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STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RS33406 / S1315

The purpose of this legislation is to increase transparency for maternity care costs in Idaho hospitals. It requires hospitals that provide labor and delivery services to clearly display comprehensive, consumer-friendly pricing for uncomplicated vaginal and cesarean births, including standard services and common additional charges, on a single, easily accessible page within their price estimator tool.

FISCAL NOTE

There will be no fiscal impact to any state or local funds. The bill places requirements on hospitals to display pricing information within existing tools and does not require state funding, new personnel, or administrative oversight.

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