methodology described in agency rule.

The director shall promulgate and adopt such necessary rules to imple-
ment the requirements of this section.