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Statement on Medicaid Expansion Costs

BOISE, Idaho – Today, members of the Idaho House Republican Caucus took part in a meeting of the Committee on the Equitable Assessment of Costs Related to Medicaid Expansion.

“This is a critical time for Idahoans on Medicaid, as open enrollment has begun. Today, we made recommendations on funding Medicaid expansion, none of which involve new taxes. Those of us in the House Republican Caucus are committed to not raising your taxes to expand Medicaid. This is a difficult task, and we cannot guarantee that all of our recommendations will be taken. If a funding source was laid out during the initiative process, we would’ve had a clear path to paying for all this. Nevertheless, we will continue to look at offsetting the costs of expansion so that we remain respectful of the Idahoans who elected us to be fiscally conservative with their tax dollars,” said Committee member and Majority Caucus Chair Rep. Megan Blanksma.

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