

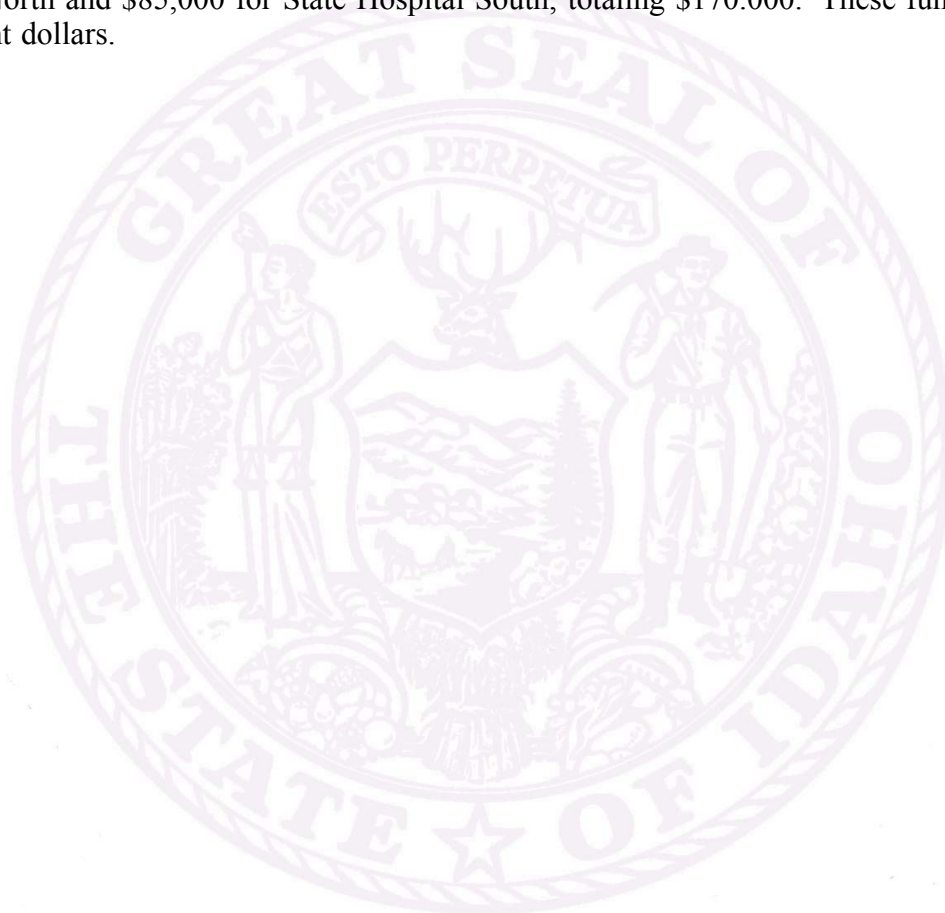
STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RS22900

Because of challenges such as below market salary and remote hospital locations, and in order to attract and retain physicians and mid-level practitioners to State Hospital North and State Hospital South, the Idaho Department of Health and Welfare may offer current employees and candidates for such employment an educational loan repayment program.

FISCAL NOTE

The fiscal impact of this legislation is based on the available resources that the institution wishes to utilize for this purpose. The Department is requesting, in DU12.17, to use \$85,000 for State Hospital North and \$85,000 for State Hospital South, totaling \$170,000. These funds are 100% endowment dollars.



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