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HEALTH AND WELFARE **HOLDING A JOINT PUBLIC HEARING**

(BOISE) - At the request of the Pro Tem and the Speaker, we are pleased to announce that the House and Senate Health and Welfare Committees plan to hold joint listening hearings on **February 8, 2013**, from **8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.** The hearings will be held in the auditorium in the **West Wing of the State Capitol building.**

The chairmen, House Chairman Wood and Senate Chairman Heider, request that anyone desiring to address the joint committee with any Health & Welfare issues should prepare their statements in advance and limit comments to three minutes. More detailed suggestions can be submitted to the committee in writing and will be made available to all committee members. Comments may also be submitted via email to either the House (hhel@house.idaho.gov) or the Senate (shel@senate.idaho.gov).

Senate Chairman Heider and House Chairman Wood consider it a privilege to hear from citizens in listening sessions, and value the public's input. Improvements in Health and Welfare are promoted in sessions such as this, and the public is encouraged to attend all meetings of Health and Welfare, and give testimony of any concerns.

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