

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

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This resolution is rooted in the foundational principles of the **Nuremberg Code**, established in 1947 after the atrocities of World War II. It was the first international framework to ensure ethical standards in medical and scientific research and has been used as a foundation to protect human dignity.

This resolution reaffirms Idaho's commitment to ethical medical and scientific research by recognizing the **Nuremberg Code** as the foundational framework for protecting human rights. It emphasizes **voluntary consent, avoidance of harm, and individual rights**.

Additionally, it incorporates principles from the **Declaration of Helsinki**, the **Belmont Report**, and **UNESCO's Bioethics and Human Rights Declaration**, which strengthen protections for **vulnerable populations, ensure independent ethical oversight, promote transparency, and uphold justice in research**.

By encouraging Idaho's research institutions to adhere to these ethical standards, this resolution promotes **scientific integrity, accountability, and respect for human dignity**.

FISCAL NOTE

This resolution is **advisory only** and imposes **no financial impact** on the state budget or local cities or counties.

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