

IN THE SENATE

SENATE BILL NO. 1355

BY HEALTH AND WELFARE COMMITTEE

1 AN ACT
2 RELATING TO MEDICAID; AMENDING CHAPTER 2, TITLE 56, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDI-
3 TION OF A NEW SECTION 56-270, IDAHO CODE, TO ESTABLISH A MEDICAID LEG-
4 ISLATIVE REVIEW PANEL; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EF-
5 FECTIVE DATE.

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

7 SECTION 1. That Chapter 2, 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 56-270, Idaho Code, and to read as follows:

10 56-270. MEDICAID LEGISLATIVE REVIEW PANEL. (1) A medicaid legislative
11 review panel is hereby established.

12 (2) The cochairs of the panel shall be the chair of the house health and
13 welfare committee and the chair of the senate health and welfare committee.
14 Additional members shall be appointed by the speaker of the house of repre-
15 sentatives and the president pro tempore of the senate, and at least one (1)
16 senator and one (1) representative shall be members of the minority caucus.

17 (3) The medicaid legislative review panel shall be staffed by the leg-
18 islative services office.

19 (4) The medicaid legislative review panel shall meet at the direction
20 of the cochairs to review contracts related to medicaid, to make recommenda-
21 tions on key indicators and performance measures to be included in any med-
22 icaid contract, to recommend any data to be collected as a part of a medic-
23 aid contract, and other duties as determined by the legislature, legislative
24 council, or initiative of the cochairs of the panel.

25 (5) The medicaid legislative review panel shall prepare a report summa-
26 rizing activities undertaken and any recommendations made and shall submit
27 that report to the legislative council.

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