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**LOBBYIST MONTHLY REPORT FORM**

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(Sec. 67-6619)

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Lobbyist's name and permanent business address Toni Lawson P O Box 1278 Boise ID 83701-1278	Date prepared 4/6/06	Period covered <input type="checkbox"/> month ending (Mo.) (Day) (Yr.) 03   31   2006
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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	\$ 0.00	\$	\$	\$	\$
Food and Refreshment	0.00				
Living Accommodations	0.00				
Advertising	0.00				
Travel	0.00				
Telephone	0.00				
Other Expenses or Services	0.00				
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 0.00</b>	<b>\$ 0.00</b>	<b>\$ 0.00</b>	<b>\$ 0.00</b>	<b>\$ 0.00</b>

\*When the number of employers you are reporting for requires multiple L-3 forms to be filed a total amount for all employers should be entered on Page 1.

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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<p align="center"><b>INSTRUCTIONS</b></p> <p><b>Who should file this form:</b> Any lobbyist registered under Section 67-6617 Idaho Code.</p> <p><b>Filing deadline:</b> Monthly reports due within ten (10) days of the month for activities of the past month.</p> <p><b>TO BE FILED WITH:</b> Ben Ysursa Secretary of State PO Box 83720 Boise, ID 83720-0080 Phone: (208) 334-2852 Fax: (208) 334-2282</p>	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.		<b>LEGISLATIVE SUBJECT IDENTIFICATION</b>	
	Subject Code (from table)	Bill, Resolution or Other Legislative Ident. Number	Appropriation Bill Number and Section Number	
		Please see attached		

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| <b>Code Subject</b>  | <b>Code Subject</b>   |
| 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   |   |

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

*Paul Larson*  
Lobbyist signature

4/6/06  
Date



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## HOUSE / SENATE ABBREVIATIONS:

Ag Aff - Agricultural Affairs	Fin - Finance	Res/Env - Resources & Environment
Approp - Appropriations	HW - Health & Welfare	Rev/Tax - Revenue & Taxation
Bus - Business	JFAC - Joint Finance & Appropriation Committee	St Aff - State Affairs
Com/HR - Commerce & Human Resources	Jud - Judiciary, Rules & Administration	Transp - Transportation & Defense
Educ - Education	Loc Gov - Local Government	W/M - Way and Means
Env/E - Environment, Energy, & Technology	Res/Con - Resources & Conservation	

## INTRODUCTION AND STATUS OF HEALTH-RELATED LEGISLATION

Bill #	Title and Description	IHA Position	Status	Final
H0405	WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT TRAINING TAX - Extends the sunset date on the Workforce Development Training Fund Training Tax for an additional five years to January 1, 2012.		House Passed 66-0-4 Senate Passed 34-0-1	Gov. signed Session Law Chapter 13 Effective: 7/1/06
H0407	UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS - Revises conditions when a reserve tax may be imposed; provides additional methods for repayment of benefits attributable to cost reimbursement employers; provides for repayment of benefits received as a result of having willfully made a false statement or failed to report a material fact; defines "employment security information" under the Public Records Act; provides confidentiality of the identity of an informant who reports a suspected violation of the Employment Security Law; clarifies that the State Tax Commission and the Department of Commerce and Labor can exchange certain information; and provides that amounts owed for penalty and interest on debts owed to the State Tax Commission or the Department of Commerce and Labor may be offset against refunds owed to the debtor by either agency.		House Com/HR	
H0408	EMINENT DOMAIN - Provides that the right of eminent domain may be exercised on behalf of a public use; provides that conveyance of a condemned property or an interest in a condemned property to a private party shall not be a public use; provides procedures for acquisition of property; and defines and limits eminent domain powers of a county-based intermodal commerce authority.		House St Aff	

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<u>H0409</u>	APPROPRIATIONS - Provides for the transfer of an additional \$70,000,000 to the Budget Stabilization Fund.		House Passed 68-1-1 Senate Passed 33-1-1	Gov. signed Session Law Chapter 4 Effective: 2/7/06
<u>H0430</u>	MENTAL HEALTH RECORDS - OFFENDERS - Provides for the transmission of certain mental health records for offenders and that no court order or individual authorization is required except in the case of substance abuse records.		House Passed 61-6-3 Senate Passed 34-0-1	Gov. signed Session Law Chapter 92 Effective: 7/1/06
<u>H0468</u>	HEALTH CARE DIRECTIVE REGISTRY - Creates a health care directive registry in the Office of the Secretary of state; and provides exceptions, immunities, and information to be included in the registry. Replaced by H0708.		House St Aff	
<u>H0469</u>	DISASTER - CONSUMER PROTECTION ACT - Provides it is a violation of the Consumer Protection Act to take advantage of a declared disaster or emergency by selling or offering to sell fuel, food, pharmaceuticals or water for human consumption at an exorbitant or excessive price for ninety days following the declaration unless the Governor continues the declaration beyond that period, and raises the maximum civil fine from \$5,000 to \$10,000.		House St Aff	
<u>H0498</u>	SMOKING - BOWLING ALLEYS - Provides that designated smoking rooms in bowling alleys that meet certain conditions are excepted from public smoking prohibitions.		House Failed 18-49-3	
<u>H0500</u>	SELF-FUNDED HEALTH CARE PLANS - Revises the declaration of purpose; provides for nonapplicability to multiple employer welfare arrangements; revises registration requirements, qualifications, and provisions; revises trust fund liability, investment, and annual statement requirements; revises penalties, provisions; and revises provisions applicable to coverage for birth and complications of pregnancy, mammography, and crediting of preexisting condition waiting periods.		House Bus	
<u>H0565a</u>	RESIDENTIAL CARE ADMINISTRATORS - Revise provisions applicable to educational programs; removes language providing for the issuance of residential care facility administrator licenses to certain individuals; and revises grounds for disciplinary action.		House Passed 61-0-9 Senate Passed 35-0-0	Gov. signed Session Law Chapter 125 Effective: 7/1/06
<u>H0577</u>	UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS - Provides additional methods for charging benefits attributable to cost reimbursement employers under the Employment Security Law; provides for repayment of any benefits received as a result of having willfully made a false statement or having willfully failed to report a material fact; defines "employment security information" under the Public Records Act; provides confidentiality for an informant who reports a suspected violation of the Employment Security Law to the Department of Commerce and Labor; clarifies the State Tax Commission and the Department of Commerce and Labor can exchange certain		House Passed 70-0-0 Senate Passed 35-0-0	Gov. signed Session Law Chapter 38 Effective: 3/1/06

