

HOUSE BILL NO. 696

INTRODUCED BY J. RICE, HARPER, J. BROWN, SPRING,
DRISCOLL, YELLOWTAIL, B. BROWN, MESSMORE,
REA, BRADLEY, WATERMAN, JACOBSON,
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WILLIAMS, GRADY

IN THE HOUSE

FEBRUARY 8, 1991 INTRODUCED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE
ON HUMAN SERVICES & AGING.

 FIRST READING.

MARCH 7, 1991 COMMITTEE RECOMMEND BILL
DO PASS. REPORT ADOPTED.

MARCH 8, 1991 PRINTING REPORT.

 ON MOTION, TAKEN FROM SECOND READING
AND REREFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE
ON APPROPRIATIONS.

MARCH 25, 1991 COMMITTEE RECOMMEND BILL
DO PASS AS AMENDED. REPORT ADOPTED.

MARCH 26, 1991 PRINTING REPORT.

MARCH 27, 1991 ON MOTION, CONSIDERATION PASSED.

MARCH 28, 1991 SECOND READING, DO PASS AS AMENDED.

 ENGROSSING REPORT.

 ON MOTION, RULES SUSPENDED. BILL
PLACED ON THIRD READING THIS DAY.

 THIRD READING, PASSED.
AYES, 71; NOES, 29.

 TRANSMITTED TO SENATE.

IN THE SENATE

MARCH 28, 1991 INTRODUCED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE
ON FINANCE & CLAIMS.

 FIRST READING.

APRIL 12, 1991

COMMITTEE RECOMMEND BILL BE
CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED. REPORT
ADOPTED.

APRIL 13, 1991

SECOND READING, CONCURRED IN.

APRIL 15, 1991

THIRD READING, CONCURRED IN.
AYES, 40; NOES, 8.

RETURNED TO HOUSE WITH AMENDMENTS.

IN THE HOUSE

APRIL 17, 1991

RECEIVED FROM SENATE.

SECOND READING, AMENDMENTS
CONCURRED IN.

APRIL 18, 1991

THIRD READING, AMENDMENTS
CONCURRED IN.

SENT TO ENROLLING.

REPORTED CORRECTLY ENROLLED.

1 ~~HOUSE~~ BILL NO. 696
 2 INTRODUCED BY Rita Hayes Bradley
 3 House Member

4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT EXTENDING THE FUNDING
 5 FOR THE STATEWIDE GENETICS PROGRAM FOR 2 YEARS; INCREASING
 6 THE FEE ON HEALTH INSURERS TO FUND THE PROGRAM;
 7 APPROPRIATING FUNDING FOR THE PROGRAM TO THE DEPARTMENT OF
 8 HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES; AMENDING SECTION
 9 33-2-712, MCA; REPEALING SECTIONS 33-2-712 AND 33-2-713,
 10 MCA, SECTION 7, CHAPTER 554, LAWS OF 1987, AND SECTIONS 2
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 14 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

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 20 service corporation issuing the policy, and the state group
 21 health plan provided for in Title 2, chapter 18, part 8,
 22 shall pay 45 75 cents to the commissioner. The fee must be
 23 paid on or before March 1 of each year and be deposited in
 24 the general fund. The purpose of the fee is to fund the
 25 voluntary statewide genetics program established in

1 50-19-211. (~~terminates June 30, 1991--see--27-57-Chapter--1557-b-~~
 2 ~~1989--~~)"

3 NEW SECTION. Section 2. Appropriation. There is
 4 appropriated from the general fund to the department of
 5 health and environmental sciences \$1,145,678 for the
 6 biennium ending June 30, 1993, for the purpose of operating
 7 the voluntary statewide genetics program established in
 8 50-19-211.

9 NEW SECTION. Section 3. Repealer. (1) Section 7,
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 14 1, 2, and 3(1)] are effective July 1, 1991.

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INTRODUCED BILL
 HB 696

STATE OF MONTANA - FISCAL NOTE

Form BD-15

In compliance with a written request, there is hereby submitted a Fiscal Note for HB0696, second reading.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION:


An act extending the funding for the Statewide Genetics program for two years; increasing the fee on health insurers to fund the program; appropriating funding for the program to the Department of Health and Environmental Sciences.

