

IN THE SENATE

SENATE BILL NO. 1445

BY FINANCE COMMITTEE

AN ACT

RELATING TO THE APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND WELFARE; APPROPRIATING ADDITIONAL MONEYS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND WELFARE FOR THE DIVISION OF WELFARE FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025; PROVIDING DIRECTION TO MAXIMIZE FEDERAL FUNDS FOR CHILD CARE DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANTS; PROVIDING REPORTING REQUIREMENTS FOR THE SUMMER EBT PROGRAM; APPROPRIATING ADDITIONAL MONEYS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND WELFARE FOR THE DIVISION OF WELFARE FOR FISCAL YEAR 2024; REDUCING THE APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND WELFARE FOR THE DIVISION OF WELFARE FOR FISCAL YEAR 2024; APPROPRIATING ADDITIONAL MONEYS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND WELFARE FOR THE DIVISION OF WELFARE FOR FISCAL YEAR 2024; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING EFFECTIVE DATES.

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

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, there is hereby appropriated to the Department of Health and Welfare for the Division of Welfare for the Self-Reliance Operations Program the following amounts to be expended according to the designated expense classes from the listed funds for the period July 1, 2024, through June 30, 2025:

	FOR PERSONNEL COSTS	FOR OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FOR TRUSTEE AND BENEFIT PAYMENTS	TOTAL
FROM:				
Cooperative Welfare (General)				
Fund	\$304,400	\$906,900		\$1,211,300
Cooperative Welfare (Federal)				
Fund	<u>493,900</u>	<u>2,779,600</u>	<u>\$10,345,700</u>	<u>13,619,200</u>
TOTAL	\$798,300	\$3,686,500	\$10,345,700	\$14,830,500

SECTION 2. CHILD CARE DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT. To address the child care needs of Idaho's workforce, the Department of Health and Welfare is encouraged to pursue and implement innovative solutions and partnerships for maximizing the value of federal funds through the Child Care Development Block Grant program.

SECTION 3. SUMMER EBT PROGRAM REPORTING. The Department of Health and Welfare's Division of Welfare shall provide a report to the Legislative Services Office Division of Budget and Policy Analysis on the division's plan for assisting qualifying families to improve their education, job opportunities, or income level. The format of the report and the type of informa-

1 tion included therein shall be determined by the Legislative Services Of-
 2 fice. The report shall be submitted no later than May 30, 2024.

3 SECTION 4. In addition to the appropriation made in Section 1, Chap-
 4 ter 312, Laws of 2023, and any other appropriation provided by law, there is
 5 hereby appropriated to the Department of Health and Welfare for the Division
 6 of Welfare for the Self-Reliance Operations Program the following amounts to
 7 be expended for operating expenditures from the listed funds for the period
 8 July 1, 2023, through June 30, 2024:

9 FROM:

10 Cooperative Welfare (General) Fund	\$423,900
11 Cooperative Welfare (Federal) Fund	<u>658,600</u>
12 TOTAL	\$1,082,500

13 SECTION 5. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary,
 14 the appropriation made to the Department of Health and Welfare for the Divi-
 15 sion of Welfare for the Self-Reliance Operations Program in Section 1, Chap-
 16 ter 312, Laws of 2023, is hereby reduced by the following amounts for person-
 17 nel costs from the listed funds for the period July 1, 2023, through June 30,
 18 2024:

19 FROM:

20 Cooperative Welfare (General) Fund	\$423,900
21 Cooperative Welfare (Federal) Fund	<u>658,600</u>
22 TOTAL	\$1,082,500

23 SECTION 6. In addition to the appropriation made in Section 1, Chap-
 24 ter 312, Laws of 2023, and any other appropriation provided by law, there
 25 is hereby appropriated to the Department of Health and Welfare for the Divi-
 26 sion of Welfare the following amounts to be expended according to the desig-
 27 nated programs and expense classes from the listed funds for the period July
 28 1, 2023, through June 30, 2024:

29		FOR	
30	FOR	TRUSTEE AND	
31	OPERATING	BENEFIT	
32	EXPENDITURES	PAYMENTS	TOTAL
33	I. SELF-RELIANCE OPERATIONS:		
34	FROM:		
35	Cooperative Welfare (Federal)		
36	Fund	\$435,200	\$435,200

	FOR	FOR	
	OPERATING	TRUSTEE AND	
	EXPENDITURES	BENEFIT	TOTAL
		PAYMENTS	
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5	II. BENEFIT PAYMENTS:		
6	FROM:		
7	Cooperative Welfare (Federal)		
8	Fund	\$3,854,000	\$3,854,000
9	GRAND TOTAL	\$435,200	\$3,854,000
			\$4,289,200

10 SECTION 7. An emergency existing therefor, which emergency is hereby
11 declared to exist, Sections 3 through 6 of this act shall be in full force
12 and effect on and after passage and approval, and Sections 1 and 2 of this act
13 shall be in full force and effect on and after July 1, 2024.