

SENATE BILL 382

Introduced by Bengtson

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Senate BILL NO. **382**

INTRODUCED BY *Dunbar*

A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REQUIRING ACCREDITATION OF THE MONTANA STATE HOSPITAL NOT LATER THAN JUNE 30, 1993."

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

NEW SECTION. **Section 1.** Montana state hospital -- accreditation required. The Montana state hospital provided for in 53-6-301 shall fulfill all requirements necessary to receive accreditation by the joint commission on accreditation of healthcare organizations not later than June 30, 1993. All functions assigned to the Montana state hospital by 53-6-301 must be reviewed under appropriate 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.

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

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Fiscal Note for SB0382, as introduced

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