

HOUSE BILL 786

Introduced by Quilici, et al.

2/12	Introduced
2/12	Referred to State Administration
2/13	First Reading
2/13	Fiscal Note Requested
2/13	Rereferred to Appropriations
2/16	Fiscal Note Received
2/18	Fiscal Note Printed
3/19	Hearing
3/25	Committee Report--Bill Passed
3/27	2nd Reading Passed
3/28	3rd Reading Passed
	Transmitted to Senate
3/28	First Reading
3/28	Referred to Finance & Claims
4/04	Hearing
4/11	Committee Report--Bill Not Passed
4/11	Adverse Committee Report Adopted

1

2

3

4

5

6

7

8

9

10

11

12

13

14

15

16

17

18

19

20

21

22

23

24

25

INTRODUCED BY

HOUSE BILL NO. 786
Julian H. Houghton

A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT DIRECTING AN AMENDMENT TO RULE 46.12.1005, ADMINISTRATIVE RULES OF MONTANA, TO REVISE THE REIMBURSEMENT FOR TRAVEL AND PER DIEM SO THAT THE REIMBURSEMENT RATES INCORPORATED INTO RULE 46.12.1005, ADMINISTRATIVE RULES OF MONTANA, ARE NOT LESS THAN THE REIMBURSEMENT RATES APPLICABLE TO EMPLOYEES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE."

WHEREAS, reimbursement of expenses to Medicaid recipients for meals, lodging, and travel expenses incurred for medically necessary examination and treatment are authorized under the Administrative Rules of Montana adopted by the Montana Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services; and

WHEREAS, the current rates of reimbursement to Medicaid recipients for meals, lodging, and travel expenses incurred for medically necessary examination and treatment are insufficient to cover the actual costs of meals, lodging, and travel expenses; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services has the authority to revise rules relating to reimbursement of expenses to Medicaid recipients for meals,

lodging, and travel expenses incurred for medically necessary examination and treatment.

3

4

5

6

7

8

9

10

11

12

13

14

15

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

NEW SECTION. Section 1. Department to amend rule. The department of social and rehabilitation services shall amend Rule 46.12.1005, Administrative Rules of Montana, to reflect reimbursement rates for meals, lodging, and travel that are no less than the respective reimbursement rates for meals, lodging, and travel authorized for employees of the state of Montana under Title 2, chapter 18, part 5. The amendment must be made to apply to reimbursements for meals, lodging, and travel occurring after June 30, 1991.

NEW SECTION. Section 2. Effective date. [This act] is effective on passage and approval.

-End-

RE-REFERRED AND LC 1835/01
APPROVED BY COMMITTEE
ON APPROPRIATIONS

1 HOUSE BILL NO. 786
2 INTRODUCED BY Julian Merriam Haupt
3

4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT DIRECTING AN AMENDMENT
5 TO RULE 46.12.1005, ADMINISTRATIVE RULES OF MONTANA, TO
6 REVISE THE REIMBURSEMENT FOR TRAVEL AND PER DIEM SO THAT THE
7 REIMBURSEMENT RATES INCORPORATED INTO RULE 46.12.1005,
8 ADMINISTRATIVE RULES OF MONTANA, ARE NOT LESS THAN THE
9 REIMBURSEMENT RATES APPLICABLE TO EMPLOYEES OF THE STATE OF
10 MONTANA; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE."
11

12 WHEREAS, reimbursement of expenses to Medicaid
13 recipients for meals, lodging, and travel expenses incurred
14 for medically necessary examination and treatment are
15 authorized under the Administrative Rules of Montana adopted
16 by the Montana Department of Social and Rehabilitation
17 Services; and

18 WHEREAS, the current rates of reimbursement to Medicaid
19 recipients for meals, lodging, and travel expenses incurred
20 for medically necessary examination and treatment are
21 insufficient to cover the actual costs of meals, lodging,
22 and travel expenses; and

23 WHEREAS, the Department of Social and Rehabilitation
24 Services has the authority to revise rules relating to
25 reimbursement of expenses to Medicaid recipients for meals,

1 lodging, and travel expenses incurred for medically
2 necessary examination and treatment.
3

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

5 NEW SECTION. Section 1. Department to amend rule. The
6 department of social and rehabilitation services shall amend
7 Rule 46.12.1005, Administrative Rules of Montana, to reflect
8 reimbursement rates for meals, lodging, and travel that are
9 no less than the respective reimbursement rates for meals,
10 lodging, and travel authorized for employees of the state of
11 Montana under Title 2, chapter 18, part 5. The amendment
12 must be made to apply to reimbursements for meals, lodging,
13 and travel occurring after June 30, 1991.

14 NEW SECTION. Section 2. Effective date. [This act] is
15 effective on passage and approval.

-End-

SECOND READING

HB 786



