

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RS21661

Sections 37-2705, 37-2707, 37-2709, 37-2711, and 37-2713, Idaho Code, list the controlled substances in the state of Idaho; however, roughly 99% of these substances are also federally scheduled. Section 37-2702(d), Idaho Code, requires that the Board similarly control a substance that the federal government has, after a 30-day period. Section 37-2714, Idaho Code, requires the Board republish updated schedules annually, after receiving legislative authorization. Therefore, Idaho's schedules of controlled substances are incomplete until July first of each year when the legislature authorizes the Board to print what has already been officially designated a controlled substance. The Board proposes to strike all controlled substances, with the exception of those substances specifically scheduled in Idaho, incorporating the federally scheduled substances by reference, thereby eliminating the period of time each year when Idaho's schedules are incomplete and eliminating the need for the legislature to hear a bill each year. If this legislative IDEA is approved, the Board will also study each controlled substance that is specific to Idaho and determine its ongoing need for scheduling.

FISCAL NOTE

No negative impact.

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