

LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF IDAHO
Sixty-eighth Legislature First Regular Session - 2025

IN THE SENATE

SENATE BILL NO. 1207

BY FINANCE COMMITTEE

AN ACT

RELATING TO FUNDING FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND WELFARE; APPROPRIATING ADDITIONAL MONEYS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND WELFARE FOR THE DIVISION OF INDIRECT SUPPORT SERVICES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026; REQUIRING A REPORT ON STATE VEHICLES; REQUIRING A REPORT ON ADMINISTRATIVE BURDEN; PROVIDING A TRANSFER LIMITATION EXEMPTION FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026; REQUIRING A REPORT ON THE TRANSITION OF LICENSING AND CERTIFICATION; PROVIDING FEDERAL FUNDING RESTRICTIONS; PROVIDING FOR CONDITIONS, LIMITATIONS, AND RESTRICTIONS; PROVIDING A TRANSFER LIMITATION EXEMPTION FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING EFFECTIVE DATES.

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

SECTION 1. In addition to any other appropriation provided by law, there is hereby appropriated to the Department of Health and Welfare for the Division of Indirect Support Services the following amounts to be expended according to the designated expense classes from the listed funds for the period July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2026:

	FOR OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FOR CAPITAL OUTLAY	TOTAL
FROM:			
Cooperative Welfare (General)			
Fund	\$425,800	\$1,318,800	\$1,744,600
Cooperative Welfare (Federal)			
Fund	<u>425,800</u>	<u>1,548,300</u>	<u>1,974,100</u>
TOTAL	\$851,600	\$2,867,100	\$3,718,700

SECTION 2. REQUIRING A REPORT ON STATE VEHICLES. The Department of Health and Welfare shall provide a report on vehicle resources within the agency and proposed strategies and solutions to maximize vehicle use and minimize costs. The report shall include utilization data and determinations of whether vehicle count, allocation, and type are appropriate for the agency's operations with a focus on efficiency, economy, and cost effectiveness. The format of the report and the content therein shall be determined by the Budget and Policy Analysis Division of the Legislative Services Office and shall be submitted to the Joint Finance-Appropriations Committee and the Budget and Policy Analysis Division of the Legislative Services Office no later than December 15, 2025.

1 SECTION 3. REQUIRING A REPORT ON ADMINISTRATIVE BURDEN. The Department
2 of Health and Welfare shall provide a report on the administrative burden
3 of applying for, implementing, and administering federal grants, including
4 the paperwork burden and time to comply with federal requirements. The re-
5 port shall be submitted to the Joint Finance-Appropriations Committee and
6 the Budget and Policy Analysis Division of the Legislative Services Office
7 no later than August 1, 2025.

8 SECTION 4. TRANSFER LIMITATION EXEMPTION. Notwithstanding any other
9 provisions of law to the contrary, the Licensing and Certification program
10 may transfer personnel costs pursuant to Section 67-3511, Idaho Code, for
11 the period July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2026.

12 SECTION 5. REQUIRING A REPORT ON THE TRANSITION OF LICENSING AND CER-
13 TIFICATION. The Department of Health and Welfare shall provide a report
14 outlining the steps necessary to transition the Division of Licensing and
15 Certification to the Division of Occupational and Professional Licenses
16 (DOPL). The Department of Health and Welfare shall collaborate with DOPL to
17 draft legislation that would enable the relocation of funding and staff, to
18 obtain necessary federal approvals, and on other considerations to facili-
19 tate a transition without interruption of public services. The report shall
20 be submitted to the Joint Finance-Appropriations Committee and the Budget
21 and Policy Analysis Division of the Legislative Services Office no later
22 than January 5, 2026.

23 SECTION 6. FEDERAL FUNDING RESTRICTIONS. Pursuant to Section
24 67-3511(2), Idaho Code, legislative appropriations shall not be transferred
25 from one fund to another fund unless expressly approved by the Legislature.
26 Appropriations made pursuant to this act contingent on anticipated federal
27 funding, grants, or programs shall not be supplanted by state funds in the
28 event of any reduction or elimination of such federal support without leg-
29 islative approval. The agency receiving the appropriation shall take all
30 necessary actions to ensure that the state is not obligated to replace lost
31 federal funds. Pursuant to Section 67-1917, Idaho Code, the agency will
32 submit an inventory of federal funds utilized by the agency. State funds ap-
33 propriated to satisfy match requirements for federal funds shall be reverted
34 to the maximum extent possible if federal funds requiring match are reduced
35 or eliminated. The agency shall promptly notify the Budget and Policy Anal-
36 ysis Division of the Legislative Services Office of any significant changes
37 related to federal funding, grants, or programs. This does not apply to
38 standard federal funding adjustments that take place within an agency's cost
39 allocation plan or indirect expenditure plan for indirect costs and agency
40 support staff, FMAP adjustments, or entitlement programs.

41 SECTION 7. CONDITIONS, LIMITATIONS, AND RESTRICTIONS. Appropriations
42 made pursuant to this act are subject to the conditions, limitations, and re-
43 strictions specified in this act.

44 SECTION 8. TRANSFER LIMITATION EXEMPTION. Notwithstanding any other
45 provisions of law to the contrary, the Licensing and Certification program

1 may transfer personnel costs pursuant to Section 67-3511, Idaho Code, for
2 the period July 1, 2024, through June 30, 2025.

3 SECTION 9. An emergency existing therefor, which emergency is hereby
4 declared to exist, Section 8 of this act shall be in full force and effect on
5 and after passage and approval, and Sections 1 through 7 of this act shall be
6 in full force and effect on and after July 1, 2025.