

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE BILL NO. 180

BY APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

AN ACT

APPROPRIATING ADDITIONAL MONEYS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND WELFARE FOR THE DIVISION OF WELFARE FOR FISCAL YEAR 2013; PROVIDING LEGISLATIVE INTENT; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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

SECTION 1. In addition to the appropriation made in Section 1, Chapter 288, Laws of 2012, and any other appropriation provided for by law, there is hereby appropriated to the Department of Health and Welfare for the Division of Welfare, the following amounts to be expended for the designated programs and expense classes, from the listed funds for the period July 1, 2012, through June 30, 2013:

	FOR	FOR	FOR	
	OPERATING	TRUSTEE AND	BENEFIT	TOTAL
	EXPENDITURES	PAYMENTS		
I. SELF-RELIANCE OPERATIONS:				
FROM:				
Cooperative Welfare (Federal)				
Fund	\$6,320,000			\$6,320,000
II. BENEFIT PAYMENTS:				
FROM:				
Cooperative Welfare (Dedicated)				
Fund		<u>0</u>	<u>\$831,900</u>	<u>\$831,900</u>
TOTAL	\$6,320,000	\$831,900		\$7,151,900

SECTION 2. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. Clarifying approval of fiscal year 2013 supplemental requests by the Department of Health and Welfare for the Medicaid Readiness Project on February 7, 2013, it is the intent of the Legislature that funding provided for the Medicaid Readiness Project support only the "mandatory" changes to the Medicaid program that are required by the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act. Funding for the Medicaid Readiness Project is not intended to support the "optional" expansion of the Medicaid program as identified in the June 28, 2012, Supreme Court Ruling in the case of National Federation of Independent Business v. Sebelius, Secretary of Health and Human Services.

1 SECTION 3. An emergency existing therefor, which emergency is hereby
2 declared to exist, this act shall be in full force and effect on and after its
3 passage and approval.