

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE BILL NO. 578

BY HEALTH AND WELFARE COMMITTEE

AN ACT

1 RELATING TO INCARCERATED JUVENILES TRANSITION SERVICES; AMENDING CHAPTER  
2 22, TITLE 56, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 56-2208, IDAHO  
3 CODE, TO PROVIDE LEGISLATIVE APPROVAL FOR A STATE PLAN AMENDMENT RE-  
4 GARDING INCARCERATED JUVENILES TRANSITION SERVICES; AND DECLARING AN  
5 EMERGENCY.  
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7 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

8 SECTION 1. That Chapter 22, Title 56, Idaho Code, be, and the same is  
9 hereby amended by the addition thereto of a NEW SECTION, to be known and des-  
10 ignated as Section 56-2208, Idaho Code, and to read as follows:

11 56-2208. LEGISLATIVE APPROVAL -- INCARCERATED JUVENILES TRANSITION  
12 SERVICES. (1) Pursuant to section 1902 of the social security act, the de-  
13 partment of health and welfare is authorized to seek and shall submit a state  
14 plan amendment by July 1, 2026, that makes the services authorized in this  
15 section available for eligible juveniles who are within thirty (30) days of  
16 the date they are scheduled to be released from a correctional facility, as  
17 that term is defined by section 18-101A, Idaho Code, following adjudication.  
18 Services for eligible juveniles shall include:

19 (a) Any screening or diagnostic service that meets reasonable stan-  
20 dards of medical, behavioral health, or dental practices, as determined  
21 by the state, or as indicated as medically necessary; and

22 (b) Targeted case management services, including referrals for appro-  
23 priate care and services available in the geographic region of the home  
24 or residence of such eligible juvenile, where feasible, under the state  
25 plan or waiver of such plan.

26 (2) This section shall not be construed to authorize services beyond  
27 those that are required by section 1902 of the social security act for eligi-  
28 ble juveniles on or before July 1, 2026.

29 (3) The services included in any state plan submitted pursuant to this  
30 section shall not commence before July 1, 2027, and are subject to legisla-  
31 tive appropriation.

32 SECTION 2. An emergency existing therefor, which emergency is hereby  
33 declared to exist, this act shall be in full force and effect on and after its  
34 passage and approval.