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LOBBYIST ANNUAL REPORT FORM

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(Sec. 67-6619)

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Lobbyist's name and permanent business address Steven A Millard P O Box 1278 Boise ID 83701-1278	Date prepared 01/03/2005	Period covered <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> year ending (Mo.) (Day) (Yr.) 12 31 2004
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Item 1 Category of Expenditure Reimbursed Personal Living and Travel Expenses Pertaining to Lobbying Activity Do Not Have to be Reported	* Total Amount for All Employers	Proportionate amounts contributed by each employer (Identify employers, under Item 3, at bottom of page.)			
		Employer No. 1	Employer No. 2	Employer No. 3	Employer No. 4
Entertainment	\$ 2,984.38	\$ 2,984.38	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Food and Refreshment	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Living Accommodations	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Advertising	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Travel	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Telephone	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Other Expenses or Services	135.00	135.00	_____	_____	_____
Total	\$ 3,119.38	\$ 3,119.38	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00

*When the number of employers you are reporting for requires multiple L-2 forms to be filed a total amount for all employers should be entered on Page 1.

Item 2	The totals of each expenditure of more than fifty dollars (\$50) for a legislator or other holder of public office.			
Date	Place	Amount	Names of Legislators & Public Officials in Group	
	NONE			

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INSTRUCTIONS Who should file this form: Any lobbyist registered under Section 67-6617 Idaho Code. Filing deadline: Annual report is due on January 31st. TO BE FILED WITH: Ben Ysursa Secretary of State PO Box 83720 Boise, ID 83720-0080 Phone: (208) 334-2852 Fax: (208) 334-2282	Item 3	Employer(s) Name(s) and Address(es)
	No.1	Idaho Hospital Association P O Box 1278 Boise ID 83701-1278
	No.2	
	No.3	
	No.4	

Item 4	Expenditures made by the lobbyist or by the lobbyist's employer in the nature of contributions of money or other tangible or intangible personal property to any Legislator, or for or on behalf of any legislator.		
	Date	Amount	Name of Legislator Receiving or Benefited
		NONE	

Item 5	Subject matter of proposed legislation, the number of the Senate or House Bill, Resolution or other legislative activity in which the Lobbyist was supporting or opposing.		
Subject Code (from table)	Bill, Resolution or Other Legislative Ident. Number	Appropriation Bill Number and Section Number	
	Please see attached		

LEGISLATIVE SUBJECT IDENTIFICATION

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| Code | Subject | Code | Subject |
| 01 | Agriculture, horticulture, farming, and livestock | 17 | Health service, medicine, drugs and controlled substances, health insurance, hospitals |
| 02 | Amusements, games, athletics and sports | 18 | Higher education |
| 03 | Banking, finance, credit and investments | 19 | Housing, construction, codes |
| 04 | Children, minors, youth, senior citizens | 20 | Insurance (excluding health insurance) |
| 05 | Church and religion | 21 | Labor, salaries and wages, collective bargaining |
| 06 | Consumer affairs | 22 | Law enforcement, courts, judges, crimes, prisons |
| 07 | Ecology, environment, pollution, conservation, zoning, land and water use | 23 | License, permits |
| 08 | Education | 24 | Liquor |
| 09 | Elections, campaigns, voting, political parties | 25 | Manufacturing, distribution and services |
| 10 | Equal rights, civil rights, minority affairs | 26 | Natural resources, forest and forest products, fisheries, mining and mining products |
| 11 | Government, financing, taxation, revenue, budget, appropriations, bids, fees, funds | 27 | Public lands, parks, recreation |
| 12 | Government, county | 28 | Social insurance, unemployment insurance, public assistance, workmen's compensation |
| 13 | Government, federal | 29 | Transportation, highways, streets and roads |
| 14 | Government, municipal | 30 | Utilities, communications, televisions, radio, newspaper, power, CATV, gas |
| 15 | Government, special districts | 31 | Other (please specify) _____ |
| 16 | Government, state | | |

Steve C. Millard 12/29/2004
 Lobbyist signature Date

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 Employer No. 1 signature Date

 Employer No. 2 signature Date

 Employer No. 3 signature Date

 Employer No. 4 signature Date

CERTIFICATION: I hereby certify that the above is a true, complete and correct statement in accordance with Section 67-6624 Idaho Code.

