

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE BILL NO. 572

BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

AN ACT

RELATING TO PREEMPTION OF GUARANTEED INCOME PROGRAMS; AMENDING TITLE 56, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW CHAPTER 19, TITLE 56, IDAHO CODE, TO DEFINE A TERM AND TO PROVIDE FOR PREEMPTION OF CERTAIN LAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS, OR ORDINANCES RELATING TO GUARANTEED INCOME PROGRAMS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

SECTION 1. That Title 56, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended by the addition thereto of a NEW CHAPTER, to be known and designated as Chapter 19, Title 56, Idaho Code, and to read as follows:

CHAPTER 19
PREEMPTION OF GUARANTEED INCOME PROGRAMS

56-1901. DEFINITION. As used in this chapter, "guaranteed income program" means a program under which individuals are provided with regular periodic cash payments that are unearned and that may be used for any purpose. "Guaranteed income program" does not include a program under which an individual is required to perform work or attend training.

56-1902. PREEMPTION. Except as expressly authorized by state statute, a county, city, agency, board, or any other political subdivision of this state shall not adopt or enforce any law, rule, regulation, or ordinance for the purpose of making payments to individuals under a guaranteed income program. Any law, rule, regulation, or ordinance prohibited by this chapter is null and void.

SECTION 2. An emergency existing therefor, which emergency is hereby declared to exist, this act shall be in full force and effect on and after July 1, 2024.