IN THE SENATE

SENATE BILL NO. 1060

BY HEALTH AND WELFARE COMMITTEE

AN ACT
RELATING TO HEALTH CARE; AMENDING CHAPTER 10, TITLE 56, IDAHO CODE, BY THE
ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 56-1055, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE THAT THE STATE
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND WELFARE SHALL MAKE AVAILABLE CERTAIN INFORMATION REGARDING CYTOMEGALOVIRUS.

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

SECTION 1. That Chapter 10, Title 56, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended by the addition thereto of a NEW SECTION, to be known and designated as Section 56-1055, Idaho Code, and to read as follows:

56-1055. CYTOMEGALOVIRUS INFORMATION. (1) The department shall make available the following information to the public, particularly pregnant women and women who may become pregnant:
(a) Incidence of cytomegalovirus (CMV);
(b) Transmission of CMV;
(c) Birth defects caused by congenital CMV;
(d) Available preventive measures; and
(e) Other information relating to CMV deemed pertinent by the department.

(2) The department shall make available the information described in subsection (1) of this section to:
(a) Health care providers licensed under title 54, Idaho Code, offering care to pregnant women and infants;
(b) Daycare and child care programs and facilities licensed under title 39, Idaho Code, and persons employed by such programs or facilities;
(c) School districts and persons offering health care or health education in a school district;
(d) Religious, ecclesiastical or denominational organizations offering children's programs as part of their services, and persons employed or volunteering for such programs; and
(e) Other persons and entities that would benefit from such information, as determined by the department.