Steven A. Millard
President
 Bonnie K. Haines
Senior Vice President

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HEALTH-RELATED LEGISLATION ENACTED

APPROPRIATIONS

BILL #	TITLE AND DESCRIPTION	IHA POSITION	HOUSE	SENATE	FINAL
H0722	APPROPRIATIONS - CATASTROPHIC HEALTH CARE Appropriates \$12,160,500 for Catastrophic Health Care for FY2005.		PASSED 61-2-7	PASSED 24-8-3	Governor Signed Session Law Chapter 34 Effective 7/1/04
H0723	APPROPRIATIONS - PUBLIC HEALTH DISTRICTS Appropriates \$9,488,400 to the Public Health Trust Fund for FY2005.		PASSED 63-0-7	PASSED 29-0-6	Governor Signed Session Law Chapter 35 Effective 7/1/04
H0732	APPROPRIATIONS - PUBLIC EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT SYSTEM Appropriates \$8,984,500 for PERSI for FY2005.		PASSED 68-0-2	PASSED 31-0-4	Governor Signed Session Law Chapter 36 Effective 7/1/04
H0783	APPROPRIATIONS - MILLENNIUM FUND Appropriates \$1,939,700 from the Millennium Fund for FY05 for the Catastrophic Health Care Cost Program.		PASSED 61-2-7	PASSED 26-6-3	Governor Signed Session Law Chapter 199 Effective 7/1/04
H0839	APPROPRIATIONS - NURSING BOARD Appropriates an additional \$12,000 to the Department of Self-Governing Agencies for the Board of Nursing for FY05.		PASSED 67-3-0	PASSED 31-0-4	Governor Signed Session Law Chapter 334 Effective 7/1/04
S1218	CATASTROPHIC HEALTH CARE COST FUND Appropriates an additional \$4,000,000 for fiscal year 2004.		PASSED 67-1-2	PASSED 33-0-2	Governor Signed Session Law Chapter 7 Effective 2/12/04
S1425	APPROPRIATIONS - FAMILY AND COMMUNITY SERVICES DIVISION Appropriates \$147,003,900 to the Division of Family and Community Services for FY05.		PASSED 58-4-8	PASSED 28-6-1	Governor Signed Session Law Chapter 368 Effective 4/1/04 - sec 6 7/1/04 - all other sections

HOUSE/SENATE ABBREVIATIONS:
 Agric Aff – Agricultural Affairs
 Approp – Appropriations
 Bus – Business
 Com/HuRes – Commerce & Human Resources

Educ – Education
 Env Aff – Environmental Affairs
 Fin – Finance
 Health/Wel – Health & Welfare
 HuRes – Human Resources

JFAC – Joint Finance & Appropriation Committee
 Jud – Judiciary, Rules & Administration
 Loc Gov – Local Government
 Res/Con – Resources & Conservation
 Res/Env – Resources & Environment

Rev/Tax – Revenue & Taxation
 St Aff – State Affairs
 Transp – Transportation & Defense
 W/M – Way and Means

BILL #	TITLE AND DESCRIPTION	IHA POSITION	HOUSE	SENATE	FINAL
S1427	APPROPRIATIONS - PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES Appropriates \$68,135,800 for Public Health Services for FY05.		PASSED 60-4-6	PASSED 35-0-0	Governor Signed Session Law Chapter 230 Effective 7/1/04
S1445	APPROPRIATIONS - MEDICAID Appropriates \$1,051,401,100 for medical assistance services for FY05; reduces the FY04 appropriation; limits enrollment for CHIP A and B to available revenues as appropriated from the Idaho Health Insurance Access Card Fund and associated federal match; requires DHW to file a report on the status of Medicaid; and expresses intent with regard to a Medicaid Buy-in Program. (Replaces S1429)		PASSED 39-26-5	PASSED 23-9-3	Governor Signed Session Law Chapter 379 Effective 4/2/04 -- sec 2 7/1/04 -- all other sections
BUSINESS					
H0569	ELEVATOR SAFETY CODE ACT Requires permits and installation and periodic inspections be performed by certain persons; adopts safety codes; requires inspections and tests; requires notice for violations; and sets forth nonliability provisions and provisions relating to accidents.		PASSED 65-0-5	PASSED 29-0-6	Governor Signed Session Law Chapter 359 Effective 7/1/04
H0646	HEALTH INSTITUTION Clarifies that the term "health institution" includes private, not-for-profit hospitals, corporations or institutions or public hospitals or institutions authorized by law to provide or operate health facilities, whether directly or indirectly through affiliates in Idaho for purposes of Idaho Health Facilities Authority loans.	SUPPORT	PASSED 65-0-5	PASSED 35-0-0	Governor Signed Session Law Chapter 382 Effective 7/1/04
H0479	UNCLAIMED PROPERTY Requires report of abandoned property valued at more than \$50 be filed no later than November first of each year and provides that property escheats to the state ten years after it is received by the unclaimed property administrator.		PASSED 67-0-3	PASSED 31-0-4	Governor Signed Session Law Chapter 29 Effective 7/1/04
S1222	PUBLIC ENTITY -- BUILDINGS Defines the term "public entity" and provides that a public entity may utilize the procedure for bidding performance contracts for the installation or purchase of cost-savings energy measures in buildings occupied by and for public entities.		PASSED 64-1-5	PASSED 30-0-5	Governor Signed Session Law Chapter 15 Effective 7/1/04
S1441	WORKERS COMPENSATION Revises exemption of public records provisions applicable to worker's compensation records of the Idaho Industrial Commission.		PASSED 62-0-8	PASSED 34-0-1	Governor Signed Session Law Chapter 378 Effective 7/1/04

