

ATTACHMENT 1
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Representative Amador,

The Professional Firefighters of Idaho are in support of HB549. One of the main points of this change is updating the health standards to include infant safe sleep practices.

Every year over 2,000 children die from SIDS (sudden infant death syndrome) in the US. As Firefighters and EMS workers, we teach the following: The "ABC's of sleep safe".

A-Alone

B-Sleeping on their back

C-In a Crib

By these simple steps, we can hopefully reduce the amount of fatalities from SIDS. Thank you for considering our position on HB549.

Respectfully,

Tom Lovell