

IN THE SENATE

SENATE BILL NO. 1287

BY HEALTH AND WELFARE COMMITTEE

AN ACT

RELATING TO HEALTH; AMENDING TITLE 39, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW CHAPTER 73, TITLE 39, IDAHO CODE, TO PROHIBIT THE JURISDICTION OF CERTAIN HEALTH ORGANIZATIONS; PROVIDING SEVERABILITY; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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

SECTION 1. That Title 39, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended by the addition thereto of a NEW CHAPTER, to be known and designated as Chapter 73, Title 39, Idaho Code, and to read as follows:

CHAPTER 73
MISCELLANEOUS HEALTH PROVISIONS

39-7301. JURISDICTION OF CERTAIN HEALTH ORGANIZATIONS. (1) The world health organization shall have no jurisdiction in Idaho. Any requirements, mandates, recommendations, instructions, or guidance provided by the world health organization shall not be used in this state to justify any public health requirements, including but not limited to mask, vaccine, quarantine, or medical testing requirements. Any such requirements shall have no force or effect in Idaho.

(2) Without an affirmative vote by both bodies of the Idaho legislature, the state of Idaho is prohibited from implementing or enforcing any requirements or mandates from the United States department of health and human services and the centers for disease control and prevention. No recommendations, instructions, or guidance provided by either organization shall be used to justify any public health requirements, including but not limited to mask, vaccine, quarantine, or medical testing requirements.

(3) Without an affirmative vote by both bodies of the Idaho legislature, the Idaho department of health and welfare is prohibited from the following actions:

- (a) Issuing or enforcing requirements or mandates on behalf of the world health organization, United States department of health and human services, and the centers for disease control and prevention;
- (b) Issuing or enforcing requirements or mandates that are similar or identical to requirements or mandates from the organizations named in paragraph (a) of this subsection; and
- (c) Issuing requirements or mandates based on the recommendations, instructions, or guidance from the organizations named in paragraph (a) of this subsection.

SECTION 2. SEVERABILITY. The provisions of this act are hereby declared to be severable and if any provision of this act or the application of such provision to any person or circumstance is declared invalid for any reason,

1 such declaration shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of
2 this act.

3 SECTION 3. An emergency existing therefor, which emergency is hereby
4 declared to exist, this act shall be in full force and effect on and after its
5 passage and approval.