

HOUSE BILL 713

Introduced by Knox, et al.

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2/08	Referred to Human Services & Aging
2/09	First Reading
2/18	Hearing
2/19	Committee Report--Bill Passed
2/19	Placed on Consent Calendar
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2/25	First Reading
2/25	Referred to Public Health, Welfare & Safety
3/18	Hearing
3/20	Tabled in Committee

1 HOUSE BILL NO. 713
 2 INTRODUCED BY H. OX-Lamy, M.D., Chairman
 3 BY REQUEST OF THE DEPARTMENT
 4 OF INSTITUTIONS
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6 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO REVISE THE TERM
 7 "MENTAL DISORDER" IN THE LAW DEFINING APPROPRIATE ADMISSIONS
 8 TO THE MONTANA CENTER FOR THE AGED; AND AMENDING SECTION
 9 53-21-411, MCA."
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11 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

12 **Section 1.** Section 53-21-411, MCA, is amended to read:
 13 "53-21-411. Location and function of center for the
 14 aged. (1) The institution located at Lewistown is the
 15 Montana center for the aged. The primary function of the
 16 center is the care and treatment of persons 55 years of age
 17 or older. Priority must be given to patients referred from
 18 the Montana state hospital.
 19 (2) Appropriate admissions to the Montana center for
 20 the aged are persons unable to maintain themselves in their
 21 homes or communities due to a mental disorder, as defined in
 22 53-21-102, ~~associated with the aging process,~~ but who do not
 23 require the intensity of treatment available at the Montana
 24 state hospital.
 25 (3) Admissions to the center are voluntary. The

1 department of institutions may adopt rules concerning
 2 specific admission criteria, treatment, and discharge
 3 procedures."

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