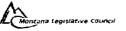
SENATE BILL 382

Introduced by Bengtson

2/14	Introduced
2/14	First Reading
2/14	Referred to Finance & Claims
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2/21	Fiscal Note Printed
3/07	Hearing
3/07	Tabled in Committee

1	Sinte BILL NO. 382
2	INTRODUCED BY Designation
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4	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REQUIRING ACCREDITATION
5	OF THE MONTANA STATE HOSPITAL NOT LATER THAN JUNE 30, 1993."
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7	BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:
8	NEW SECTION. Section 1. Montana state hospital
9	accreditation required. The Montana state hospital provided
10	for in 53-6-301 shall fulfill all requirements necessary to
11	receive accreditation by the joint commission on
12	accreditation of healthcare organizations not later than
13	June 30, 1993. All functions assigned to the Montana state
14	hospital by 53-6-301 must be reviewed under appropriate
15	standards and accredited.

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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 SB0382, as introduced.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION:

An act requiring accreditation of the Montana State Hospital (MSH) not later than June 30, 1993.

ASSUMPTIONS:

- 1. The Joint Commission for Accreditation of Health Organizations (JCAHO) will not certify any building which does not meet life safety codes and is not licensable.
- 2. The only unit at the Warm Springs campus which is licensable is Unit 219. On the Galen campus, the only units which are licensable are the Crockett and Terral wings.
- 3. All other buildings at MSH do not meet life safety codes.
- 4. To determine the fiscal impact of this bill, a major facility and programmatic study will have to be conducted. The exact cost was not able to be determined, but it will be in excess of \$100,000.
- 5. The JCAHO survey itself will be expensive. The exact cost was not able to be determined, but it will be more than \$20,000.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Unknown.

ROD SUNDSTED, BUDGET DIRECTOR

DATE

Office of Budget and Program Planning

ESTHER G. BENGTSON, PRIMARY SPONSOR

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Fiscal Note for SB0382, as introduced

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