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STATE OF IDAHO

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### INITIATIVE PETITION

To: The Honorable Lawrence Denney, Secretary of State of the State of Idaho:

"We, the undersigned citizens and qualified electors of the State of Idaho, respectfully demand that the following proposed law, to-wit:

1 AN ACT  
2 RELATING TO MEDICAID; AMENDING CHAPTER 2, TITLE 56, IDAHO CODE, BY THE  
3 ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 56-267, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE THAT THE STATE  
4 SHALL AMEND ITS STATE PLAN TO EXPAND MEDICAID ELIGIBILITY TO CERTAIN  
5 PERSONS AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND WELFARE IS  
6 REQUIRED AND AUTHORIZED TO TAKE ALL ACTIONS NECESSARY TO IMPLEMENT  
7 THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION; AND AMENDING SECTION 56-262, IDAHO CODE, TO  
8 PROVIDE A CORRECT CODE REFERENCE.

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

10 SECTION 1. That Chapter 2, Title 56, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby  
11 amended by the addition thereto of a NEW SECTION, to be known and designated  
12 as Section 56-267, Idaho Code, and to read as follows:

13 56-267. MEDICAID ELIGIBILITY EXPANSION. (1) Notwithstanding any provision of law  
14 or federal waiver to the contrary, the state shall amend its state plan to expand Medicaid  
15 eligibility to include those persons under sixty-five (65) years of age whose modified adjusted  
16 gross income is one hundred thirty-three percent (133%) of the federal poverty level or below  
17 and who are not otherwise eligible for any other coverage under the state plan, in accordance  
18 with sections 1902(a)(10)(A)(i)(VIII) and 1902(e)(14) of the Social Security Act.

19 (2) No later than 90 days after approval of this act, the department shall submit any  
20 necessary state plan amendments to the United States Department of Health and Human  
21 Services, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services to implement the provisions of this  
22 section. The department is required and authorized to take all actions necessary to implement  
23 the provisions of this section as soon as practicable.

24 SECTION 2. That Section 56-262, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby  
25 amended to read as follows:

26 56-262. DEFINITIONS. The definitions contained in section 56-252, Idaho Code, shall  
27 apply to sections 56-260 through ~~56-266~~ 56-267, Idaho Code. END.

shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the State of Idaho, for their approval or rejection at the regular general election, to be held on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of November, A.D. 2018, and each for himself says: I have personally signed this petition; I am a qualified elector of the State of Idaho; my residence and legislative district are correctly written after my name."