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STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

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The Idaho Board of Medicine currently governs the practice of dietetics, athletic training, respiratory therapy, and naturopathic medicine through separate advisory boards for each practice. This bill restructures those advisory boards into a single allied health advisory board to restrain costs and provide more efficient governance.

FISCAL NOTE

There will be no additional spending with this board consolidation; it is anticipated that there will be a reduction in the operational costs associated with holding board meetings. Each of these boards is operating beneath the 30% threshold; two have negative cash balances. Combining these boards into a single advisory board will create efficiencies that will reverse that trend.

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