

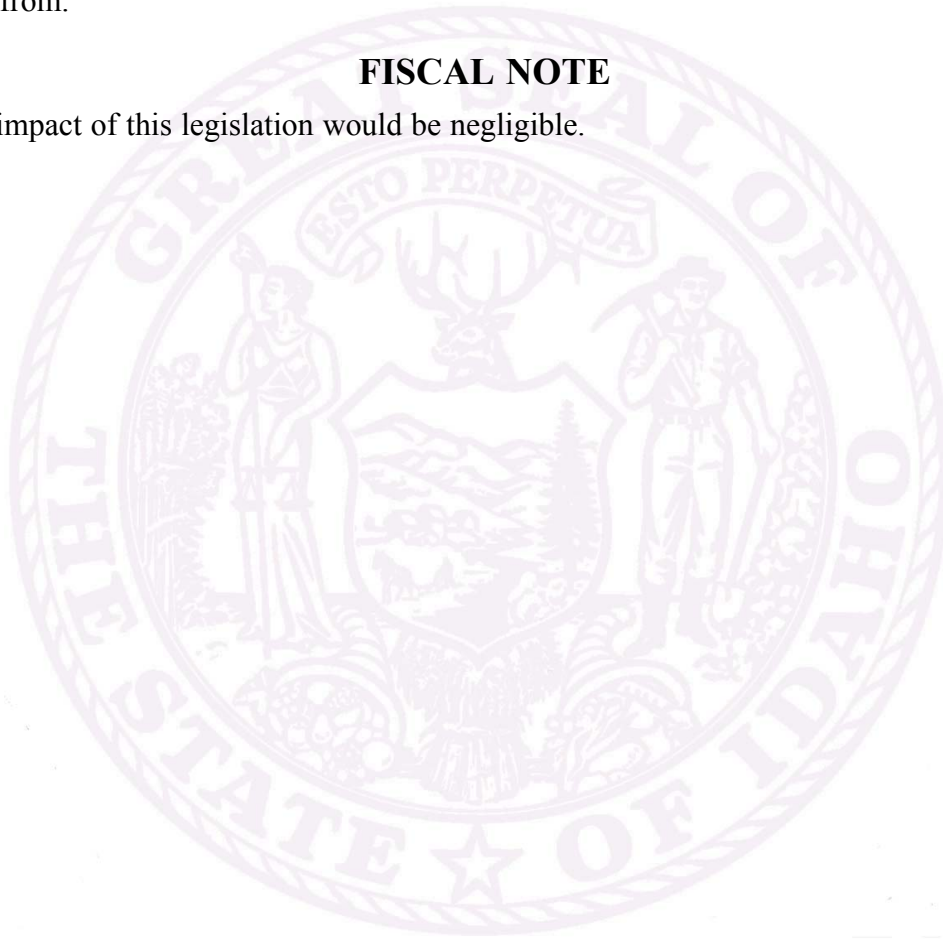
STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RS23196

This legislation will allow the Board to restrict and fine a controlled substance registrant, as current statutory authority is limited to suspension and revocation. The Board has entered into numerous consent agreements to restrict as such, as much discipline doesn't warrant penalties as stiff as suspension or revocation. The Board does not have statutory authority to enforce these Board orders, however, so this legislation would also grant the Board authority to do so. This proposed legislation also harmonizes and organizes many current inconsistencies, such as the list of activities that require registration and the use of terms such as "dispense." This proposed legislation also eliminates the statutory requirement of separate registrations for each location that a practitioner prescribes from.

FISCAL NOTE

The fiscal impact of this legislation would be negligible.



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