

## STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

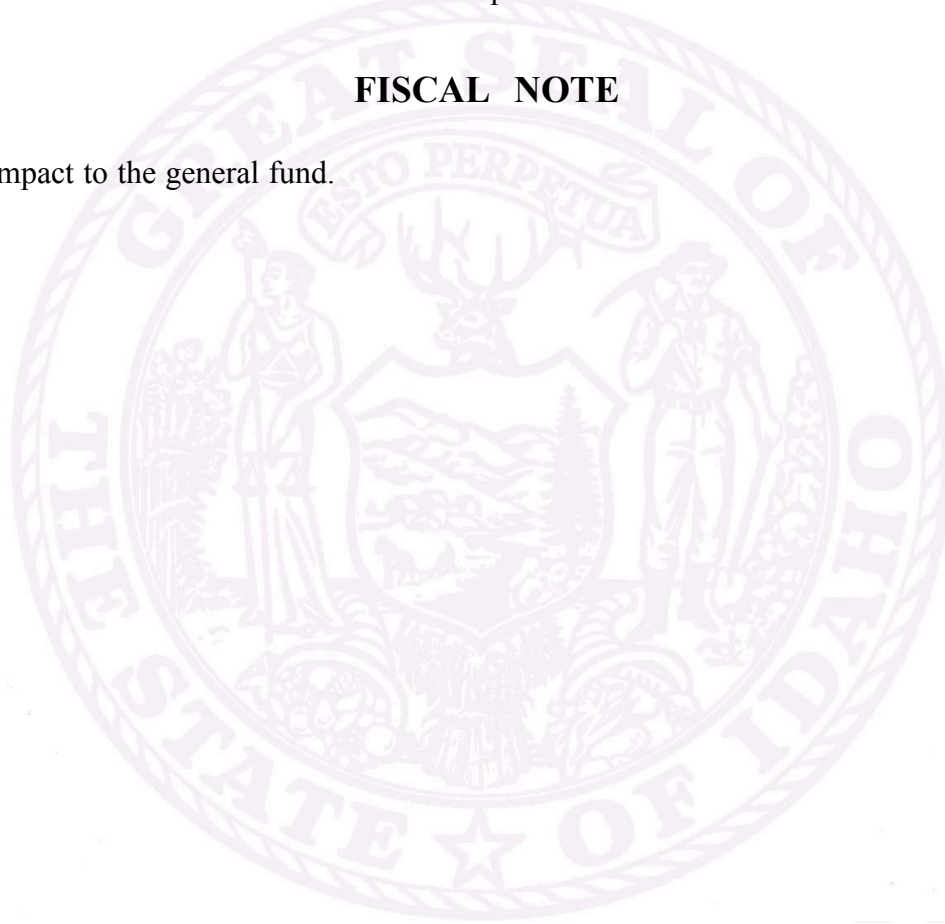
### RS21756

The PPACA (Patient Protection Affordable Care Act) requires health insurance exchanges to be established under a state-based, federally operated, or federal/state partnership format. Insurance brokers, called producers in Idaho, may participate in assisting clients within the exchange, but only if allowed by state election under Section 18032(e) of Title 42, United States and 45 CFR 155.220.

This bill adds a new section under Idaho statutes governing producers to make the election to allow producers to participate in the health insurance exchange regardless of whether the exchange is state-based, federally operated, or a partnership exchange. It also provides authority for the Department of Insurance to establish Rules to implement the election.

### FISCAL NOTE

No fiscal impact to the general fund.



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