	information; and provides that amounts owed for penalty and interest on debts owed to the State Tax Commission or the Department of Commerce and Labor may be offset against refunds owed to the debtor by either agency.			
<u>H0606</u>	<u>LICENSE PLATES</u> - Establishes an Idaho Elks Rehabilitation Hospital special license plate program.		<u>House</u> Passed 50-15-5 <u>Senate</u> Passed 23-9-3	Gov. signed Session Law Chapter 118 Effective: 1/1/07
<u>H0611a</u>	<u>PRESCRIPTIONS</u> - Revise provisions applicable to the validity of prescription drug orders.		<u>House</u> Passed 62-0-8 <u>Senate</u> Passed 35-0-0	Gov. signed Session Law Chapter 117 Effective: 7/1/06
<u>H0613a</u>	<u>PHARMACY</u> - Amends existing law relating to the Board of Pharmacy to provide a common drug name and make technical corrections.		<u>House</u> Passed 62-0-8 <u>Senate</u> Passed 35-0-0	Gov. signed Session Law Chapter 203 Effective: 7/1/06
<u>H0614</u>	<u>PHARMACISTS</u> - Permits the Board of Pharmacy to establish the format for electronically filed controlled substances prescriptions; requires the board to create, operate and maintain a controlled substances prescriptions database and specifies the individuals to whom information must be available; provides for the assumption of costs associated with recording and submitting data; permits disclosure of information to listed agencies and boards; removes additional discretionary authority to release information; and removes a confidentiality provision.		<u>House</u> Passed 66-1-3 <u>Senate</u> Passed 35-0-0	Gov. signed Session Law Chapter 175 Effective: 7/1/06
<u>H0615</u>	<u>STATE EMPLOYEE INSURANCE</u> - Provides that state employees and their families not be discriminated against in mental health group disability insurance benefits or group health care service coverage; provides coverage requirements; and provides for a report detailing the actual costs of those benefits to the legislature.		<u>House</u> Passed 44-24-2 <u>Senate</u> Passed 26-9-0	Gov. signed Session Law Chapter 97 Effective: 7/1/06
<u>H0616</u>	<u>AUTOPSIES</u> - Requires autopsies to be performed in cases in which Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease is suspected and that the findings be reported to DHW.		<u>House</u> HW	
<u>H0618</u>	<u>HEALTH CARE FACILITIES</u> - Requires that each individual health care facility submit a quarterly infection rate report to DHW; specifies information to be submitted; requires submission of an annual report to DHW and the Public Health District in which the facility is located; requires DHW to evaluate the data on a regular basis; provides for an advisory committee and its membership; requires the health care facility and department reports be made public; and provides for	OPPOSE	<u>House</u> HW	

	privacy of individual information.				
<u>H0619</u>	<b>PHYSICAL THERAPY</b> - Revises provisions, powers, and duties of the Physical Therapy Licensure Board; removes language requiring an applicant to furnish references; revises renewal and reinstatement provisions; revises the process and outcomes for disciplinary action; provides that the Department of Self-Governing Agencies shall include the Idaho Physical Therapy Licensure Board; and empowers the Bureau of Occupational Licenses to enter a written agreement with the Physical Therapy Licensure Board.		<u>House</u> Passed 66-0-4 <u>Senate</u> Passed 35-0-0	Gov. signed Session Law Chapter 116 Effective: 7/1/06	
<u>H0620</u>	<b>MEETINGS - EXECUTIVE SESSIONS</b> - Provides that an executive session may be held by a governing body of a public agency to consult its legal counsel following the commencement of litigation in which the governing body is a party or where litigation is probable; increases monetary penalties; and allows certain private actions in the event of a violation of the open meetings law.		<u>House</u> St Aff		
<u>H0634a</u>	<b>CIVIL ACTIONS</b> - Provides that expressions of apology, condolence and sympathy made by health care professionals shall be inadmissible in certain circumstances and for admissibility of a statement of fault.	SUPPORT	<u>House</u> Passed 67-0-3 <u>Senate</u> Passed 33-1-1	Gov. signed Session Law Chapter 204 Effective: 7/1/06	
<u>H0649</u>	<b>WORKER'S COMPENSATION</b> - Prohibits balance billing in relation to workers compensation.		<u>House</u> Passed 67-0-3 <u>Senate</u> Passed 35-0-0	Gov. signed Session Law Chapter 206 Effective: 7/1/06	
<u>H0662</u>	<b>MEDICAID SIMPLIFICATION ACT</b> - States legislative intent; provides powers and duties of the DHW director; provides for medical assistance payments by DHW for designated categories of eligible persons; permits DHW to make payments for services by providers to designated categories of eligible participants; and specifies the services for which payment may be made.		<u>House</u> HW		
<u>H0663</u>	<b>MEDICAID</b> - Permits and provides for DHW established personal health accounts for Medicaid participants; requires the department to establish enforceable cost sharing; and provides for practices that may invoke copayments.		<u>House</u> Passed 63-13-4 <u>Senate</u> Passed 35-0-0		
<u>H0665</u>	<b>HEALTH INSURANCE</b> - Requires annual reports by carriers to the director of the Department of Insurance; specifies the information to be submitted; requires the director to publish a comparative policy report; and requires that a report summary be published on the director's website.		<u>House</u> Bus		
<u>H0669</u>	<b>MENTAL ILLNESS</b> - Removes language referencing medical attendance upon the mentally ill; defines "director of a facility"; revises provisions applicable to the authority to admit voluntary patients; revises provisions applicable to the authority	SUPPORT IHA sponsored	<u>House</u> HW	pulled by sponsor	

