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HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

47th Legislature (1981)

Bill No.	Subject matter	Date In	Sponsor	Hearing Date	Committee Action	Date Out
HR 8	A resolution of the House recognizing and encouraging citizen participation in the international year of disabled persons.	4/21	Gould	4/22	DO PASS	4/22

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HB 7	A bill for an act entitled: "An act regulating the utilization of Physicians' assistants."	1/7	Keyser	1/9	DO PASS AS AMENDED	1/12
HB 41	To generally revise and clarify the general powers and duties of the Dept. of Environmental Sciences.	1/7	Moore	1/26 2/4	DO NOT PASS	2/4
HB 50	To authorize a financial needs determination before providing vocational training to the disabled and to the blind.	1/7	Gould	1/12	DO PASS AS AMENDED	1/12
HB 70	To exempt health care providers not in private practice from payment of the medical malpractice panel assessment.	1/7	Pavlovich	1/12	DO PASS AS AMENDED	1/12
HB 80	To remove the bond requirement for persons who are protective payees for recipients of public assistance.	1/7	Pistoria	1/14	DO PASS DO PASS (reopened)	1/19 2/4
HB 91	To provide deaf persons with certain rights presently accorded to the blind	1/7	Asay	1/14	DO PASS	1/14

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HB 95	To Repeal the liability of relatives of applicants for public assistance	1/8	Feda	1/19/81	DO PASS AS AMENDED	1/19/81
HB 96	To require the SRS to draft rules to specify when public assistance may be denied to a person who has transferred property fraudulently.	1/8	Feda	1/19 /81	DO PASS	1/21/81
HJR 1	Directing SRS to adopt a rule establishing a program to provide work experience and training to recipients of public assistance.	1/7	Moore	Jan-9 1/26/81	Tabled	
HB 167	To include dentists in the freedom of choice requirement for disability insurance policies regarding selection of health care practitioners.	1/12	Metcalf	1/21/81	DO PASS Put on Consent Calendar	1/21/81
HB 120	To remove law for reservation of water by govt. entities & repeal the Yellowstone River Basin moratorium provisions regarding reservations.	1/12	Conroy	(WATER COMMITTEE)		
HJR 6	Urges the Dept of Health and Environmental Sciences to caution mothers and retailers about the effect of certain drugs on unborn children.		Moore	1/19/81	DO PASS AS AMENDED	1/19/81

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HB 187	An act to establish a personal care facilities program.	1/13/81	Moore	1/26	Do Not Pass	2/5
HB 127	To allow the Dept. of SRS to adopt more restrictive eligibility criteria for medical assistance.	1/8/81	Feda	1/21	DO PASS	1/21/81
HB 133	To clarify the powers and duties of the mental disabilities board of visitors.	1/9/81	Shontz Metcalf Huennekens Jacobsen Menahan	1/21	DO NOT PASS	1/21/81
HB 172	To amend the law relating to the detainer of adulterated or misbranded articles.	1/14/81	Donaldson	1/23	DO PASS	1/28/
HB 246	To delete ref. to the county welfare dept. as a potential investigator for investigating families in dissolution custody disputes.	1/15/81	Yardley	1/23	DO PASS	1/28
HB 249	An act establishing a hemophilia treatment program; creating a hemophilia advisory committee; and providing an appropriation.	1/15/81	Menahan Kclstad Roth Dussault	1/23	Do Pass as Amended	2/6

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HB 258	To establish a pilot work program in at least 6 counties to provide welfare recipients an opportunity to contribute to society.	1/15	Hemstad	1/26	DO PASS AS AMENDED (Committee Bill)	2/20
HB 268	To allow licensing of boarding and foster homes for children by the Dept. of Institutions as well as the Dept. of SRS.	1/16	Nordtvedt	1/23	DO NOT PASS	1/28
HB 385	To revise law relating to health service corporations; to tax fees & dues of same; approval of membership contract forms before use; exam. of corporation every 3 yrs.	1/20	Pistoria	TRANSFERRED TO BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY COMM. 1/21		
HB 419	To revise and clarify definitions relating to alcoholism and drug dependence.	1/22	Waldron	1/28	DO NOT PASS	1/30
HB 420	To clarify 53-24-208; deleting distinction between public and private alcohol treatment facilities regarding required facility standards.	1/22	Waldron	1/28	DO PASS AS AMENDED	1/30
HB 437	To revise the responsibilities of the alcoholism services center located at the Galen State Hospital and change its name.	1/23	Menahan	1/30	DO PASS	1/30

