

HOUSE BILL NO. 111

INTRODUCED BY CODY

IN THE HOUSE

JANUARY 7, 1991 INTRODUCED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE
ON HUMAN SERVICES & AGING.

 FIRST READING.

JANUARY 19, 1991 COMMITTEE RECOMMEND BILL
DO PASS. REPORT ADOPTED.

JANUARY 21, 1991 PRINTING REPORT.

JANUARY 22, 1991 SECOND READING, DO PASS.

JANUARY 23, 1991 ENGROSSING REPORT.

JANUARY 24, 1991 THIRD READING, PASSED.
AYES, 96; NOES, 0.

 TRANSMITTED TO SENATE.

IN THE SENATE

JANUARY 25, 1991 INTRODUCED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE
ON PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE, & SAFETY.

 FIRST READING.

MARCH 14, 1991 COMMITTEE RECOMMEND BILL BE
CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED. REPORT
ADOPTED.

MARCH 16, 1991 SECOND READING, CONCURRED IN.

MARCH 18, 1991 THIRD READING, CONCURRED IN.
AYES, 49; NOES, 0.

 RETURNED TO HOUSE WITH AMENDMENTS.

IN THE HOUSE

MARCH 21, 1991 RECEIVED FROM SENATE.

 SECOND READING, AMENDMENTS
CONCURRED IN.

MARCH 23, 1991 THIRD READING, AMENDMENTS

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SENT TO ENROLLING.

REPORTED CORRECTLY ENROLLED.

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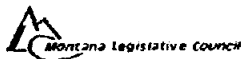
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SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

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March 14, 1991

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Safety having had under consideration House Bill No. 111 (third reading copy -- blue), respectfully report that House Bill No. 111 be amended and as so amended be concurred in:

1. Title, line 6.
Following: "NURSING;"
Strike: "AND"

2. Title, line 7.
Following: "MCA"
Insert: "; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE"

3. Page 3.
Following: line 16
Insert: "NEW SECTION. Section 2. Effective date. [This act] is effective on passage and approval."

Signed: _____


Dorothy Eck, Chairman

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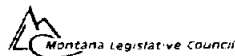
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18 NEW SECTION. SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. (THIS ACT) IS
19 EFFECTIVE ON PASSAGE AND APPROVAL.

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