

IN THE SENATE

SENATE BILL NO. 1203

BY FINANCE COMMITTEE

AN ACT

1 RELATING TO THE APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND WELFARE; AP-
2 PROPRIATING ADDITIONAL MONEYS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND WELFARE
3 FOR THE INDEPENDENT COUNCILS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026; AND DECLARING AN
4 EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.
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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 Domestic Violence Council \$3,000,000 from the General Fund to be expended
10 for trustee and benefit payments for the period July 1, 2025, through June
11 30, 2026, for the purpose of children's advocacy centers.

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