	to receive involuntary patients; and revises provisions applicable to a detention without a hearing. Replaced by H0734	legislation		
<u>H0670</u>	<u>BOWLING ALLEYS - NO SMOKING</u> - Revises the definition of "public place" in the clean indoor air act to include bowling alleys and removes bowling alleys from the list of exceptions to the prohibition on smoking in a public place.		House H/W	
<u>H0698</u>	<u>SCHOLARSHIPS</u> - Provides eligibility criteria for scholarships for drug, alcohol and tobacco free students.		House Passed 64-1-5 Senate Educ	
<u>H0708</u>	<u>HEALTH CARE DIRECTIVE REGISTRY</u> - Creates a health care directive registry in the Office of the Secretary of state; and provides exceptions, immunities, and information to be included in the registry. Replaces H0468.		House Passed 66-0-4 Senate Passed 35-0-0	Gov. signed Session Law Chapter 67 Effective: 3/15/06-sec. 6 7/1/06-sec. 1-5
<u>H0710</u>	<u>NURSING HOME ADMINISTRATORS - LICENSES</u> - Requires specified documentation for a nursing home administrator license endorsement.		House H/W	
<u>H0734</u>	<u>MENTAL ILLNESS</u> - Removes language referencing medical attendance upon the mentally ill; revises the definition for "voluntary patient"; revises provisions applicable to the authority to admit voluntary patients and to receive involuntary patients; revises provisions applicable to a detention with a hearing; and revises exemptions from liability. Replaces H0669.	SUPPORT IHA sponsored legislation	House Passed 61-0-9 Senate Passed 33-0-2	Gov. signed Session Law Chapter 214 Effective: 7/1/06
<u>H0738a</u>	<u>HEALTH QUALITY PLANNING COMMISSION</u> - Establishes and sets provisions for the Health Quality Planning Commission within the Department of Health and Welfare.		House Passed 57-8-5 Senate Passed 34-0-1	
<u>H0747</u>	<u>APPROPRIATIONS</u> - Appropriates an additional \$5,000,000 to the Catastrophic Health Care Cost Fund for FY06.		House Passed 67-0-3 Senate Passed 34-0-1	Gov. signed Session Law Chapter 65 Effective: 3/15/06
<u>H0764</u>	<u>PROPERTY TAX ON LEASED EQUIPMENT</u> - Provides that leased property of a county hospital or hospital district is exempt from taxation.	SUPPORT IHA sponsored legislation	House Passed 63-0-7 Senate Passed 34-0-1	
<u>H0776</u>	<u>MEDICAID SIMPLIFICATION ACT</u> - States legislative intent and provides powers and duties of the Director of DHW; provides for medical assistance payments by DHW to or on behalf of eligible persons; permits DHW to make payments for medically necessary services furnished by providers to eligible participants; and		House Passed 56-11-3 Senate	

	specifies the services for which payment may be made.		Passed 33-0-2	
<u>H0802</u>	<b>APPROPRIATIONS - CATASTROPHIC HEALTH CARE - Appropriates \$20,766,800 for FY07.</b>		House Passed 64-0-6 Senate Passed 35-0-0	
<u>H0822</u>	<b>SELF-FUNDED HEALTH CARE PLANS - Self Funded - Revises purpose, definitions, notices, and requirements; requires contracts of the trust fund to be in writing; revises provisions applicable to reserves; provides for extensions of annual statement filing times and requires quarterly financial reports; exempts self-funded plans from certain tax, license, and fee provisions.</b>		House Passed 67-0-3 Senate 2nd reading	
<u>H0825</u>	<b>SELF-FUNDED HEALTH CARE PLANS - Joint Funded - Sets forth purpose, terms, registration, exemptions, qualifications, applications, trust fund powers and liability, investment rules, required reserves, records and annual statements, tax exemptions, and to set forth mandated coverage provisions.</b>		House Passed 68-2-2 Senate 2nd reading	
<u>H0836</u>	<b>APPROPRIATIONS - MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES - Appropriates \$19,498,100 to DHW for the Children's Mental Health Program and \$19,710,700 for Community Mental Health Services for FY07; and limits the authorized full-time equivalent positions for the Children's Mental Health Program to 92.2 and for Community Mental Health Services to 252.1.</b>		House Passed 64-5-1 Senate Passed 35-0-0	
<u>H0837</u>	<b>APPROPRIATIONS - PSYCHIATRIC HOSPITALIZATION - Appropriates \$2,160,400 to DHW for the Community Hospitalization Program for FY07; appropriates \$7,240,300 for the State Hospital North Program for FY07; limits the authorized the positions for the State Hospital North Program to 109.39; appropriates \$17,547,700 for the State Hospital South Program for FY07; and limits the authorized the positions for the State Hospital South Program to 259.22.</b>		House Passed 60-8-2 Senate Passed 35-0-0	
<u>H0840</u>	<b>APPROPRIATIONS - MEDICAL ASSISTANCE SERVICES - Appropriates \$1,246,284,800 to DHW for Medical Assistance Services for FY07; limits the the position to 287.5; and provides for a study regarding parent-directed care for children with developmental disabilities. Replaced by H0849.</b>		House printing	
<u>H0849</u>	<b>APPROPRIATIONS - MEDICAL ASSISTANCE SERVICES - Appropriates \$1,246,284,800 to DHW for Medical Assistance Services for FY07; limits the the position to 287.5; provides for a study regarding parent-directed care for children with developmental disabilities; and provides legislative intent regarding the fiscal impact on respite care services. Replaces 0840.</b>		House Passed 49-19-2 Senate 2nd reading	
<u>H0858</u>	<b>EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES - Creates an Idaho Emergency Medical Services Physician Commission; provides for governance; eliminates grandfather rights for ambulances; and provides for supervision</b>		House Passed 64-2-4	