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EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES					
H0692	EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION Creates the Idaho Emergency Communications Commission.		PASSED 69-10-0	PASSED 28-1-6	Governor Signed Session Law Chapter 325 Effective 7/1/04
H0697	AIR MEDICAL SERVICES Adopts criteria for the use of air medical services by certified emergency medical services personnel at emergency scenes.		PASSED 64-0-6	PASSED 30-4-1	Governor Signed Session Law Chapter 362 Effective 7/1/04
S1317a	LICENSED EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES AGENCY Clarifies jurisdiction of licensed emergency medical service agencies, and provides an exception to jurisdiction of the sheriff over certain search and rescue situations.		PASSED 62-0-8	PASSED 35-0-0	Governor Signed Session Law Chapter 373 Effective 7/1/04
S1320	EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES PERSONNEL Defines "emergency medical services personnel" and "licensed emergency medical service," provides that no disciplinary order of a certification for EMS personnel shall be admissible in civil proceedings seeking damages or other civil relief, revises exceptions to privilege and confidentiality, provides that DHW shall approve forms for reports concerning EMS personnel, and requires reporting of professional review action sanctions against EMS personnel to DHW. (See also S1418)	SUPPORT	PASSED 70-0-0	PASSED 34-0-1	Governor Signed Session Law Chapter 134 Effective 7/1/04
LOCAL GOVERNMENT					
H0554	COUNTY BIDS – PUBLICATION Revises time requirements for publication of the notice inviting bids for counties.		PASSED 63-1-6	PASSED 26-0-9	Governor Signed Session Law Chapter 111 Effective 3/19/04
H0586 aas	CITY OR COUNTY OFFICIALS - HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS Prohibits members of a household of a mayor, city council member or county commissioner from being appointed to any office or employed in the same local unit of government where compensation is paid out of public funds; provides an employee of a governmental entity holding a position prior to the election of a local government official who is a member of the official's household shall be entitled to retain his or her position and receive certain pay increases.		PASSED 68-1-1	PASSED 26-5-4	Governor Signed Session Law Chapter 316 Effective 7/1/04
S1298	SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL Authorizes county commission boards and cities to operate and maintain solid waste systems by exclusive or nonexclusive means.		PASSED 62-2-6	PASSED 33-0-2	Governor Signed Session Law Chapter 144 Effective 7/1/04

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S1301	MEDICAL INDIGENCY Revises procedures regarding the time and manner of filing application and requirements for medical services with the clerk of a county and includes Medicaid co-payments and deductibles as medical services that are not necessary.		PASSED 33-1-1	PASSED 33-1-1	Governor Signed Session Law Chapter 300 Effective 7/1/04
HEALTH CARE SERVICES – CARE SETTINGS					
H0661	HOSPITAL DISTRICTS Revises the procedures for the dissolution of hospital districts.	SUPPORT	PASSED 69-0-1	PASSED 30-0-5	Governor Signed Session Law Chapter 263 Effective 7/1/04
H0748	RESIDENTIAL CARE – ELDERLY Specifies a medication policy for elderly residential care patients to govern individual dose systems prepared by a licensed nurse.		PASSED 56-2-12	PASSED 35-0-0	Governor Signed Session Law Chapter 329 Effective 7/1/04
HCR049	ASSISTED LIVING FACILITIES Directs DHW to undertake changes necessary in assisted living facilities to accomplish certain goals.		ADOPTED	ADOPTED	ADOPTED
HCR051	HEALTH AND WELFARE DEPARTMENT – RULES Rejects administrative rule changes of DHW relating to food safety and sanitation standards for food establishments.		ADOPTED	ADOPTED	ADOPTED
HCR055	HEALTH AND WELFARE DEPARTMENT – RULES Rejects certain DHW rules relating to licensed residential and assisted living facilities.		ADOPTED 67-0-3	ADOPTED	ADOPTED
HJM025	SKILLED NURSING FACILITIES Urges the Idaho delegation in the US Congress to secure a waiver or exemption from CMS to allow an approved national accrediting body, at the request of the skilled nursing facility, to conduct survey and certification reviews for Medicare and Medicaid participation.		ADOPTED	ADOPTED	ADOPTED
HEALTH CARE SERVICES – PROVIDERS					
H0552a	COUNSELORS – THERAPISTS Authorizes the Board of Professional Counselors and Marriage and Family Therapists to adopt rules requiring annual continuing education and deletes certain continuing education requirements for pastoral counselors and marriage and family therapists.		PASSED 67-0-3	PASSED 35-0-0	Governor Signed Session Law Chapter 312 Effective 7/1/04

