

1 *House* JOINT RESOLUTION NO. *95*  
 2 INTRODUCED BY *Menahem Chayim Meier*  
 3 *Kendrick Hepler Schuster David Lynn*  
 4 A JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF *Ryan*  
 5 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA REQUESTING AN *Ammy*  
 6 INTERIM LEGISLATIVE STUDY OF REQUIRING A CERTIFICATE OF NEED  
 7 FOR NEW OR EXPANDED MENTAL HEALTH FACILITIES.

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 14 WHEREAS, the construction of new facilities in the  
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 21 WHEREAS, the feasibility of expanding certificate of  
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Approved by Committee  
on Public Health, Welfare  
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