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HB 439	Concerning payment of fees for certain alcoholism related services and indicating how the dept. will distribute funds generated by the tax on alcoholic beverages. to create a procedure to obtain a variance from the rules issued pursuant to the Montana solid waste management act.	1/23	Waldron	1/30	DO PASS AS AMENDED	1/30
HB 445	To repeal the Montana certificate of need requirements for health care facilities	1/23	Roth	1/28	DO PASS AS AMENDED	2/2
HB 458	To amend Section 20-5-403 MCA, of the school immunization laws to eliminate the exemption based on failure to act.	1/24	Vinger	2/4	DO NOT PASS	2/17
SB 58	To repeal the law relating to eugenical sterilization and the Board of Eugenics.	1/26	VanValkenburg	(TRANSFERRED TO EDUCATION COMM.)		
HB 517	To revise and clarify the laws relating to licensing and certificates of need of health care facilities; confidentiality of complaints etc.	1/27	Bardanoue	2/2	DO PASS	2/2
HB 513		1/27	Menahan	2/2	DO NOT PASS	2/17

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HJR 20	Requests an interim study of the current overall functions & staffing of the Dept. of Institutions to determine effectiveness of services by the state.	1/28/81	Menahan	2/6	no action	
HB 514	To regulate the practice of midwifery; establishing licensing procedures; est. a board of midwives; granting rule-making authority.	1/29	Dussault	2/9	Do Not Pass Do Not Pass As Amended	2/11 2/23
HB 556	To revise and clarify public health laws relating to tourist campgrounds & trailer courts; to provide for regulation of work camps and youth camps.	1/29	Manning	2/6	Do Not Pass	2/10
SB 59	To amend Sec. 85-2-306, MCA, to provide that the expem. for a stock watering pit			(WATER COMMITTEE)		
SB 73	To automatically assign support rights of persons applying for public assistance to the Dept of SRS; and providing an immediate eff. date.	1/30	McCallum	(see page 12)		
SB 117	To allow a youth under jurisdiction of the youth court to petition for placement in a home other than a youth guidance home if none have been established in a dist.	1/30	Dover	(see page 12)		

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HB 566	To define electrology to mean removal of superfluous hair with an electrified needle and require a license for the removal of sup. hair by a means other than electrology.	1/30	Hemstad	2/11 2/18	Do Pass as Amended	2/19
SB 37	To establish a Montana tumor registry and to require reporting by hospitals of information on patients with tumors.	1/31	Hims1	(see page 12)		
SB 127	To clarify the role of the radiologic technologist in Montana.	1/31	Norman	(see page 12)		
HJR 21	Requesting the Congress of the U. S. to enact amendatory legislation to return to states the right to regulate or participate in regulating mines relating to safety.	2/2	Seifert	2/6	Do Pass	2/10
HB 631	A bill for an Act entitled: "An Act to Provide for Reimbursement of certain volunteer providers of EMS for cost of Prof. Training courses."	2/4	Keedy	2/11	Do Not Pass	2/11
HB 632	An act to Require formulation of County Alcohol treatment & prevention plan annually; amending section 53-24-211, MCA.	2/4	Sivertsen	2/11	Do Pass	2/11

