

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE BILL NO. 38

BY HEALTH AND WELFARE COMMITTEE

AN ACT

RELATING TO DECLARATIONS FOR MENTAL HEALTH TREATMENT; AMENDING SECTION
66-609, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE A CODE REFERENCE.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

SECTION 1. That Section 66-609, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby
amended to read as follows:

66-609. ACTIONS CONTRARY TO DECLARATION. The physician or provider
may subject the principal to mental health treatment in a manner contrary
to the principal's wishes as expressed in a declaration for mental health
treatment only:

(1) If the principal is committed to a treatment facility under section
18-212 or 66-329, Idaho Code; or

(2) In cases of emergency endangering life or health.