

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE BILL NO. 110

BY HEALTH AND WELFARE COMMITTEE

AN ACT

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2 RELATING TO PRACTICE AUTHORITY PROTECTION; AMENDING CHAPTER 94, TITLE 67,
3 IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 67-9417, IDAHO CODE, TO PRO-
4 VIDE THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND WELFARE SHALL NOT PROHIBIT LI-
5 CENSED OR REGISTERED HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS FROM PROVIDING SERVICES COV-
6 ERED BY THE STATE MEDICAID PROGRAM; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PRO-
7 VIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

9 SECTION 1. That Chapter 94, Title 67, Idaho Code, be, and the same is
10 hereby amended by the addition thereto of a NEW SECTION, to be known and des-
11 ignated as Section 67-9417, Idaho Code, and to read as follows:

12 67-9417. PRACTICE AUTHORITY PROTECTION. If a health care service is
13 covered by state law in the medicaid program, the state department of health
14 and welfare shall not prohibit any state licensed or registered health care
15 provider from providing the service within the provider's state-authorized
16 practice from the licensing authority unless:

- 17 (1) State law or regulation expressly excludes a certain health care
18 provider type from providing the service to medicaid beneficiaries; or
19 (2) The provider fails to enter into a written provider agreement with
20 the medicaid program.

21 SECTION 2. An emergency existing therefor, which emergency is hereby
22 declared to exist, this act shall be in full force and effect on and after
23 July 1, 2025.