

IN THE SENATE

SENATE BILL NO. 1224

BY JORDAN

AN ACT

1 RELATING TO MEDICAID; AMENDING SECTION 56-262, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE A CODE
2 REFERENCE; AMENDING CHAPTER 2, TITLE 56, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF
3 A NEW SECTION 56-267, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE THAT THE STATE SHALL AMEND
4 ITS STATE PLAN TO EXPAND MEDICAID ELIGIBILITY TO CERTAIN PERSONS AND TO
5 PROVIDE THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND WELFARE IS REQUIRED AND AUTHO-
6 RIZED TO TAKE ALL ACTIONS NECESSARY TO IMPLEMENT THE PROVISIONS OF THIS
7 SECTION; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.
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9 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

10 SECTION 1. That Section 56-262, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby
11 amended to read as follows:

12 56-262. DEFINITIONS. The definitions contained in section 56-252,
13 Idaho Code, shall apply to sections 56-260 through 56-266~~7~~, Idaho Code.

14 SECTION 2. That Chapter 2, Title 56, Idaho Code, be, and the same is
15 hereby amended by the addition thereto of a NEW SECTION, to be known and des-
16 ignated as Section 56-267, Idaho Code, and to read as follows:

17 56-267. MEDICAID ELIGIBILITY EXPANSION. (1) Notwithstanding any pro-
18 vision of law to the contrary, the state shall amend its state plan to expand
19 medicaid eligibility to include those persons under sixty-five (65) years of
20 age whose modified adjusted gross income is one hundred thirty-three percent
21 (133%) of the federal poverty level or below and who are not otherwise eligi-
22 ble for any other coverage under the state plan, in accordance with sections
23 1902 (a) (10) (A) (i) (VIII) and 1902 (e) (14) of the social security act.

24 (2) The department is required and authorized to take all actions nec-
25 essary to implement the provisions of this section as soon as practicable.

26 SECTION 3. An emergency existing therefor, which emergency is hereby
27 declared to exist, this act shall be in full force and effect on and after its
28 passage and approval.