

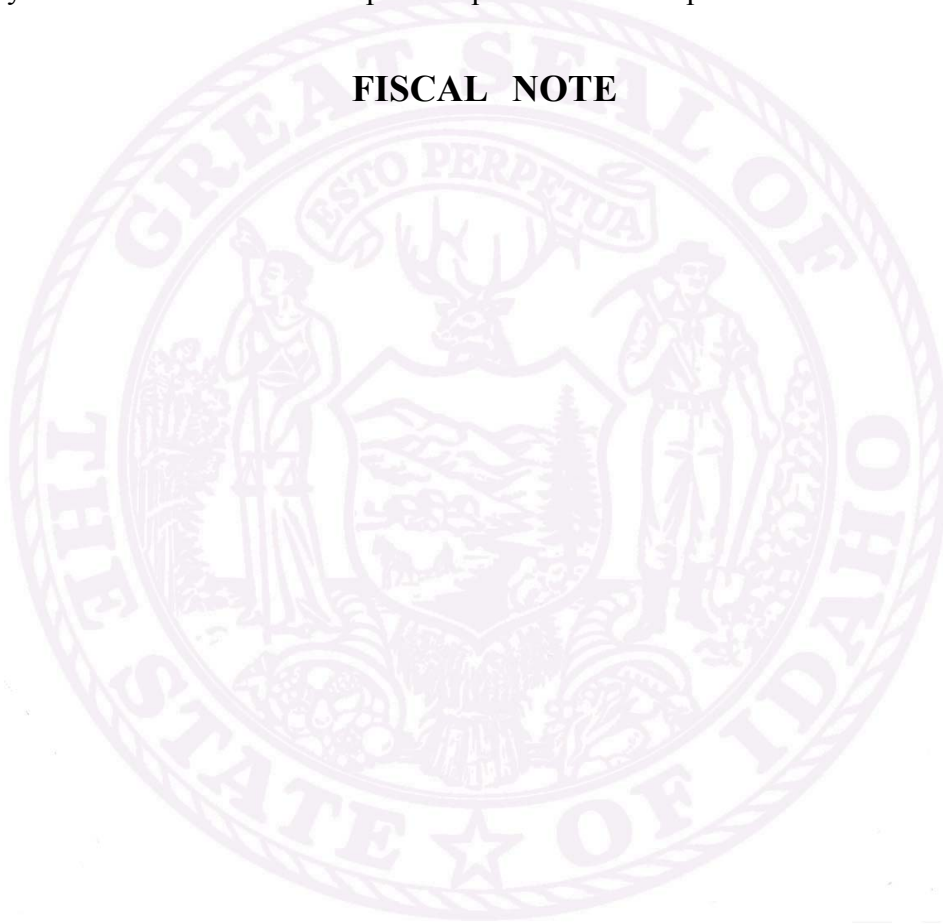
STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

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Practitioners licensed in states other than Idaho often provide medical services to Idaho residents, especially in Idaho's neighboring states. This change would clarify that the Board is allowed to provide Prescription Monitoring Program (PMP) data to licensed practitioners, whether licensed in Idaho or another state. Additional changes are also proposed which would increase the penalty for misuse of the PMP from a misdemeanor to a felony. Misuse of a practitioner's electronic access to the PMP would also subject the practitioner to prosecution. Additionally, changes would allow pharmacists PMP access when providing pharmaceutical care services and would allow the Board to block or deny access in very limited and defined situations. Finally, this change allows the Board of Pharmacy to distribute unsolicited reports to pharmacists and practitioners.

FISCAL NOTE

None.



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