BILL #	TITLE AND DESCRIPTION	IHA POSITION	HOUSE	SENATE	FINAL
H0553	SOCIAL WORK EXAMINERS BOARD Increases the membership of the Board of Social Work Examiners by the addition of a lay member and revises the nomination process.		PASSED 65-0-5	PASSED 34-0-1	Governor Signed Session Law Chapter 110 Effective 7/1/04
H0605	SOCIAL WORK - LICENSE Clarifies the application fee includes the original social work license fee.		PASSED 67-0-3	PASSED 35-0-0	Governor Signed Session Law Chapter 116 Effective 7/1/04
H0656	PASTORAL COUNSELORS Repeals existing law relating to the licensure of pastoral counselors.		PASSED 66-0-4	PASSED 35-0-0	Governor Signed Session Law Chapter 323 Effective 7/1/04
H0659aa	NURSES Removes physician supervision requirements applicable to certified nurse midwives, clinical nurse specialists, nurse practitioners, and registered nurse anesthetists.		PASSED 59-3-8	PASSED 27-5-3	Governor Signed Session Law Chapter 262 Effective 7/1/04
H0694	NURSING LICENSES Requires applicants for original licensure and for license reinstatement to submit to criminal background checks.		PASSED 63-3-4	PASSED 35-0-0	Governor Signed Session Law Chapter 268 Effective 7/1/04
H0815	CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE ADULTERATION Provides reporting and disclosure requirements for certain health care providers who are terminated from employment for adulteration or misappropriation of controlled substances. (Replaced H0657)	SUPPORT	PASSED 67-0-3	PASSED 30-2-3	Governor Signed Session Law Chapter 333 Effective 7/1/04
S1288	DENTAL HYGIENISTS Defines an "extended access oral health care program and specifies requirements of dental hygienist practice in such a program.		PASSED 65-2-3	PASSED 33-0-2	Governor Signed Session Law Chapter 214 Effective 7/1/04
S1289	DENTISTS Provides a dentist volunteer's license; specifies qualifications; governs permissible practice; and provides immunity from liability.		PASSED 66-0-4	PASSED 29-5-1	Governor Signed Session Law Chapter 215 Effective 7/1/04
S1291	IDAHO CONRAD J-1 VISA WAIVER Adopts the Idaho Conrad J-1 Visa Waiver Program authorizing DHW to recommend foreign trained physicians to locate in underserved areas of Idaho for a limited time; defines procedures, criteria for participation, and limits which apply to the program.	SUPPORT	PASSED 69-1-0	PASSED 32-0-3	Governor Signed Session Law Chapter 128 Effective 7/1/04

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S1292	DENTAL ASSISTANTS Provides a dental assistant may work under direct, indirect or general supervision of a dentist.		PASSED 51-16-3	PASSED 33-2-0	Governor Signed Session Law Chapter 217 Effective 7/1/04
S1318	PODIATRISTS Removes requirement that licensed physician perform history and physical for admission of patients by podiatrists.	OPPOSE	PASSED 58-9-3	PASSED 23-7-5	Governor Signed Session Law Chapter 133 Effective 7/1/04
INSURANCE					
H0487	INSURERS Deletes the requirement that insurers file copies of reports with the National Association of Insurance Commissioners.		PASSED 70-0-0	PASSED 35-0-0	Governor Signed Session Law Chapter 310 Effective 7/1/04
H0488	STATE INSURANCE FUND Provides the State Insurance Fund be examined by the Department of Insurance at least once every five years.		PASSED 70-0-0	PASSED 33-0-2	Governor Signed Session Law Chapter 237 Effective 7/1/04
H0489	HEALTH CARE PLANS - SELF-FUNDED Increases applicable deductible and obligation amounts to determine exemption from registration requirements for self-funded health care plans.		PASSED 67-3-0	PASSED 35-0-0	Governor Signed Session Law Chapter 86 Effective 7/1/04
H0567	INCOME TAX – DEDUCTIONS Removes the limitation on the amount of premiums for long-term care insurance that qualify for the credit against income taxes.		PASSED 70-0-0	PASSED 27-4-4	Governor Signed Session Law Chapter 358 Effective 1/1/04
H0619	HEALTH INSURANCE Removes sunset provisions on certain health insurance premium rates and deletes language requiring a review and report by the director of the Department of Insurance.		PASSED 66-0-4	PASSED 33-0-2	Governor Signed Session Law Chapter 360 Effective 7/1/04
H0658	LONG-TERM CARE PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM Adopts the Long-term Care Partnership Program administered by DHW with participation by the Department of Insurance; defines terms, notice requirements, and operation of the program; establishes provisions of asset disregard and eligibility; and provides the law becomes effective when necessary federal repeal of restrictions occurs.		PASSED 67-1-2	PASSED 34-0-1	Governor signed Session Law Chapter 261 Effective: 60 days after repeal of restrictions on asset protection in the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1993

