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House Majority Caucus Supports Rep. Vander Woude's Legislation on Medicaid Expansion

Boise, Idaho – The Idaho House Majority Caucus supports recently introduced legislation by Rep. Vander Woude regarding the new Medicaid Expansion in the state. This legislation not only promotes population health but supports our Republican tenets of fiscal and personal responsibility.

With these supporting waivers, the expansion process would ensure that those on the exchange can keep their doctors and insurance. The proposal also gives applicants the ability to train for improved job opportunities and encourages self-reliance, as well as addressing substance abuse treatment and mental health coverage.

“Proposition 2 was presented to the voters with no clear indication of the massive fiscal impact it could impose, said Rep. Vander Woude. “It is our Constitutional duty to act responsibly when spending taxpayer dollars.”

This legislation sets forth a plan that focuses on comprehensive and complete population health for the state of Idaho rather than simplistic government spending.

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