

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RS23206

The Idaho Sexual Offender Management Board (SOMB) was established by the Idaho Legislature in 2011. Among the SOMB's responsibilities are the requirements to establish provider qualifications, set forth procedures for approval and certification, and administer the certification process for professionals who conduct post-conviction sexual offender polygraph examinations. The SOMB is also required to implement quality assurance measures to ensure compliance with the established standards. To carry out its charge, the SOMB recognizes a need for an additional member who has experience and expertise in conducting post-conviction sexual offender polygraph examinations as none of the current member positions require expertise in polygraphy.

This proposed legislation adds a polygraph member to the composition of the SOMB.

FISCAL NOTE

An increase in the composition of the SOMB by one member will require additional General Fund expenses beyond the board's current funding allocation. Funds are requested in the amount of \$9,500 annually, which includes \$1,000 in personnel costs to fund statutory member stipends and \$8,500 in additional operating expense funding for travel costs/per diem, professional development costs and to implement post-conviction sexual offender polygraph quality assurance procedures.

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