	of the medical services provided by personnel affiliated with licensed ambulance or non-transport services. Replaces S1342.			
<u>HCR031</u>	<u>SUICIDE PREVENTION PLAN</u> - Expresses support for Idaho's Suicide Prevention Plan.		House Adopted Senate Adopted	
<u>HCR040</u>	<u>PHYSICIANS</u> - Directs DHW and the Office of the Attorney General to develop a statewide universal system and form for physician orders for life-sustaining treatment and to report their proposals to the Legislature.		House Adopted Senate Adopted	
<u>HCR041</u>	<u>HEALTHY LIFESTYLE</u> - Encourages the implementation of a state website portal to assist Idahoans in becoming more informed about healthy lifestyles and available health care options in Idaho.		House Adopted Senate Failed	
<u>HCR048</u>	<u>MEDICAID MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES</u> - Encourages DHW to: eliminate partial care services for low-income children and adults without serious mental health disorders; limit Medicaid mental health benefits for low-income children without serious emotional disturbance and working-age adults without severe and persistent mental illness; to establish a health risk assessment for certain individuals; to continue the provision of intensive mental health treatment benefits to certain individuals; and to explore modifications of mental health benefits for individuals with disabilities or special health needs.		House Adopted Senate Adopted	
<u>HCR049</u>	<u>PRESCRIPTION DRUGS - MEDICAID - FINANCING PROGRAM</u> - Encourages DHW to proceed with the development and design of integrated programs for financing Medicare excluded prescription drugs covered under Idaho Medicaid in such a way that creates a seamless delivery system for prescription drug benefits for those individuals dually eligible for Medicaid and Medicare and which reduces program costs.		House Adopted Senate Adopted	
<u>HCR050a</u>	<u>MEDICAID</u> - Encourages DHW to establish cost-sharing in the form of premiums for certain Idaho Medicaid participants and to permit Medicaid participants to pay part or all of their premiums with funds in personal health accounts assigned to the participants and held by DHW.		House Adopted Senate Adopted	
<u>HCR052</u>	<u>LONG-TERM CARE</u> - Encourages DHW to proceed with developing a long-term care options counseling program as part of the Planned Aging Resource Center Initiative.		House Adopted Senate Adopted	
<u>HCR053</u>	<u>MEDICARE - MEDICAID</u> - Encourages DHW to require individuals eligible for Medicare Parts A, B and D to enroll in Medicare as a condition of		House Adopted	

	eligibility for the Idaho Medicaid Program.		Senate Adopted	
HJR003	<b>EMINENT DOMAIN</b> - Constitutional amendment which provides that no public entity with power of eminent domain shall be allowed to use economic development as a reason for exercising its power of eminent domain; and defines "economic development" as any activity including increasing tax revenues, or any project which promotes, stimulates, develops or advances the economic prosperity of a jurisdiction.		House held at desk	
S1242	<b>EMINENT DOMAIN</b> - Provides additional facts prerequisite to a taking.		Senate St Aff	
S1244	<b>EMINENT DOMAIN</b> - Specifies uses not authorized.		Senate St Aff	
S1257	<b>INITIATIVES</b> - Provides that the repeal in its entirety by the Legislature, of any measure or statute approved by initiative shall not become effective until the voters approve; provides the effect if a majority of voters do not approve the repeal; and provides that the repeal by the Legislature of any measure or statute approved by initiative shall cause all requirements for signatures and petitions for a referendum to be waived and the measure shall be referred to the next biennial regular election.		Senate St Aff	
S1268	<b>PUBLIC EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT SYSTEM</b> - Revises eligibility provisions for disability retirement.		Senate Passed 35-0-0 House Passed 68-3-9	Gov. signed Session Law Chapter 148 Effective: 7/1/06
S1284	<b>STATE GOVERNMENT - VOLUNTEERS</b> - Provides that a person may not be rejected as a volunteer for a state or local government entity except for proven misconduct or for being convicted or found guilty of a criminal offense.		Senate St Aff	
S1287	<b>OPEN MEETING LAW</b> - Further defines "governing body" and increases the maximum fines for violation of the open meeting law.		Senate St Aff	
S1288	<b>MEETING NOTICES</b> - Provides that all meeting notices for state and local government meetings which include time or place changes shall be posted on the outside of the original meeting place in a conspicuous place.		Senate St Aff	
S1289	<b>GOVERNMENTAL MEETINGS</b> - Provides that a recording of the meeting is required and that all recordings shall be retained for a minimum of seven years from the date of the meeting and shall be deemed a public record pursuant to the Public Records Act.		Senate St Aff	
S1314a	<b>HEALTH CARE TASK FORCE</b> - Revise terminology and clarifies membership relating to the Health Care Task Force.		Senate Passed 35-0-0	

			House Passed 67-0-3	
<u>S1315</u>	<u>INSURANCE - COUNTY PROPERTY</u> - Removes a cap on fund balances for insurance on county property.		Senate Passed 34-0-1 House Passed 69-0-1	Gov. signed Session Law Chapter 21 Effective: 7/1/08
<u>S1318</u>	<u>ESTATES - MEDICAL ASSISTANCE COSTS</u> - Sets forth and revises provisions applicable to the recovery of medical assistance costs by DHW.		Senate Passed 35-0-0 House Passed 64-0-6	Gov. signed Session Law Chapter 179 Effective: 7/1/06
<u>S1327</u>	<u>VULNERABLE ADULTS/CHILDREN</u> - Provides for criminal background checks for individuals who have unsupervised contact with vulnerable adults and children; requires a notarized application authorizing DHW to obtain and release information; provides immunity from liability; removes criminal penalties for a knowing failure to disclose; requires applicants to be responsible for the costs of background checks; and authorizes DHW to participate in a federal pilot project.	SUPPORT	Senate Passed 23-12-0 House Passed 65-2-3	
<u>S1337</u>	<u>CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES</u> - Prohibits specific acts relating to the use of controlled substances endangering children; permits an inference of consumption of controlled substances; provides for the consideration of drug treatment or drug court options; provides punishment; and limits the duty to report in certain areas.		Senate Passed 18-16-1 House Jud	
<u>S1342</u>	<u>EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES</u> - Creates an Idaho Emergency Medical Services Physician Commission to provide for supervision of the medical services provided by personnel affiliated with licensed ambulance or non-transport services; provides definitions, rulemaking authority, governance, and eliminates grandfather rights for ambulances. Replaced by H0658	SUPPORT	Senate 35-0-0 House Failed	
<u>S1361</u>	<u>GENETIC TESTING PRIVACY ACT</u> - Sets forth restrictions, rights, and enforcement regarding genetic testing information applicable to employers and insurers. Replaced by S1423.		Senate Com/HR	
<u>S1374</u>	<u>PERSONAL INFORMATION - SECURITY</u> - Provides for disclosure of a breach of security of computerized personal information by an agency, individual or a commercial entity; provides procedures deemed in compliance with security breach requirements; and to provides penalties.		Senate Passed 35-0-0 House Passed 61-0-9	
<u>S1389a</u>	<u>REGIONAL MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES</u> - Establishes a state planning council, its responsibilities, membership, and subcommittees; provides for regional comprehensive mental health center services; provides that petitions to the state mental health authority be made through the regional mental health board; revises powers and duties of the regional mental health board; permits additional		Senate Passed 34-0-1 House Passed 57-3-10	

