

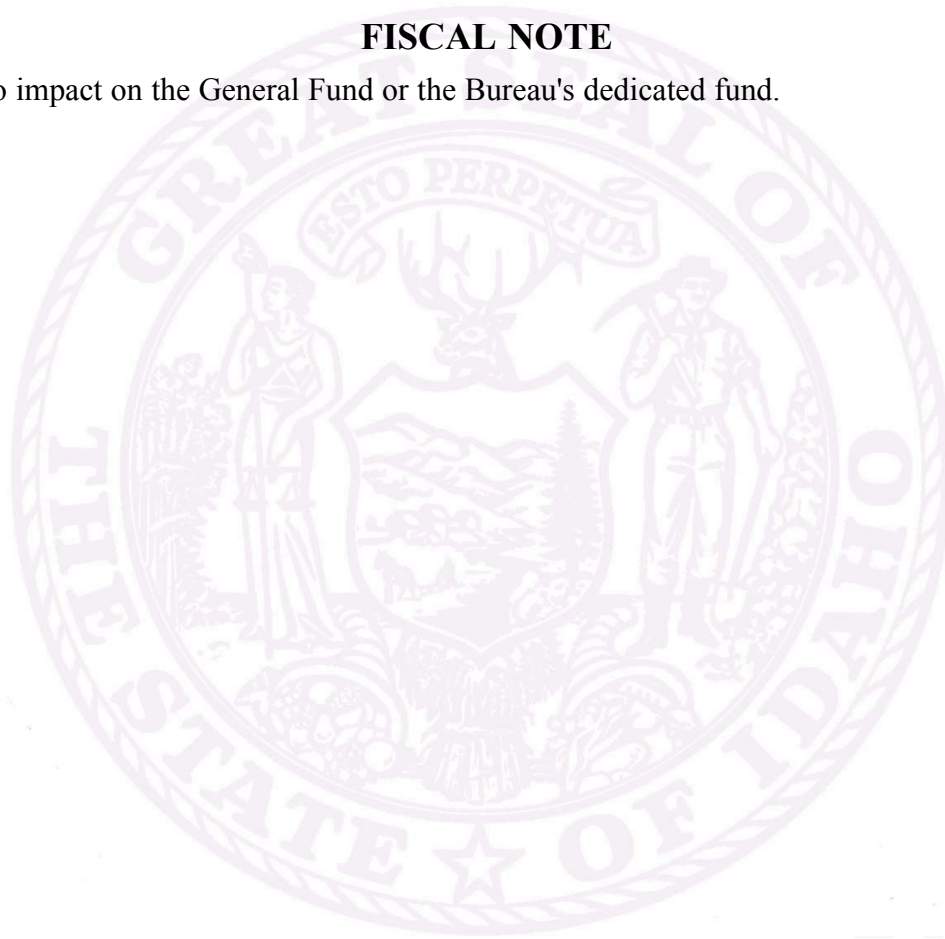
STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RS22391

This Board of Podiatry bill removes outdated language from the law as it pertains to the establishment of the original Board. It clarifies the selection of the chairman and vice-chairman as well as when the Board shall meet. This bill revises the powers and duties of the Board to approve examinations, clarifies disciplinary hearings and proceedings, and establishes an inactive license. This bill also clarifies the maximum amount for an original license fee, and adds a new ground for discipline for violation of a Board order. Finally, the bill clarifies that the Board's proceedings for the discipline, suspension or revocation of licenses shall be in accordance with the Administrative Procedures Act.

FISCAL NOTE

There is no impact on the General Fund or the Bureau's dedicated fund.



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