BILL #	TITLE AND DESCRIPTION	IHA POSITION	HOUSE	SENATE	FINAL
H0803	HEALTH INSURANCE Provides that preexisting condition limitations shall not apply to certain individuals.		PASSED 66-0-5	PASSED 35-0-0	Governor Signed Session Law Chapter 332 Effective 7/1/04
H0808	INSURERS - HEALTH CARE POLICIES Sets forth requirements and limitations for insurers offering health care policies that do not meet the definition of managed care plans and revises the definition for "managed care plan."		PASSED 64-0-6	PASSED 35-0-0	Governor signed Session Law Chapter 283 Effective: 7/1/04 on all health policies renewing or written on or after 7/1/04
H0812	HEALTH INSURANCE - REINSURANCE POOL Provides that health benefit plans covering eligible individuals shall comply with certain provisions, revises language regarding waiving any time period applicable to a preexisting condition, and incorporates a portion of the Federal Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996.		PASSED 64-0-6	PASSED 35-0-0	Governor Signed Session Law Chapter 285 Effective 7/1/04
H0835	HEALTH INSURANCE Provides for the prompt payment of health insurance claims and interest payments; provides that insurers are not required to accept an assignment of payment, exceptions and penalties. (Replaced H0705, H0709, H0743, H0833)		PASSED 68-0-2	PASSED 35-0-0	Governor signed Session Law Chapter 290 Effective: 1/1/05 for all claims with a service date on or after 01/01/05
LEGAL / LIABILITY					
S1249	LIVING WILLS - DURABLE POWER OF ATTORNEY Establishes the effect of certain living wills and durable powers of attorney for health care; governs application under HIPPA; recognizes applicability of a directive to lifesaving procedures; and governs application of immunity provisions to all health care providers. Extends DNR orders into institutional settings and makes these orders applicable to all medical personnel. (See also S1418)	SUPPORT	PASSED 68-2-0	PASSED 33-0-2	Governor Signed Session Law Chapter 56 Effective 7/1/04
S1299	DEFIBRILLATORS Enumerates the persons to whom limited legal immunity applies in using a defibrillator and provides that there be no cause of action against the physician or osteopath who wrote the prescription for the defibrillator if the prescription was written in good faith. (See also H0575)		PASSED 69-1-0	PASSED 27-4-4	Governor Signed Session Law Chapter 129 Effective 3/19/04
S1418	DNR PROTOCOL Provides that emergency medical services personnel shall comply with DNR protocol when presented with either DNR identification or, upon transfer, a written DNR order issued directly by the attending physician. (See also S1249)		PASSED 64-0-6	PASSED 35-0-0	Governor Signed Session Law Chapter 228 Effective 7/1/04

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MEDICARE / MEDICAID					
HJM017	MEDICAID - LONG-TERM CARE Asks Congress to amend federal law to allow states to enter into long-term care partnerships in the Medicaid program.		ADOPTED 68-0-2	ADOPTED	ADOPTED
S1290	MEDICAL ASSISTANCE Clarifies when medical assistance may be recovered and specifies when the cause of action accrues to void a transfer which was made without adequate consideration.		PASSED 63-0-7	PASSED 29-0-6	Governor Signed Session Law Chapter 216 Effective 7/1/04
S1301	MEDICAL INDIGENCY Revises procedures regarding the time and manner of filing application and requirements for medical services with the clerk of a county and includes Medicaid co-payments and deductibles as medical services that are not necessary.		PASSED 33-1-1	PASSED 33-1-1	Governor Signed Session Law Chapter 300 Effective 7/1/04
SCR120	ADMINISTRATIVE RULES - DHW Rejects DHW pending rules determining eligibility for Medicaid for families and children.		ADOPTED	ADOPTED	ADOPTED
SCR122	DHW RULES Rejects DHW rules relating to the Medicaid investigation, audits, and suspension of payments pending investigation.		ADOPTED	ADOPTED	ADOPTED
MENTAL HEALTH					
H0579a	MENTALLY ILL PATIENTS – RIGHTS Governs communication and visitation rights of patients, including access to a representative of the state protection and advocacy system.		PASSED 69-0-1	PASSED 35-0-0	Governor Signed Session Law Chapter 315 Effective 7/1/04
S1293 aaH	REGIONAL MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES Revises petition requirements for regional mental health services regarding boards, membership, appointing authority, meetings, submission of appointment lists, and additional powers and duties.		PASSED 58-3-9	PASSED 32-0-3	Governor Signed Session Law Chapter 354 Effective 7/1/04
PERSI					
S1256	PUBLIC EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT SYSTEM Revises the definition of "employee."		PASSED 59-0-11	PASSED 33-0-2	Governor Signed Session Law Chapter 294 Effective 7/1/04

