SENATE BILL NO. 254

INTRODUCED BY KEATING

IN THE SENATE

FEBRUARY 1, 1991 INTRODUCED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE, & SAFETY.

FEBRUARY 2, 1991 FIRST READING.

FEBRUARY 9, 1991 COMMITTEE RECOMMEND BILL DO PASS. REPORT ADOPTED.

PRINTING REPORT.

FEBRUARY 11, 1991

FEBRUARY 12, 1991 ENGROSSING REPORT.

THIRD READING, PASSED. AYES, 48; NOES, 0.

SECOND READING, DO PASS.

TRANSMITTED TO HOUSE.

IN THE HOUSE

FEBRUARY 12, 1991

FEBRUARY 13, 1991

MARCH 15, 1991

MARCH 16, 1991

MARCH 18, 1991

INTRODUCED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES & AGING.

FIRST READING.

COMMITTEE RECOMMEND BILL BE CONCURRED IN. REPORT ADOPTED.

POSTED ON CONSENT CALENDAR.

CONSENT CALENDAR, QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

THIRD READING, CONCURRED IN. AYES, 93; NOES, 5.

RETURNED TO SENATE.

IN THE SENATE

MARCH 19, 1991

RECEIVED FROM HOUSE.

SENT TO ENROLLING.

REPORTED CORRECTLY ENROLLED.

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AS ELIGIBLE FOR LICENSURE ANY HEALTH CARE FACILITY, OTHER
THAN A HOSPITAL, THAT IS ACCREDITED BY THE JOINT COMMISSION
ON ACCREDITATION OF HEALTH CARE ORGANIZATIONS; AMENDING
SECTION 50-5-103, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE."

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

12 Section 1. Section 50-5-103, MCA, is amended to read: 13 "50-5-103. Rules and standards -- accreditation by 14 joint commission. (1) The department shall promulgate and 15 adopt rules and minimum standards for implementation of 16 parts 1 through 4.

17 (2) Any facility covered by this chapter shall comply
18 with the state and federal requirements relating to
19 construction, equipment, and fire and life safety.

(3) The department shall extend a reasonable time for
compliance with rules for parts 1 through 4 after adoption.
(4) Any hospital that furnishes written evidence,
including the recommendation for future compliance
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1 eligible for licensure in the state for the accreditation 2 period and may not be subjected to an inspection by the department, except that the department may inspect any 3 licensed health care facility to answer specific complaints 4 made in writing by any person against the facility when such 5 6 complaints pertain to licensing requirements. Inspection by 7 the department upon such complaint shall be limited to the 8 specific area or condition of the health care facility to 9 which the complaint pertains. 10 (5) The department may consider as eligible for 11 licensure during the accreditation period any health care 12 facility, other than a hospital, that furnishes written 13 evidence, including the recommendation for future compliance 14 statements, of its accreditation by the joint commission on 15 accreditation of health care organizations. The department 16 may inspect a health care facility considered eligible for

17 licensure under this section to ensure compliance with state

18 licensure standards."

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

20 effective July 1, 1991.

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INTRODUCED BILL

STATE OF MONTANA - FISCAL NOTE Form BD-15 In compliance with a written request, there is hereby submitted a Fiscal Note for <u>SB0254</u>, <u>as introduced</u>.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION:

A bill authorizing the Department of Health and Environmental Sciences to consider as eligible for licensure any health care facility, other than a hospital, that is accredited by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Health Care Organizations.

FISCAL IMPACT:

None.

ROD SUNDSTED, BUDGET DIRECTOR DATE Office of Budget and Program Planning

TOM KEATING, PRIMARY SPONSOR

Fiscal Note for SB0254, as introduced.

DATE

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LC 0922/01 APPROVED BY COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & SAFETY Senate BILL NO. 254 INTRODUCED BY

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REFERENCE BILL

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