

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE BILL NO. 334

BY APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

AN ACT

1 APPROPRIATING ADDITIONAL MONEYS FOR THE PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES DIVISION IN
2 THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND WELFARE FOR FISCAL YEAR 2014; AND PROVIDING
3 LEGISLATIVE INTENT REGARDING CERTAIN VACCINES.
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5 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

6 SECTION 1. In addition to any other appropriation provided by law,
7 there is hereby appropriated for the Physical Health Services Program in
8 the Public Health Services Division in the Department of Health and Welfare
9 \$10,620,000 from the Idaho Immunization Dedicated Vaccine Fund, to be ex-
10 pended for operating expenditures, for the period July 1, 2013, through June
11 30, 2014.

12 SECTION 2. LEGISLATIVE INTENT REGARDING TRICARE VACCINES. The Legisla-
13 ture recognizes the potential gap in coverage created by TRICARE's refusal
14 to participate in the Idaho Immunization Program. The Legislature supports
15 and encourages the executive branch in its efforts to negotiate a solution
16 with TRICARE that does not rely on General Fund support. In the event that a
17 negotiated solution cannot be reached by July 1, 2013, the Legislature sup-
18 ports a temporary fix that is consistent with the Governor's solution for
19 fiscal year 2013.