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S1257	PUBLIC EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT SYSTEM Revises provisions relating to waiver of a death benefit of a PERSI member by a designated beneficiary and the consequences of such waiver.		PASSED 59-0-11	PASSED 33-0-2	Governor Signed Session Law Chapter 211 Effective 7/1/04
S1259	PUBLIC EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT SYSTEM Requires members' account numbers rather than social security numbers be specified in approved domestic retirement orders; deletes requirement that social security numbers be provided for alternate payees in domestic retirement orders; and requires social security numbers of alternate payees be provided to the PERSI Board prior to the approval of domestic retirement orders.		PASSED 60-0-10	PASSED 33-0-2	Governor Signed Session Law Chapter 212 Effective 7/1/04
SOCIAL ISSUES					
H0693	ANATOMICAL GIFTS Requires a statement if organs, tissues or parts are to be retrieved and/or used by for-profit procurement entities.		PASSED 70-0-0	PASSED 34-0-1	Governor Signed Session Law Chapter 383 Effective 7/1/04
H0696a	WEIGHT CONTROL PILOT PROJECT Directs DHW to apply for a waiver to conduct a pilot project related to weight control if funding is available.		PASSED 36-27-7	PASSED 19-13-3	Governor Signed Session Law Chapter 269 Effective 7/1/04
S1283	SMOKING Revises the Clean Indoor Air Act to prohibit smoking in publicly-owned buildings or offices, and provides that more stringent local provisions may be adopted. Designated smoking areas must be 20 feet from public entrances and exits at hospitals, libraries, air terminals, etc. (Replaced S1220)	SUPPORT	PASSED 44-26-0	PASSED 22-13-0	Governor Signed Session Law Chapter 389 Effective 7/1/04
SCR118	GO RED FOR WOMEN DAY States findings of the Legislature concerning the risks of heart attack and stroke in women and recognizes "Go Red for Women Day" on February 6.		ADOPTED	ADOPTED	ADOPTED
SUBSTANCE ABUSE					
H0815	CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE ADULTERATION Provides reporting and disclosure requirements for certain health care providers who are terminated from employment for adulteration or misappropriation of controlled substances. (Replaced H0657)	SUPPORT	PASSED 67-0-3	PASSED 30-2-3	Governor Signed Session Law Chapter 333 Effective 7/1/04

Health-Related Legislation Withdrawn / Failed

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APPROPRIATIONS					
S1429	APPROPRIATIONS – MEDICAID Appropriates \$1,051,401,100 for medical assistance services for FY05; reduces the FY04 appropriation; expresses explicit limitations to manage CHIP growth, requires DHW to file a report on the status of Medicaid, and expresses intent with regard to a Medicaid Buy-in Program.			Returned to Fin	Died in Committee
BUSINESS					
H0545	WORKER'S COMPENSATION Governs worker's compensation when an employer is guilty of gross negligence.	OPPOSE	Com/HuRes		Failed in committee
H0598	CONTRACTORS - IDAHO EMPLOYEES Relating to public works, requires contractors or persons in charge of a contract to file certain reports regarding employees that are bona fide Idaho residents.		St Aff		Held in committee Interim committee to review
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES					
H0580	EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION Creates the Idaho Emergency Communications Commission.		St Aff		Superceded by H0692
H0731	EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES FUND III Governs distributions from the Emergency Medical Services Fund III.		FAILED 21-49-0		Failed
GOVERNMENT / REGULATIONS					
H0501	GOVERNMENT BOARDS Provides for no personal liability in certain instances for individuals serving on governing boards of governmental units, boards or agencies or of governmental corporations.		Returned to St Aff		Superceded by H0647