	funding by the state, private and other public services.		Senate Passed 35-0-0	
<u>S1390a</u>	<b>MEDICAID BENEFITS - CAREGIVERS</b> - States legislative findings and requires the director of DHW to establish a Medicaid benefit and benefit scale for caregivers.		Senate Passed 33-0-2 House Failed	
<u>S1412a</u>	<b>PHARMACISTS</b> - Permits electronic signatures and transmission of prescription drug orders; permits prescriptions to be sent by facsimile from a health care facility to the prescription department of a pharmacy; and permits prescriptions to be received by a pharmacist verbally or by facsimile transmission.		Senate Passed 33-0-2 House Passed 66-0-4	
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## HOUSE / SENATE ABBREVIATIONS:

Ag Aff - Agricultural Affairs	Fin - Finance	Res/Env - Resources & Environment
Approp - Appropriations	HW - Health & Welfare	Rev/Tax - Revenue & Taxation
Bus - Business	JFAC - Joint Finance & Appropriation Committee	St Aff - State Affairs
Com/HR - Commerce & Human Resources	Jud - Judiciary, Rules & Administration	Transp - Transportation & Defense
Educ - Education	Loc Gov - Local Government	W/M - Way and Means
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## INTRODUCTION AND STATUS OF HEALTH-RELATED LEGISLATION

Bill #	Title and Description	IHA Position	Status	Final
<u>HO405</u>	<b>WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT TRAINING TAX</b> - Extends the sunset date on the Workforce Development Training Fund Training Tax for an additional five years to January 1, 2012.		House Passed 66-0-4 Senate Passed 34-0-1	Gov. signed Session Law Chapter 13 Effective: 7/1/06
<u>HO407</u>	<b>UNEEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS</b> - Revises conditions when a reserve tax may be imposed; provides additional methods for charging benefits attributable to cost reimbursement employers; provides for repayment of benefits received as a result of having willfully made a false statement or failed to report a material fact; defines "employment security information" under the Public Records Act; provides confidentiality of the identity of an informant who reports a suspected violation of the Employment Security Law; clarifies that the State Tax Commission and the Department of Commerce and Labor can exchange certain information; and provides that amounts owed for penalty and interest on debts owed to the State Tax Commission or the Department of Commerce and Labor may be offset against refunds owed to the debtor by either agency.		House Com/HR	
<u>HO408</u>	<b>EMINENT DOMAIN</b> - Provides that the right of eminent domain may be exercised on behalf of a public use; provides that conveyance of a condemned property or an interest in a condemned property to a private party shall not be a public use; provides procedures for acquisition of property; and defines and limits eminent domain powers of a county-based intermodal commerce authority.		House St Aff	

<u>H0409</u>	<u>APPROPRIATIONS</u> - Provides for the transfer of an additional \$70,000,000 to the Budget Stabilization Fund.		House Passed 68-1-1 Senate Passed 33-1-1	Gov. signed Session Law Chapter 4 Effective: 2/7/06
<u>H0430</u>	<u>MENTAL HEALTH RECORDS - OFFENDERS</u> - Provides for the transmission of certain mental health records for offenders and that no court order or individual authorization is required except in the case of substance abuse records.		House Passed 61-6-3 Senate Passed 34-0-1	Gov. signed Session Law Chapter 92 Effective: 7/1/06
<u>H0468</u>	<u>HEALTH CARE DIRECTIVE REGISTRY</u> - Creates a health care directive registry in the Office of the Secretary of state; and provides exceptions, immunities, and information to be included in the registry. Replaced by H0708.		House St Aff	
<u>H0469</u>	<u>DISASTER - CONSUMER PROTECTION ACT</u> - Provides it is a violation of the Consumer Protection Act to take advantage of a declared disaster or emergency by selling or offering to sell fuel, food, pharmaceuticals or water for human consumption at an exorbitant or excessive price for ninety days following the declaration unless the Governor continues the declaration beyond that period, and raises the maximum civil fine from \$5,000 to \$10,000.		House St Aff	
<u>H0499</u>	<u>SMOKING - BOWLING ALLEYS</u> - Provides that designated smoking rooms in bowling alleys that meet certain conditions are excepted from public smoking prohibitions.		House Failed 18-49-3	
<u>H0500</u>	<u>SELF-FUNDED HEALTH CARE PLANS</u> - Revises the declaration of purpose; provides for nonapplicability to multiple employer welfare arrangements; revises registration requirements, qualifications, and provisions; revises trust fund liability, investment, and annual statement requirements; revises penalties, provisions; and revises provisions applicable to coverage for birth and complications of pregnancy, mammography, and crediting of preexisting condition waiting periods.		House Bus	
<u>H0565a</u>	<u>RESIDENTIAL CARE ADMINISTRATORS</u> - Revise provisions applicable to educational programs; removes language providing for the issuance of residential care facility administrator licenses to certain individuals; and revises grounds for disciplinary action.		House Passed 61-0-9 Senate Passed 35-0-0	Gov. signed Session Law Chapter 125 Effective: 7/1/06
<u>H0577</u>	<u>UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS</u> - Provides additional methods for charging benefits attributable to cost reimbursement employers under the Employment Security Law; provides for repayment of any benefits received as a result of having willfully made a false statement or having willfully failed to report a material fact; defines "employment security information" under the Public Records Act; provides confidentiality for an informant who reports a suspected violation of the Employment Security Law to the Department of Commerce and Labor; clarifies the State Tax Commission and the Department of Commerce and Labor can exchange certain		House Passed 70-0-0 Senate Passed 35-0-0	Gov. signed Session Law Chapter 38 Effective: 3/1/06

