

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

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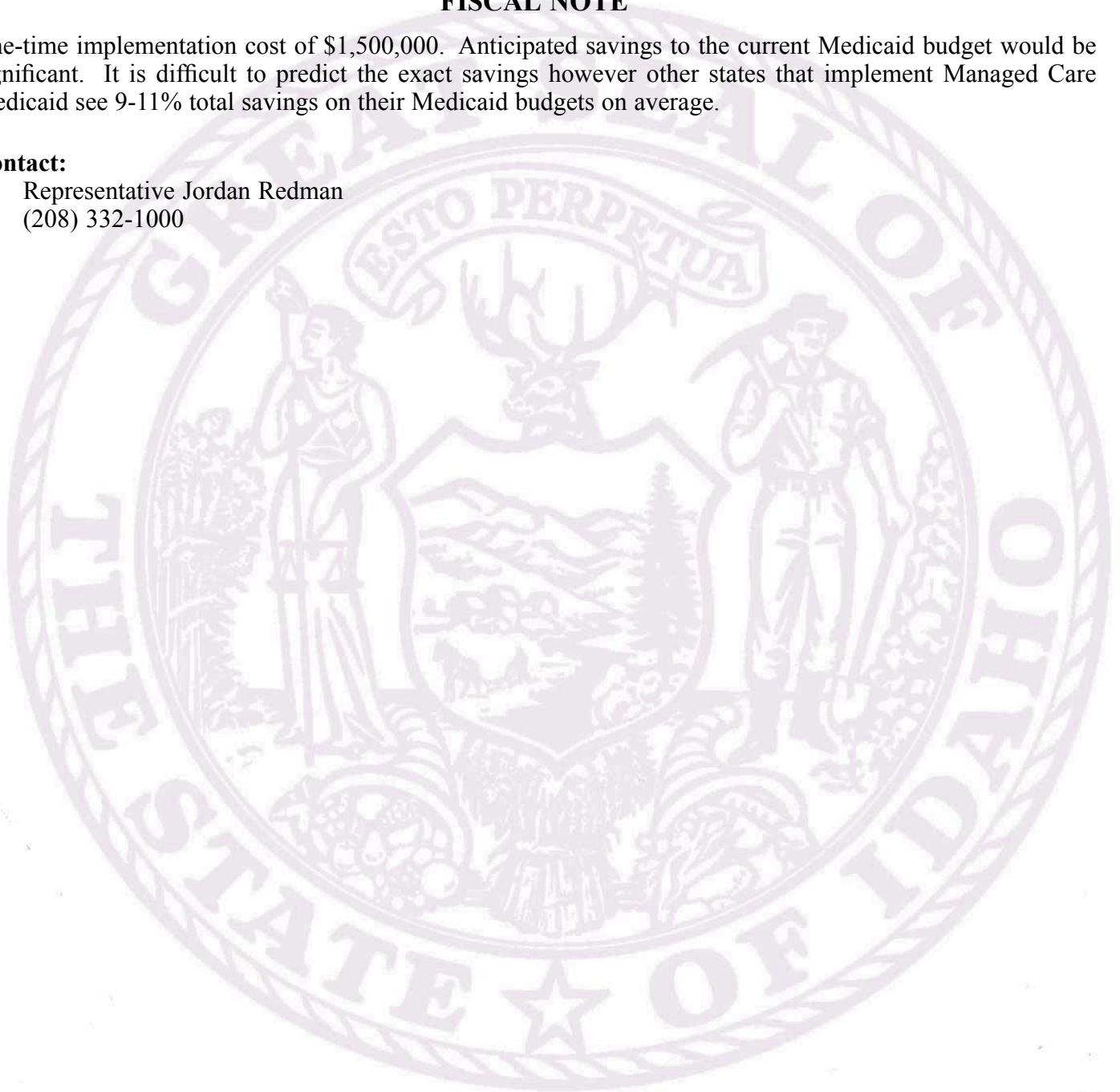
The purpose of this legislation is to reign in the exorbitant cost of the Medicaid program. The mechanism to do this is to follow the other 41 states that have implemented Managed Care for their Medicaid programs.

FISCAL NOTE

One-time implementation cost of \$1,500,000. Anticipated savings to the current Medicaid budget would be significant. It is difficult to predict the exact savings however other states that implement Managed Care Medicaid see 9-11% total savings on their Medicaid budgets on average.

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