BILL #	TITLE AND DESCRIPTION	IHA POSITION	HOUSE	SENATE	FINAL
H0809aa	TAXING DISTRICTS - VOTER TURNOUT Provides that any taxing district may submit to the electors within the district the question of whether the budget from property tax revenues may be increased beyond the amount authorized in this section, but not beyond the levy authorized by the statute; that the additional amount must be approved by sixty-six and two-thirds percent or more of the voters voting on the question at an election called for that purpose and held on the May or November dates provided by Idaho Code, and a minimum of thirty percent of the qualified electors registered to vote or electors authorized to vote must vote in the election; and that, if approved by the required minimum sixty-six and two-thirds percent of the voters voting at the election and the required number of voters cast ballots at the election, the new budget amount shall be the base budget.		PASSED 66-4-0	Loc Gov	Held in committee
HCR052	HEALTH CARE Proposes a new joint rule to the Senate and House to establish a standing committee on health care.		FAILED 34-35-1		Failed
HJR008	LEGISLATURE - BIENNIAL SESSIONS Proposes an amendment to the state's Constitution to change the sessions of the Legislature from annual to biennial.		St Aff		Held in committee
S1254	SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL Clarifies county and city authority concerning grants of exclusive franchises for solid waste disposal.			Loc Gov	Replaced by S1298
S1316	DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND WELFARE Changes the name of DHW to the Department of Health and Social Services.			FAILED 15-16-4	Failed
S1334	MEDICAL ASSISTANCE Eliminates the automatic lien provision upon application to counties for financial assistance for medical services.	OPPOSE		Loc Gov	Failed in committee
S1339	ADMINISTRATIVE RULES - ECONOMIC IMPACT Provides for preparation of economic impact statements and regulatory flexibility analyses in agency rulemaking.			Com/HuRes	Held in committee
HEALTH CARE SERVICES – CARE SETTINGS					
H0626	ASSISTED LIVING FACILITIES Establishes the maximum staffing level requirements of an assisted living facility.		Health/Wel		Pulled by sponsor

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H0628	ASSISTED LIVING FACILITIES Accepts electronic signatures under conditions specified in records related to licensed residential or assisted living facilities, including certified family homes.		Returned to Health/Wel		Held in committee
HEALTH CARE SERVICES – PROVIDERS					
H0498	OCCUPATIONAL LICENSES Authorizes the Bureau of Occupational Licenses to conduct hearings and proceedings to revoke, suspend, refuse issuance or renewal of licenses, certificates or authorities; requires regulated professionals to answer questions and produce documents; and provides failure to disclose lawfully requested information shall be grounds for discipline.		PASSED 43-27-0	FAILED 7-26-2	Failed
H0617	MEDICAL RECORDS Provides that a person may inspect and copy all documents pertaining to that person either created or obtained by any medical care provider.		Health/Wel		Held in committee
H0640	MEDICAL EXAMS - PATIENT RIGHTS Sets forth patient rights related to medical examinations, when required by contract, in litigation, or otherwise. Requires exams be performed by qualified, independent, impartial and unbiased providers.		Jud		Held in committee
H0695	NATUROPATHS Provides licensure and regulation of naturopathic medicine and creation of the Board of Naturopathic Medical Examiners and Naturopathic Formulary Council. (See also S1300)		W/M		Died in Committee
H0701	NURSING ASSISTANTS Requires licensure of nursing assistants by the Board of Nursing as of July 1, 2006.		Health/Wel		Held in committee
S1300	NATUROPATHS Provides licensure and regulation of naturopathic medicine and creation of the Board of Naturopathic Medical Examiners and Naturopathic Formulary Council. (See also H0695)		Health/Wel		Failed on the vote in committee
INSURANCE					
H0675	INSURERS - HEALTH CARE POLICIES Sets forth requirements for insurers offering health care policies that do not meet the definition of managed care plans.		Bus		Held in committee

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H0698	HEALTH INSURANCE Delays for two years implementation of CHIP Plan B, the Children's Access Card Program and the Small Business Health Insurance Pilot Program.		Health/Wel		Held in committee
H0705	HEALTH INSURANCE - CLAIMS PAYMENT Relates to the prompt payment of health insurance claims. (See also H0709, H0743)		Bus		Replaced by H0835
H0707	HEALTH INSURANCE Provides a discount based upon an individual's weight or adherence to a schedule for physicals, and allows for financial incentives.		Bus		Held in committee
H0708	HEALTH INSURANCE Requires health insurance to cover expenses for services related to morbid obesity.		W/M		Died in Committee
H0709	HEALTH INSURANCE - PAYMENT OF CLAIMS Defines insurance terms; requires prompt payment of claims; provides for interest payments, exceptions, and penalties. (See also H0705, H0743, H0833)	SUPPORT	Bus		Replaced by H0835
H0710	EMERGENCY SERVICES Provides reimbursement at the contracted provider rate when emergency or post-stabilization services are received by patient's acts in good faith to seek treatment at a contracting hospital.		Bus		Held in committee
H0725	INSURANCE - SELF-FUNDED Provides that no registration is required under the insurance laws for any self-funded plan administered by or for any city, highway district, school district or hospital district.		Bus		Held in committee
H0743	HEALTH INSURANCE CLAIM - PAYMENT Relates to the prompt payment of health insurance claims. (See also H0705, H0709, H0833)		Bus		Replaced by H0835
H0757a	HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS Require maintenance of an internet site and/or toll-free number by insurance providers with current health care provider information.	NEUTRAL	PASSED 66-1-3	HuRes	Held in committee

