



House of Representatives State of Idaho

January 31, 2023

Mike Moyle
Speaker
House of Representatives

Mr. Speaker,

Pursuant to §56-267, subsection 7 of Idaho Code, we, your Health and Welfare committee are required to make a recommendation to the legislature as to whether Medicaid expansion should remain in effect.

Although the committee has serious concerns regarding the unsustainability of the current increased budget request, we concluded Medicaid Expansion should remain in effect and make the following recommendations:

1. The notification and removal of previously protected participants must be entirely completed by July 1, 2023.
2. Health and Welfare must submit a 1332 waiver to allow individuals with a household income from 100% to 138% FPL the option of utilizing either the insurance exchange or Medicaid.
3. Health and Welfare must submit a waiver, if necessary, to place the Medicaid Expansion population on managed care.
4. In 2024 Health and Welfare must report to this committee on the implementation of these recommendations.
5. The continuation of Medicaid Expansion must be re-evaluated by this committee in 2025.
6. Health and Welfare must submit a revised budget request incorporating the removal of the previously protected Medicaid Expansion participants.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "John Vander Woude".

Rep. John Vander Woude
Chairman
Health and Welfare Committee

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