

1 HOUSE BILL NO. 521
2 INTRODUCED BY Dolezal

3 BY REQUEST OF THE DEPARTMENT OF INSTITUTIONS
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6 DEPARTMENT OF INSTITUTIONS HAS THE DUTY AND RESPONSIBILITY
7 TO ASSIST INTERESTED AGENCIES AND ORGANIZATIONS IN
8 DEVELOPING EDUCATION AND PREVENTION PROGRAMS FOR CHEMICAL
9 DEPENDENCY; AND AMENDING SECTION 53-24-204, MCA."
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STATE OF MONTANA - FISCAL NOTE

Form BD-15

In compliance with a written request, there is hereby submitted a Fiscal Note for HB0521, as introduced.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION:


A bill for an act entitled: "An act providing that the Department of Institutions has the duty and responsibility to assist interested agencies and organizations in developing education and prevention programs for chemical dependency; and amending section 53-24-204, MCA."

ASSUMPTIONS:

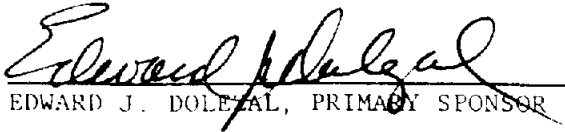
1. The state approved alcohol and drug treatment programs are required to provide prevention services.
2. Prevention is considered part of the continuum of care in providing chemical dependency services, and the department is required to spend in excess of 20% of the Alcohol Drug and Mental Health Services (ADMS) Block Grant for prevention and education.
3. The department currently provides these services.

FISCAL IMPACT:

No fiscal impact.



ROD SUNDSTED, BUDGET DIRECTOR DATE
Office of Budget and Program Planning 2-4-91



EDWARD J. DOLEZAL, PRIMARY SPONSOR DATE
Fiscal Note for HB0521, as introduced HB 521
Feb 6, 1991

APPROVED BY COMM. ON HUMAN SERVICES AND AGING

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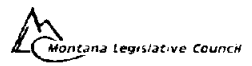
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