

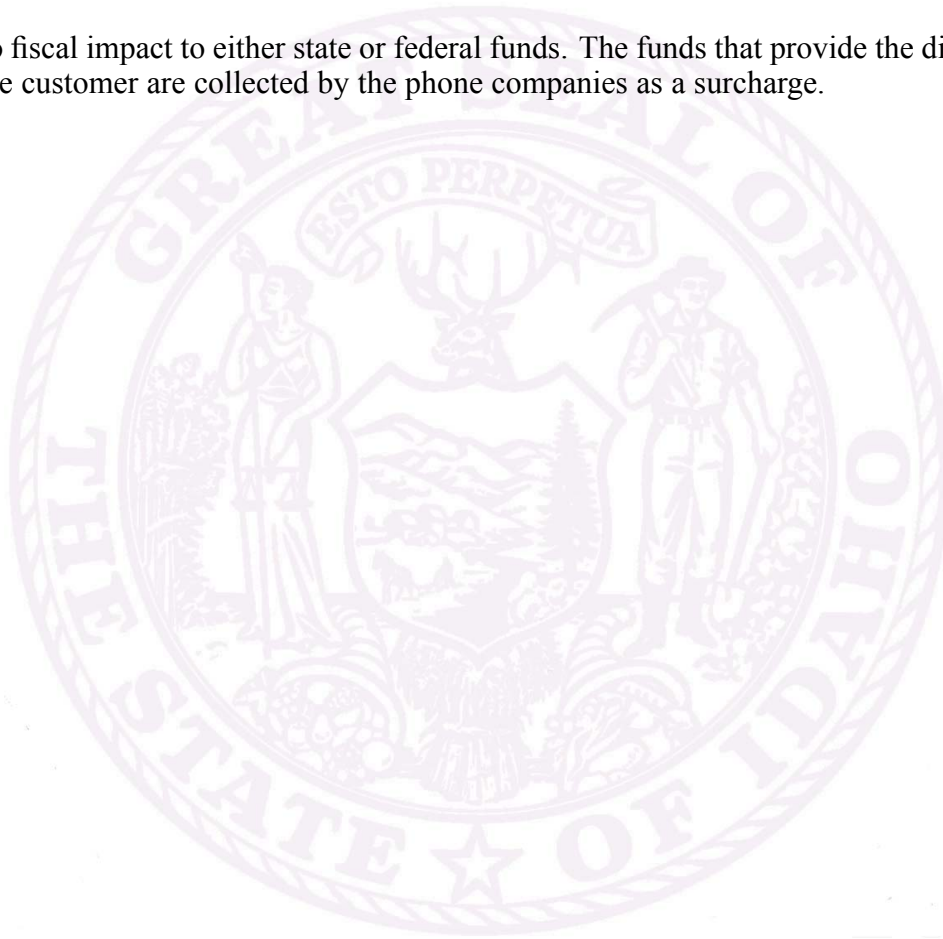
## **STATEMENT OF PURPOSE**

### **RS21600**

The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) has revised its regulations related to the Telecommunications Service Assistance Program (ITSAP). They have increased the eligibility limits from 133% Federal Poverty Level (FPL) to 135% of FPL and they have discontinued the "Link Up" program. As a result changes need to be made to the Idaho Statute Chapter 9 56-901 and Chapter 9 56-902. These revised regulations went into effect June 1, 2012.

### **FISCAL NOTE**

There is no fiscal impact to either state or federal funds. The funds that provide the discount to the low-income customer are collected by the phone companies as a surcharge.



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