

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

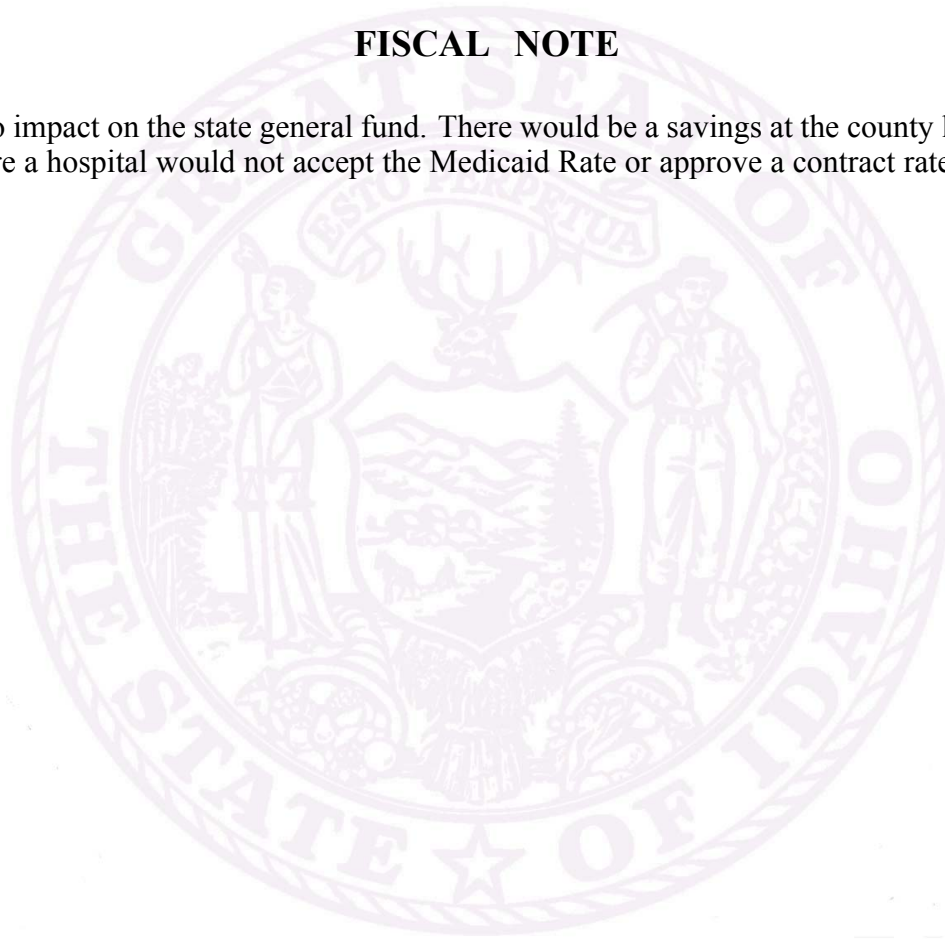
RS21123

The purpose of this bill is to amend Section 66-327, Idaho Code, to specify that the reimbursement for services shall be either at the Medicaid Rate, contract rate or for a freestanding facility, the Medicaid rate of the closest hospital providing similar services.

The bill also clarifies that costs are fixed from the time services are received and that an order of commitment shall be sufficient to require a release of all necessary information related to the person committed.

FISCAL NOTE

There is no impact on the state general fund. There would be a savings at the county level in those cases where a hospital would not accept the Medicaid Rate or approve a contract rate.



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