

Federal Judge: Idaho Can't Cut Cash Assistance Yet

by Rebecca Boone
Associated Press Writer

BOISE -- Idaho says it hopes to move ahead with its austerity measures after a federal judge blocked the state from cutting a cash assistance program for some developmentally disabled adults.

U.S. District Judge B. Lynn Winmill says Idaho must do more to ensure recipients or their guardians are properly notified of the changes.

Attorneys for some recipients had argued cutting the monthly payments could leave their clients without enough money for a certified family home, forcing them to become institutionalized.

The Department of Health and Welfare says the agency is working on a plan to ensure those affected by cuts get adequate notice.

Nearly 15,000 Idaho residents get cash payments through the Aid for the Aged, Blind and Disabled program. The cuts would reduce or eliminate payments to about 1,250 of them.

Last updated on December 12, 2011.

How helpful do you find the information on this page?

- ☐ Not helpful
- ☐ Somewhat helpful
- ☐ Very helpful

Please tell us why this page wasn't helpful

- ☐ N/A

- ☐ Not related to my issue
- ☐ Not enough information
- ☐ Unclear information

Comment

[About text formats](#)

Plain text

- No HTML tags allowed.
- Lines and paragraphs break automatically.
- Web page addresses and email addresses turn into links automatically.

This question is for testing whether or not you are a human visitor and to prevent automated spam submissions.

Save

Print

Table of Contents

NEWS

News & publications

The news about recent activities for needed peoples.

[More News](#)

25 Aug 2017

Court Rules that Same Sex Parent can Move Forward with Discrimination Suit Against the State of Idaho

In an important step in securing equal rights for same-sex couples, a federal court ruled yesterday that an unmarried, lesbian mother can continue her fight to be recognized as the parent daughter.

[Continue Reading](#)

17 Jan 2017

ILAS receives funds to help seniors from Idaho National Laboratory

IDAHO LEGAL AID RECEIVES \$1,440 GRANT Idaho National Laboratory, on behalf...

[Continue Reading](#)

Our Partners

LSC's support for this website is limited to those activities that are consistent with

