

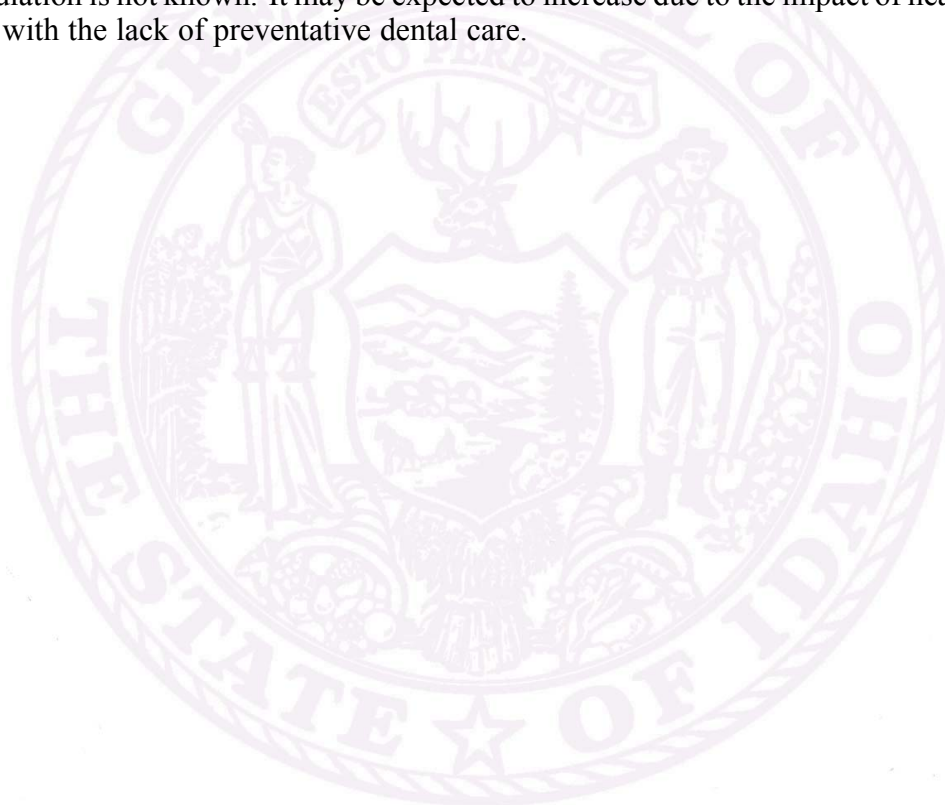
STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

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This bill restores preventative dental services to adults on the Medicaid Enhanced Plan. In 2011, coverage for preventative dental services for adults on the Medicaid Enhanced Plan was eliminated through HB 260. In 2012, these services were restored but limited to only individuals on the Aged and Disabled (A&D) and the Developmental Disabilities (DD) waiver. This bill restores these preventative dental services to the remainder of the adults on the Medicaid Enhanced Plan, estimated to be about 27,100 individuals.

FISCAL NOTE

The Division of Medicaid estimates that the impact of restoring these services to the remaining adults on the Enhanced Benefit Plan will be approximately \$1.48 million in state General Funds and \$3,441,917 in federal funds. Currently, the fiscal impact of providing no preventative services to this population is not known. It may be expected to increase due to the impact of health problems associated with the lack of preventative dental care.



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