	Information; and provides that amounts owed for penalty and interest on debts owed to the State Tax Commission or the Department of Commerce and Labor may be offset against refunds owed to the debtor by either agency.			
<u>H0606</u>	LICENSE PLATES - Establishes an Idaho Elks Rehabilitation Hospital special license plate program.		House Passed 50-15-5 Senate Passed 23-9-3	Gov. signed Session Law Chapter 118 Effective: 1/1/07
<u>H0611a</u>	PRESCRIPTIONS - Revise provisions applicable to the validity of prescription drug orders.		House Passed 62-0-8 Senate Passed 35-0-0	Gov. signed Session Law Chapter 117 Effective: 7/1/06
<u>H0613a</u>	PHARMACY - Amends existing law relating to the Board of Pharmacy to provide a common drug name and make technical corrections.		House Passed 62-0-8 Senate Passed 35-0-0	Gov. signed Session Law Chapter 203 Effective: 7/1/06
<u>H0614</u>	PHARMACISTS - Permits the Board of Pharmacy to establish the format for electronically filed controlled substances prescriptions; requires the board to create, operate and maintain a controlled substances prescriptions database and specifies the individuals to whom information must be available; provides for the assumption of costs associated with recording and submitting data; permits disclosure of information to listed agencies and boards; removes additional discretionary authority to release information; and removes a confidentiality provision.		House Passed 66-1-3 Senate Passed 35-0-0	Gov. signed Session Law Chapter 175 Effective: 7/1/06
<u>H0615</u>	STATE EMPLOYEE INSURANCE - Provides that state employees and their families not be discriminated against in mental health group disability insurance benefits or group health care service coverage; provides coverage requirements; and provides for a report detailing the actual costs of those benefits to the legislature.		House Passed 44-24-2 Senate Passed 26-9-0	Gov. signed Session Law Chapter 97 Effective: 7/1/06
<u>H0616</u>	AUTOPSIES - Requires autopsies to be performed in cases in which Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease is suspected and that the findings be reported to DHW.		House HW	
<u>H0618</u>	HEALTH CARE FACILITIES - Requires that each individual health care facility submit a quarterly infection rate report to DHW; specifies information to be submitted; requires submission of an annual report to DHW and the Public Health District in which the facility is located; requires DHW to evaluate the data on a regular basis; provides for an advisory committee and its membership; requires the health care facility and department reports be made public; and provides for	OPPOSE	House HW	

	privacy of individual information.			
	<b>PHYSICAL THERAPY</b> - Revises provisions, powers, and duties of the Physical Therapy Licensure Board; removes language requiring an applicant to furnish references; revises renewal and reinstatement provisions; revises the process and outcomes for disciplinary action; provides that the Department of Self-Governing Agencies shall include the Idaho Physical Therapy Licensure Board; and empowers the Bureau of Occupational Licenses to enter a written agreement with the Physical Therapy Licensure Board.		House Passed 66-0-4 Senate Passed 35-0-0	Gov. signed Session Law Chapter 116 Effective: 7/1/06
<u>H0612</u>	<b>MEETINGS - EXECUTIVE SESSIONS</b> - Provides that an executive session may be held by a governing body of a public agency to consult its legal counsel following the commencement of litigation in which the governing body is a party or where litigation is probable; increases monetary penalties; and allows certain private actions in the event of a violation of the open meetings law.		House St Aff	
<u>H0620</u>	<b>CIVIL ACTIONS</b> - Provides that expressions of apology, condolence and sympathy made by health care professionals shall be inadmissible in certain circumstances and for admissibility of a statement of fault.	SUPPORT	House Passed 67-0-3 Senate Passed 33-1-1	Gov. signed Session Law Chapter 204 Effective: 7/1/06
<u>H0634a</u>	<b>WORKER'S COMPENSATION</b> - Prohibits balance billing in relation to worker's compensation.		House Passed 67-0-3 Senate Passed 35-0-0	Gov. signed Session Law Chapter 206 Effective: 7/1/06
<u>H0649</u>	<b>MEDICAID SIMPLIFICATION ACT</b> - States legislative intent; provides powers and duties of the DHW director; provides for medical assistance payments by DHW for designated categories of eligible persons; permits DHW to make payments for services by providers to designated categories of eligible participants; and specifies the services for which payment may be made.		House HW	
<u>H0662</u>	<b>MEDICAID</b> - Permits and provides for DHW established personal health accounts for Medicaid participants; requires the department to establish enforceable cost sharing; and provides for practices that may invoke copayments.		House Passed 53-13-4 Senate Passed 35-0-0	
<u>H0663</u>	<b>HEALTH INSURANCE</b> - Requires annual reports by carriers to the director of the Department of Insurance; specifies the information to be submitted; requires the director to publish a comparative policy report; and requires that a report summary be published on the director's website.		House Bus	
<u>H0665</u>	<b>MENTAL ILLNESS</b> - Removes language referencing medical attendance upon the mentally ill; defines "director of a facility"; revises provisions applicable to the authority to admit voluntary patients; revises provisions applicable to the authority	SUPPORT IHA sponsored	House HW	pulled by sponsor
<u>H0669</u>				



