

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE BILL NO. 655

BY WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

AN ACT

1 RELATING TO ILLICIT SUBSTANCE TRACKING; AMENDING CHAPTER 10, TITLE 56, IDAHO
2 CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 56-1056, IDAHO CODE, TO ESTAB-
3 LISH PROVISIONS REGARDING THE ILLICIT SUBSTANCE TRACKING PORTAL; AND
4 DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.
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6 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

7 SECTION 1. That Chapter 10, Title 56, Idaho Code, be, and the same is
8 hereby amended by the addition thereto of a NEW SECTION, to be known and des-
9 ignated as Section 56-1056, Idaho Code, and to read as follows:

10 56-1056. ILLICIT SUBSTANCE TRACKING PORTAL. (1) The director of the
11 department of health and welfare shall establish and provide support for a
12 statewide illicit drug tracking portal for restricted access by municipal,
13 county, and state law enforcement agencies and public health officials to
14 monitor the incidence and emergence of illicit addictive drugs to address
15 the substance use disorder epidemic. The illicit substance tracking portal
16 shall offer the following services:

- 17 (a) Collection of current, statewide, geomarked, de-identified, de-
18 definitive drug testing data from laboratories and treatment providers
19 around the state;
 - 20 (b) A secure database and restricted access web portal enabling data
21 analysis of de-identified drug testing data; and
 - 22 (c) Access to the database and web portal by municipal, county, and
23 state law enforcement agencies and public health officials.
- 24 (2) The department may contract with an organization to develop and
25 manage the database and web portal and may contract with treatment providers
26 and laboratories to provide qualified data.

27 SECTION 2. An emergency existing therefor, which emergency is hereby
28 declared to exist, this act shall be in full force and effect on and after
29 July 1, 2024.