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H0833	HEALTH INSURANCE Provides for the prompt payment of health insurance claims and provides for interest payments, that insurers are not required to accept an assignment of payment, exceptions, and penalties. (Replaces H0705, H0709, H0743)	SUPPORT	Bus		Replaced by H0835
H0834	HEALTH INSURANCE - DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION Revises the powers and duties of the Director of the Department of Administration relating to group insurance to include that all political subdivisions of the state shall contract with the Department of Administration for a plan of group insurance and requires the Department to develop annual reports relative to providers' quality, price, national / state comparisons, physician services, and cost containment.		Bus		Held in committee
S1342	HEALTH BENEFIT PLANS Prohibits carriers offering health benefit plans under the Small Employer Health Insurance Availability Act or the Individual Health Insurance Availability Act from providing flat fee compensation.			Com/HuRes	Held in committee
S1383	VENDORS/CONTRACTORS Provides health insurance requirements for vendors and public works contractors doing business with the state of Idaho.			HealthWel	Failed in committee
S1419	PRESCRIPTION DRUG PROGRAM Establishes the Idaho Prescription Drug Program, provides rebate agreements and amounts, provides discounted prices for qualified applicants, establishes a dedicated fund, and authorizes DHW to seek necessary federal waivers.			Rpt out to 14 th ord	Died in Committee
LEGAL / LIABILITY					
H0575	DEFIBRILLATORS Relating to immunity for the use of defibrillators, revises the definition of defibrillator; removes references to defibrillators acquired pursuant to a prescription; and removes the requirement to report the clinical use of a defibrillator to a prescribing physician. (See also S1299)		HealthWel		Superseded by S1299
H0647	PUBLIC EMPLOYEES - PERSONAL LIABILITY Requires specific pleadings for any claim alleging personal liability by a public employee; allows dismissal of claims or awarding of reasonable attorney's fees if certain circumstances occur; defines the term "public employee."		PASSED 60-6-4	St Aff	Held in committee

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HJM016	PRESCRIPTION DRUGS Urges Congress to adopt legislation to allow people of the US and state and local government entities to legally purchase prescription drugs in Canada.		Health/Wel		Held in committee
S1332	IDAHO FALSE CLAIMS ACT Sets forth provisions of the Idaho False Claims Act; provides for liability, limitation of damages, waiver of penalty for cooperation, joint and several liability, investigation and action, and for the maintenance of actions by private plaintiffs; limits actions; provides for intervention, dismissal of actions, and settlements; sets forth provisions applicable to intervention; provides for a standard of proof, the effect of findings in criminal proceedings, the award of expenses and attorney's fees, recovery, and employer liability.	OPPOSE		Jud	Failed in committee
S1420	VOLUNTEERS – LIABILITY Defines "public service entity" and "volunteer," limits the liability of certain persons serving a public service entity, and sets forth liability protection and limits liability for volunteers.		Jud	PASSED 32-1-2	Died in Committee
H0729	INFANT DEATH – AUTOPSY Requires an autopsy of unexplained infant death if the coroner records the death as sudden infant death syndrome (SIDS).		Jud		Died in Committee
MEDICAID / MEDICARE					
HCR041	MEDICAID REIMBURSEMENT RATES Provides that DHW shall negotiate and implement a process for the review of Medicaid reimbursement rates with providers.		Health/Wel		Held in committee
PUBLIC SAFETY					
H0572	DAY CARE FACILITIES - EMPLOYEES/VOLUNTEERS Revises criminal history checks for employees and volunteers in day care facilities and provides that persons found guilty of certain crimes against children shall not be permitted on the premises of a day care facility except to pick up their own children from the facility.		Health/Wel		Held in committee
SOCIAL ISSUES					
H0829	HEALTHY IDAHO ADVISORY COMMITTEE Creates the Healthy Idaho Advisory Committee.		FAILED 31-38-1		Failed

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S1220	SMOKING Revises the Clean Indoor Air Act to provide that the prohibition on smoking is extended to publicly-owned buildings or offices and to provide that more stringent local provisions may be adopted.	SUPPORT		St Aff	Replaced by S1283
S1294	ABORTION - INFORMED CONSENT Revises the informed consent law for the performing of abortions. (See also S1321)			HealthWel	Replaced by S1321
S1319	FAMILY PLANNING DEMONSTRATION WAIVER Provides the DHW director shall apply for a family planning demonstration waiver and establish baseline birthrates.			HealthWel	Held in committee
S1321a	ABORTION - INFORMED CONSENT Repeals existing law to revise the informed consent law for performing of abortions. (See also S1294)		HealthWel	PASSED 20-15-0	Held in committee on a 6-5-0 vote
SUBSTANCE ABUSE					
H0657	SUBSTANCE ABUSE - REPORT TO EMPLOYER Requires health care providers to report certain information relating to substance abuse and requires a controlled substance abuse disclosure on providers' employers, includes licensed professional nurses and expands requirements for all providers. Allows public access to providers' substance abuse history.	OPPOSE	HealthWel		Replaced by H0815