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SENATE BILL NO. 1433

BY FINANCE COMMITTEE

AN ACT 1 REDUCING THE APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND WELFARE FOR THE 2 INDEPENDENT COUNCILS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2010; APPROPRIATING ADDITIONAL 3 4 MONEYS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND WELFARE FOR THE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COUNCIL FOR FISCAL YEAR 2010; APPROPRIATING MONEYS TO THE DEPARTMENT 5 OF HEALTH AND WELFARE FOR INDEPENDENT COUNCILS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2011; 6 PROVIDING THAT THE STATE CONTROLLER SHALL MAKE TRANSFERS FROM THE 7 GENERAL FUND; LIMITING THE NUMBER OF FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT POSITIONS 8 FOR THE INDEPENDENT COUNCILS; PROVIDING LEGISLATIVE INTENT FOR THE 9 EDUCATION STIPEND FOR DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND WELFARE EMPLOYEES; 10 ALLOWING TRANSFERS BETWEEN PERSONNEL COSTS AND OPERATING EXPENDITURES; 11 PROVIDING LEGISLATIVE INTENT FOR PROGRAM INTEGRITY; AND DECLARING AN 12 13 EMERGENCY.

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

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the appropriation made in Section 1, Chapter 256, Laws of 2009, to the Department of Health and Welfare for the Independent Councils is hereby reduced by the following amounts for the designated programs according to the designated expense classes from the listed fund for the period July 1, 2009, through June 30, 2010:

21		FOR	FOR					
22		PERSONNEL	OPERATING					
23		COSTS	EXPENDITURES	TOTAL				
24	I. COUNCIL FOR THE DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING:							
25	FROM:							
26	Cooperative Welfare (General) Fund	\$8,800	\$1,200	\$10,000				
27	II. DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES COUNCIL:							
28	FROM:							
29	Cooperative Welfare (General) Fund	\$6 , 600	\$900	\$7 , 500				
30	III. DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COUNCIL:							
31	FROM:							
32	Cooperative Welfare (General) Fund	\$800	\$100	\$900				
33	GRAND TOTAL	\$16 , 200	\$2,200	\$18,400				

SECTION 2. In addition to the appropriation made in Section 1, Chapter 256, Laws of 2009, there is hereby appropriated to the Department of Health and Welfare for the Domestic Violence Council the following amount to be ex-

- 1 pended according to the designated expense class from the listed fund for the
- period July 1, 2009, through June 30, 2010:
- FOR:
- 4 Trustee and Benefit Payments

\$350,000

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6 Cooperative Welfare (Federal) Fund

\$350,000

SECTION 3. There is hereby appropriated to the Department of Health and Welfare for the Independent Councils the following amounts to be expended for the designated programs according to the designated expense classes from the listed funds for the period July 1, 2010, through June 30, 2011:

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12		FOR	FOR	TRUSTEE AND			
13		PERSONNEL	OPERATING	BENEFIT			
14		COSTS	EXPENDITURES	PAYMENTS	TOTAL		
15	I. DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILI	TIES COUNCIL:	:				
16	FROM:						
17	Cooperative Welfare (Gene	ral)					
18	Fund	\$85,400	\$11,800		\$97,200		
19	Cooperative Welfare (Dedi	cated)					
20	Fund		15,000		15,000		
21	Cooperative Welfare (Fede	ral)					
22	Fund	296,800	257,300	\$92,200	646,300		
23	TOTAL	\$382,200	\$284,100	\$92,200	\$758 , 500		
24	II. DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COUNCIL:						
25	FROM:						
26	Cooperative Welfare (General)						
27	Fund	\$11,200	\$1,300		\$12 , 500		
28	Domestic Violence Project						
29	Fund	149,000	163,200	\$171 , 800	484,000		
30	Cooperative Welfare (Dedicated)						
31	Fund		40,000		40,000		
32	Cooperative Welfare (Fede	ral)					
33	Fund	86,700	76,900	2,865,400	3,029,000		
34	TOTAL	\$246,900	\$281,400	\$3,037,200	\$3,565,500		
35	GRAND TOTAL	\$629,100	\$565 , 500	\$3,129,400	\$4,324,000		

SECTION 4. GENERAL FUND TRANSFERS. As appropriated, the State Controller shall make transfers from the General Fund to the Cooperative Welfare Fund, periodically, as requested by the director of the Department of Health and Welfare and approved by the Board of Examiners.

SECTION 5. FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT POSITIONS. In accordance with Section 67-3519, Idaho Code, the Department of Health and Welfare is authorized no more than ten (10) full-time equivalent positions for the Independent Councils during the period July 1, 2010, through June 30, 2011. Transfers of full-time equivalent positions between appropriated programs within the department are authorized and shall be reported in the budget prepared for the next fiscal year. Any full-time equivalent positions in excess of the department's total cap may be authorized only by the Governor and promptly reported to the Joint Finance-Appropriations Committee.

SECTION 6. EDUCATION STIPEND FOR DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND WELFARE EMPLOYEES. Recognizing that employee development is an essential part of a workforce but that budget shortfalls require a reprioritization of expenditures towards core functions first and development and training second, the Department of Health and Welfare is hereby directed not to pay any education stipends, with the exception of the IV-E funding source, for employees during fiscal year 2011 due to budgetary shortfalls and a reprioritization towards core expenditures.

SECTION 7. TRANSFERS BETWEEN PERSONNEL COSTS AND OPERATING EXPENDITURES. Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 67-3511, Idaho Code, that state "No appropriation made for expenses other than personnel costs shall be expended for personnel costs of the particular department, office or institution for which it is appropriated,..." For fiscal year 2011, the Department of Health and Welfare may transfer funds appropriated for operating expenditures to personnel costs with the consent of the State Board of Examiners that currently designates the responsibility to the Division of Financial Management.

SECTION 8. PROGRAM INTEGRITY. Notwithstanding any other provisions of law, it is hereby declared to be the intent of the Legislature that the Department of Health and Welfare shall be required to provide those services authorized or mandated by law in each program, only to the extent of funding and available resources appropriated for each budgeted program.

SECTION 9. An emergency existing therefor, which emergency is hereby declared to exist, Sections 1 and 2 of this act shall be in full force and effect on and after passage and approval.