ASSUMPTIONS:

1. The number of Montanans with disability insurance through insurers subject to the genetics program fee in FY90 was 763,785. The number of Montanans with disability insurance in FY92 and FY93 will remain constant.
2. The proposed genetics program fee under HB0696 is 75 cents per Montanan with disability insurance.
3. There will be 28,931 members in the state health plan and 12,000 members in the university health plan.
4. Funding for increased personal services costs is based on aggregate funding estimated in the fiscal note for HB0509 (executive pay plan proposal).
5. The biennial appropriation is apportioned equally to FY92 and FY93.

FISCAL IMPACT:Department of Health and Environmental Sciences:

	FY92			FY93		
	<u>Current Law</u>	<u>Proposed Law</u>	<u>Difference</u>	<u>Current Law</u>	<u>Proposed Law</u>	<u>Difference</u>
<u>Expenditures:</u>						
Personal Services (all agencies)	0	30,698	30,698	0	30,698	30,698
Grants (DHES)	0	572,839	572,839	0	572,839	572,839
Total	0	603,537	603,537	0	603,537	603,537
<u>Funding:</u>						
General Fund	0	588,425	588,425	0	588,425	588,425
Other Funding	0	15,112	15,112	0	15,112	15,112
Total	0	603,537	603,537	0	603,537	603,537
<u>Revenues:</u>						
Genetics Program Fee (01)	0	572,838	572,838	0	572,838	572,838
General Fund Impact (decrease)			(15,587)			(15,587)


 ROD SUNDSTED, BUDGET DIRECTOR
 Office of Budget and Program Planning
 DATE 3-19-91


 JIM RICE, PRIMARY SPONSOR
 DATE 3-21-91

Fiscal Note for HB0696, second reading.

HB696-1

APPROVED BY COMM. ON HUMAN SERVICES AND AGING

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2 INTRODUCED BY [Handwritten Name]
3 [Handwritten Name] [Handwritten Name] [Handwritten Name] [Handwritten Name]
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2 1989-)

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SECOND READING
HB 696



RE-REFERRED AND
APPROVED BY COMMITTEE
ON APPROPRIATIONS
AS AMENDED

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health plan provided for in Title 27, Chapter 107, part 07, shall pay 45 75 cents to the commissioner. The fee must be paid on or before March 1 of each year and be deposited in the general fund. The purpose of the fee is to fund the voluntary statewide genetics program established in 50-19-211. (Terminates June 30, 1991, sec 27-57-Ch 155-b 1989.)"

NEW SECTION. Section 1. Appropriation. There is appropriated from the general fund to the department of health and environmental sciences \$1,457,678 \$687,407 for the biennium ending June 30, 1993, for the purpose of operating the voluntary statewide genetics program established in 50-19-211.

NEW SECTION. Section 2. Repealer. (1) Section 7, Chapter 554, Laws of 1987, and sections 2 and 5, Chapter 155, Laws of 1989, MCA, are repealed.

(2) Sections 33-2-712 and 33-2-713, MCA, are repealed.

NEW SECTION. Section 3. Effective dates. (1) [Sections 17-27 and 3(1) 1 AND 2(1)] are effective July 1, 1991.

(2) [Section 3(2) 2(2)] is effective June 30, 1993.

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THIRD READING

AS AMENDED HB 696



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8 ~~17-27-and-3(1)~~ ~~1-AND-2(1)~~ 1, 2, AND 3(1)] are effective July
9 1, 1991.

10 (2) [Section ~~3(2)~~ ~~2(2)~~ 3(2)] is effective June 30,
11 1993.

-End-

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

Page 1 of 1
April 12, 1991

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your committee on Finance and Claims having had under consideration House Bill No. 696 (third reading copy as amended - blue), respectfully report that House Bill No. 696 be amended and as so amended be concurred in:

1. Page 2, line 24.
Following: "~~\$1,145,678~~"
Strike: "\$687,407"
Insert: "\$1,069,299"

Signed: Judy H. Jacobson
Judy H. Jacobson, Chairman

101 4-12-91
And. Coord.
SP 4-12
Sec. of Senate

SENATE
HB 696

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