

HOUSE BILL 400

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House BILL NO. 400

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A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO PROHIBIT

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DISCRIMINATION IN THE AVAILABILITY OF PUBLIC MENTAL HEALTH

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SERVICES ON THE BASIS OF AGE, DIAGNOSIS, OR PHYSICAL OR

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MENTAL IMPAIRMENT; TO REQUIRE PUBLIC MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

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TO COMPLY WITH THE NONDISCRIMINATION PROVISIONS OF THE

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FEDERAL PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE ACT; AMENDING SECTION

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53-21-206, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE."

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

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**Section 1.** Section 53-21-206, MCA, is amended to read:

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"53-21-206. Availability of services. The services of

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the department and of the incorporated regional mental

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health centers ~~are~~ must:

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(a) be made available without discrimination on the

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basis of race, color, creed, religion, age, diagnosis,

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physical or mental impairment, or ability to pay; and

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(b) shall comply with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act

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of 1964 and section 1919 of the Public Health Service Act

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(42 U.S.C. 300x-7)."

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NEW SECTION. **Section 2.** Effective date. [This act] is

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effective July 1, 1991.

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