	to receive involuntary patients; and revises provisions applicable to a detention without a hearing. Replaced by H0734	legislation		
<u>H0670</u>	<b>BOWLING ALLEYS - NO SMOKING</b> - Revises the definition of "public places" in the clean indoor air act to include bowling alleys and removes bowling alleys from the list of exceptions to the prohibition on smoking in a public place.		House HW	
<u>H0698</u>	<b>SCHOLARSHIPS</b> - Provides eligibility criteria for scholarships for drug, alcohol and tobacco free students.		House Passed 64-1-5 Senate Educ	
<u>H0708</u>	<b>HEALTH CARE DIRECTIVE REGISTRY</b> - Creates a health care directive registry in the Office of the Secretary of state; and provides exceptions, immunities, and information to be included in the registry. Replaces H0468.		House Passed 86-0-4 Senate Passed 35-0-0	Gov. signed Session Law Chapter 67 Effective: 3/15/06-sec. 6 7/1/06-sec. 1-5
<u>H0710</u>	<b>NURSING HOME ADMINISTRATORS - LICENSES</b> - Requires specified documentation for a nursing home administrator license endorsement.		House HW	
<u>H0734</u>	<b>MENTAL ILLNESS</b> - Removes language referencing medical attendance upon the mentally ill; revises the definition for "voluntary patient"; revises provisions applicable to the authority to admit voluntary patients and to receive involuntary patients; revises provisions applicable to a detention with a hearing; and revises exemptions from liability. Replaces H0669.	SUPPORT IHA sponsored legislation	House Passed 61-0-9 Senate Passed 33-0-2	Gov. signed Session Law Chapter 214 Effective: 7/1/06
<u>H0738a</u>	<b>HEALTH QUALITY PLANNING COMMISSION</b> - Establishes and sets provisions for the Health Quality Planning Commission within the Department of Health and Welfare.		House Passed 57-8-5 Senate Passed 34-0-1	
<u>H0747</u>	<b>APPROPRIATIONS</b> - Appropriates an additional \$5,000,000 to the Catastrophic Health Care Cost Fund for FY06.		House Passed 67-0-3 Senate Passed 34-0-1	Gov. signed Session Law Chapter 85 Effective: 3/15/06
<u>H0764</u>	<b>PROPERTY TAX ON LEASED EQUIPMENT</b> - Provides that leased property of a county hospital or hospital district is exempt from taxation.	SUPPORT IHA sponsored legislation	House Passed 63-0-7 Senate Passed 34-0-1	
<u>H0776</u>	<b>MEDICAID SIMPLIFICATION ACT</b> - States legislative intent and provides powers and duties of the Director of DHW; provides for medical assistance payments by DHW to or on behalf of eligible persons; permits DHW to make payments for medically necessary services furnished by providers to eligible participants; and		House Passed 56-11-3 Senate	

	specifies the services for which payment may be made.		Passed 33-0-2	
H0802	APPROPRIATIONS - CATASTROPHIC HEALTH CARE - Appropriates \$20,768,800 for FY07.		House Passed 64-0-6 Senate Passed 35-0-0	
H0822	SELF-FUNDED HEALTH CARE PLANS - Self Funded - Revises purpose, definitions, notices, and requirements; requires contracts of the trust fund to be in writing; revises provisions applicable to reserves; provides for extensions of annual statement filing times and requires quarterly financial reports; exempts self-funded plans from certain tax, license, and fee provisions.		House Passed 67-0-3 Senate 2nd reading	
H0825	SELF-FUNDED HEALTH CARE PLANS - Joint Funded - Sets forth purpose, terms, registration, exemptions, qualifications, applications, trust fund powers and liability, investment rules, required reserves, records and annual statements, tax exemptions, and to set forth mandated coverage provisions.		House Passed 68-2-2 Senate 2nd reading	
H0836	APPROPRIATIONS - MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES - Appropriates \$19,498,100 to DHW for the Children's Mental Health Program and \$19,710,700 for Community Mental Health Services for FY07; and limits the authorized full-time equivalent positions for the Children's Mental Health Program to 92.2 and for Community Mental Health Services to 252.1.		House Passed 64-5-1 Senate Passed 35-0-0	
H0837	APPROPRIATIONS - PSYCHIATRIC HOSPITALIZATION - Appropriates \$2,160,400 to DHW for the Community Hospitalization Program for FY07; appropriates \$7,240,300 for the State Hospital North Program for FY07; limits the authorized the positions for the State Hospital North Program to 109.39; appropriates \$17,647,700 for the State Hospital South Program for FY07; and limits the authorized the positions for the State Hospital South Program to 259.22.		House Passed 60-8-2 Senate Passed 35-0-0	
H0840	APPROPRIATIONS - MEDICAL ASSISTANCE SERVICES - Appropriates \$1,246,284,800 to DHW for Medical Assistance Services for FY07; limits the the position to 287.5; and provides for a study regarding parent-directed care for children with developmental disabilities. Replaced by H0848.		House printing	
H0849	APPROPRIATIONS - MEDICAL ASSISTANCE SERVICES - Appropriates \$1,246,284,800 to DHW for Medical Assistance Services for FY07; limits the the position to 287.5; provides for a study regarding parent-directed care for children with developmental disabilities; and provides legislative intent regarding the fiscal impact on respite care services. Replaces 0840.		House Passed 49-19-2 Senate 2nd reading	
H0858	EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES - Creates an Idaho Emergency Medical Services Physician Commission; provides for governance; eliminates grandfather rights for ambulances; and provides for supervision		House Passed 64-2-4	

