

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

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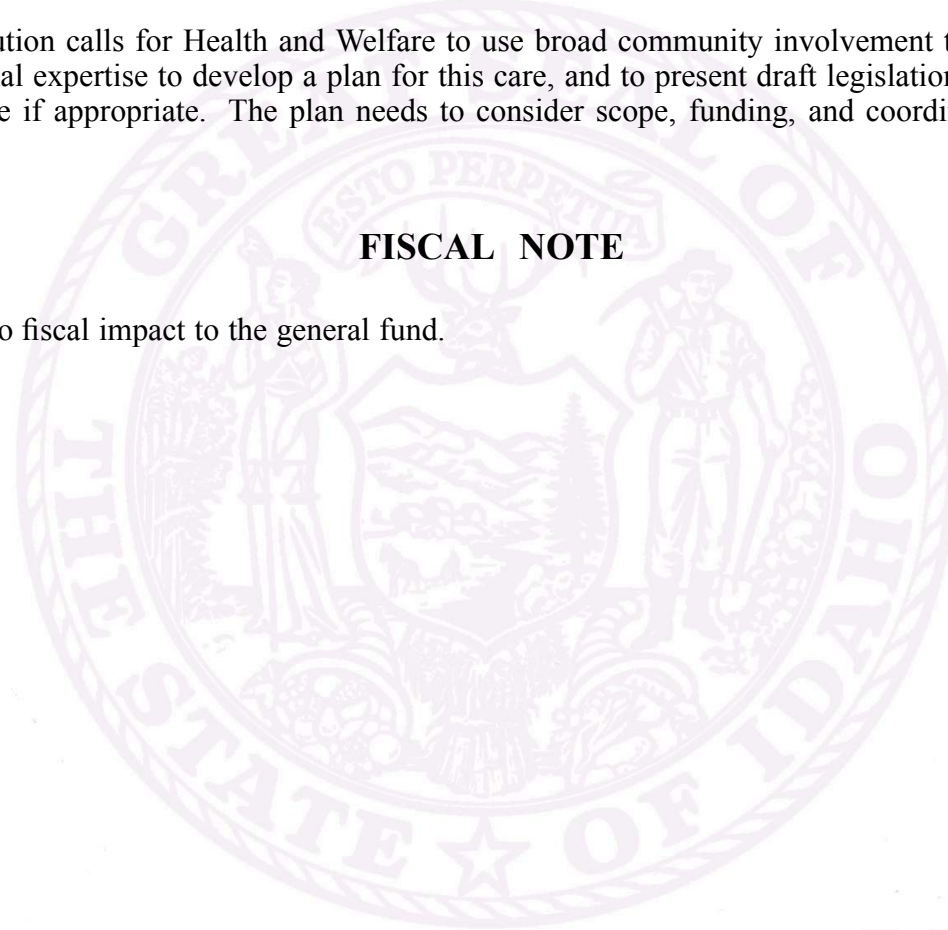
This resolution asks the Department of Health and Welfare to convene a working group to develop a plan for Emergency Care.

In 2011, the Legislature asked the Health Quality Planning Commission to look at the system care of stroke in Idaho. What they discovered was that the three time sensitive emergency conditions—trauma, stroke and ST elevation myocardial infarction (STEMI, heart attacks)—are each among the top 5 causes of death and that Idaho is one of the few states that has not developed an organized system of caring for and transporting these critically ill Idahoans.

The resolution calls for Health and Welfare to use broad community involvement together with professional expertise to develop a plan for this care, and to present draft legislation to the 2014 Legislature if appropriate. The plan needs to consider scope, funding, and coordination of the system.

FISCAL NOTE

There is no fiscal impact to the general fund.



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