

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE BILL NO. 477

BY APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

1 AN ACT
2 RELATING TO THE APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND WELFARE; AP-
3 PROPRIATING ADDITIONAL MONEYS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND WELFARE
4 FOR THE FOSTER AND ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS PROGRAM FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026; AND
5 DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

7 SECTION 1. In addition to any other appropriation provided by law,
8 there is hereby appropriated to the Department of Health and Welfare for the
9 Foster and Assistance Payments Program the following amounts to be expended
10 for trustee and benefit payments from the listed funds for the period July
11 1, 2025, through June 30, 2026, for the purpose of extended foster care ser-
12 vices:

13 FROM:

14 Cooperative Welfare (General) Fund	\$222,900
15 Cooperative Welfare (Federal) Fund	<u>197,600</u>
16 TOTAL	\$420,500

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