	of the medical services provided by personnel affiliated with licensed ambulance or non-transport services. Replaces S1342.			
HCR031	<u>SUICIDE PREVENTION PLAN</u> - Expresses support for Idaho's Suicide Prevention Plan.		House Adopted Senate Adopted	
HCR040	<u>PHYSICIANS</u> - Directs DHW and the Office of the Attorney General to develop a statewide universal system and form for physician orders for life-sustaining treatment and to report their proposals to the Legislature.		House Adopted Senate Adopted	
HCR041	<u>HEALTHY LIFESTYLE</u> - Encourages the implementation of a state website portal to assist Idahoans in becoming more informed about healthy lifestyles and available health care options in Idaho.		House Adopted Senate Failed	
HCR048	<u>MEDICAID MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES</u> - Encourages DHW to: eliminate partial care services for low-income children and adults without serious mental health disorders; limit Medicaid mental health benefits for low-income children without serious emotional disturbance and working-age adults without severe and persistent mental illness; to establish a health risk assessment for certain individuals; to continue the provision of intensive mental health treatment benefits to certain individuals; and to explore modifications of mental health benefits for individuals with disabilities or special health needs.		House Adopted Senate Adopted	
HCR049	<u>PRESCRIPTION DRUGS - MEDICAID - FINANCING PROGRAM</u> - Encourages DHW to proceed with the development and design of integrated programs for financing Medicare excluded prescription drugs covered under Idaho Medicaid in such a way that creates a seamless delivery system for prescription drug benefits for those individuals dually eligible for Medicaid and Medicare and which reduces program costs.		House Adopted Senate Adopted	
HCR050a	<u>MEDICAID</u> - Encourages DHW to establish cost-sharing in the form of premiums for certain Idaho Medicaid participants and to permit Medicaid participants to pay part or all of their premiums with funds in personal health accounts assigned to the participants and held by DHW.		House Adopted Senate Adopted	
HCR052	<u>LONG-TERM CARE</u> - Encourages DHW to proceed with developing a long-term care options counseling program as part of the Planned Aging Resource Center Initiative.		House Adopted Senate Adopted	
HCR053	<u>MEDICARE - MEDICAID</u> - Encourages DHW to require individuals eligible for Medicare Parts A, B and D to enroll in Medicare as a condition of		House Adopted	

	eligibility for the Idaho Medicaid Program.		Senate Adopted	
<u>HJR003</u>	<b>EMINENT DOMAIN</b> - Constitutional amendment which provides that no public entity with power of eminent domain shall be allowed to use economic development as a reason for exercising its power of eminent domain; and defines "economic development" as any activity including increasing tax revenues, or any project which promotes, stimulates, develops or advances the economic prosperity of a jurisdiction.		House held at desk	
<u>S1242</u>	<b>EMINENT DOMAIN</b> - Provides additional facts prerequisite to a taking.		Senate St Aff	
<u>S1244</u>	<b>EMINENT DOMAIN</b> - Specifies uses not authorized.		Senate St Aff	
<u>S1257</u>	<b>INITIATIVES</b> - Provides that the repeal, in its entirety by the Legislature, of any measure or statute approved by initiative shall not become effective until the voters approve; provides the effect if a majority of voters do not approve the repeal; and provides that the repeal by the Legislature of any measure or statute approved by initiative shall cause all requirements for signatures and petitions for a referendum to be waived and the measure shall be referred to the next biennial regular election.		Senate St Aff	
<u>S1268</u>	<b>PUBLIC EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT SYSTEM</b> - Revises eligibility provisions for disability retirement.		Senate Passed 35-0-0 House Passed 59-3-9	Gov. signed Session Law Chapter 148 Effective: 7/1/06
<u>S1284</u>	<b>STATE GOVERNMENT - VOLUNTEERS</b> - Provides that a person may not be rejected as a volunteer for a state or local government entity except for proven misconduct or for being convicted or found guilty of a criminal offense.		Senate St Aff	
<u>S1287</u>	<b>OPEN MEETING LAW</b> - Further defines "governing body" and increases the maximum fines for violation of the open meeting law.		Senate St Aff	
<u>S1288</u>	<b>MEETING NOTICES</b> - Provides that all meeting notices for state and local government meetings which include time or place changes shall be posted on the outside of the original meeting place in a conspicuous place.		Senate St Aff	
<u>S1289</u>	<b>GOVERNMENTAL MEETINGS</b> - Provides that a recording of the meeting is required and that all recordings shall be retained for a minimum of seven years from the date of the meeting and shall be deemed a public record pursuant to the Public Records Act.		Senate St Aff	
<u>S1314a</u>	<b>HEALTH CARE TASK FORCE</b> - Revise terminology and clarifies membership relating to the Health Care Task Force.		Senate Passed 35-0-0	

			House Passed 67-0-3	
S1315	INSURANCE - COUNTY PROPERTY - Removes a cap on fund balances for insurance on county property.		Senate Passed 34-0-1 House Passed 69-0-1	Gov. signed Session Law Chapter 21 Effective: 7/1/06
S1318	ESTATES - MEDICAL ASSISTANCE COSTS - Sets forth and revises provisions applicable to the recovery of medical assistance costs by DHW.		Senate Passed 35-0-0 House Passed 64-0-6	Gov. signed Session Law Chapter 179 Effective: 7/1/06
S1327	VULNERABLE ADULTS/CHILDREN - Provides for criminal background checks for individuals who have unsupervised contact with vulnerable adults and children; requires a notarized application authorizing DHW to obtain and release information; provides immunity from liability; removes criminal penalties for a knowing failure to disclose; requires applicants to be responsible for the costs of background checks; and authorizes DHW to participate in a federal pilot project.	SUPPORT	Senate Passed 23-12-0 House Passed 65-2-3	
S1337	CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES - Prohibits specific acts relating to the use of controlled substances endangering children; permits an inference of consumption of controlled substances; provides for the consideration of drug treatment or drug court options; provides punishment; and limits the duty to report in certain areas.		Senate Passed 18-16-1 House	
S1342	EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES - Creates an Idaho Emergency Medical Services Physician Commission to provide for supervision of the medical services provided by personnel affiliated with licensed ambulance or non-transport services; provides definitions, rulemaking authority, governance, and eliminates grandfather rights for ambulances. Replaced by H0668	SUPPORT	Senate 35-0-0 House Failed	
S1361	GENETIC TESTING PRIVACY ACT - Sets forth restrictions, rights, and enforcement regarding genetic testing information applicable to employers and insurers. Replaced by S1423.		Senate Com/HR	
S1374	PERSONAL INFORMATION - SECURITY - Provides for disclosure of a breach of security of computerized personal information by an agency, individual or a commercial entity; provides procedures deemed in compliance with security breach requirements; and to provides penalties.		Senate Passed 35-0-0 House Passed 61-0-9	
S1389a	REGIONAL MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES - Establishes a state planning council, its responsibilities, membership, and subcommittees; provides for regional comprehensive mental health center services; provides that petitions to the state mental health authority be made through the regional mental health board; revises powers and duties of the regional mental health board; permits additional		Senate Passed 34-0-1 House Passed 57-3-10	

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