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Bill No.	Subject Matter	Date In	Sponsor	Hearing Date	Committee Action	Date Out
HB 634	To create a board of respiratory therapy and cardiopulmonary technology; providing for its powers and duties; requiring a license for the practice of res.&cardio tech.	2/6	Bengston	2/16	Do Not Pass	2/13
HB 664	To provide a children of dissolved marriages grant program administered by the SRS and funded by filing fees for dissolution.	2/6	Vincent	2/13	Do Pass	2/16
HB 646	To revise laws relating to child day-care facilities; to clarify rulemaking auth. of the DHES; to require regis. of family day-care homes	2-5	Dussault	2/13	Do Pass as Amended	2/17
HJR 26	Requesting an interim study of the feasibility of combining in one dept. functions relating to developmental disabilities presently performed by SRS.	2/7	Moore	2/16	(see page 14)	
SB 230	An act to allow physical therapists to evaluate without referral.	2/7	Hager		(see page 12)	
HB 686	Revising definitions in Title 50, to allow for licensure of residential care facilities;	2/9	McLane	2-13-81	Do Pass as Amended	2/17

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Legislature

Bill No.	Subject matter	Date In	Sponsor	Hearing Date	Committee Action	Date Out
HB 705	Requires timely payment by the Dept. of SRS to providers of health care services to recipients of medical assistance; prov. for interest on late payments.	2/10	Feda	2/18	Do Not Pass	2/19
SB 310	To reestablish the bd. of medical examiners under existing statutory auth. and rules; adding public members to the board; changing terms; modifying reporting requirements	2/11	S. Brown	(SEE PAGE 12)		
HB 554	Providing for the certification of masters of social work examiners and prescribing its powers and duties; est. grounds and procedures etc.	2/12	Bergene	2/16	Do Pass as Amended	2/17
HB 734	To waive state licensure inspection for health care facilities that are accredited by the joint commission on accreditation of hospitals.	2/12	Winslow	2/20	Do Pass as Amended	2/21
HB 735	To waive state licensure inspection for clinical laboratories that are accredited by the college of American Pathologists.	2/12	Winslow	2/20	Do Pass as Amended	2/21
SB 307	To delete requirement that dentists, osteo physicians, podiatry examiners, optometrists and chiropractors must register their licenses in counties where they prac.	2/14	Himsl	(SEE PAGE 15)		

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Bill No.	Subject Matter	Date In	Sponsor	Hearing Date	Committee Action	Date Out
HJR 36	Urging the President of the U. S. to call attention to the plight of prisoners of war in any declaration concerning Veterans' Day.	2/14	Ellerd	2/20	Do Pass	2/20
HJR 35	Urging the Governor to appoint Hispanics to boards, commissions, and advisory or policymaking bodies	2/14	Dozier	2/18 7:30 p.m.	Do Pass	2/19
SB 228	To amend laws relating to foster care by clarifying financial responsibility for payment; to require court review of placement etc.	2/16	Regan	(SEE PAGE 13)		
SB 212	Providing a program of hazardous waste management separate from the nonhazardous solid waste management program in Montana.	2/16	Hager	(SEE PAGE 13)		
HB 784	An act to establish an Hispanic liaison within the department of Social and Rehabilitation Services.	2/16	Teague	2-20	Tabled	
HB 794	An act to generally revise the public health laws relating to clean indoor air; providing for additional enforcement; penalties	2/17	Ellerd	2/20	Do Not Pass	2/20

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Bill No.	Subject matter	Date In	Sponsor	Hearing Date	Committee Action	Date Out
HB 797	An act to authorize the sale by prescription of dimethyl sulfoxide (DMSO); amending Section 50-31-311, MCA.	2/17	Bennett	2/20	Do Pass as Amended	2/20
HJR 39	Urging the governor to proclaim the week beginning September 13, 1981, as Montana Hispanic Heritage Week etc.	2/17	Dozier	2/20	Tabled	
HB 746	To amend Section 53-6-101, MCA, to include treatment for alcohol and drug dependence in the definition of "Medical Assistance" under Medicaid.	2/13	Feda	2-18 7:30 p.m.	Do Not Pass	2/18
HB 747	An act to provide for an ombudsman for Hispanic affairs.	2/13	Dozier	2-18 7:30 p.m.	Do Pass	2/18
HB 755	To designate the DSRS as the sole state area agency to administer the state-wide planning and service programs on aging.	2/13	Stobie	2-18 7:30 p.m.	Do Pass	2/20
HB 764	To establish a Montana Emergency Medical Services system including training and support for emergency care providers etc.	2/13	Vinger	2-20 11:30 a.m.	Do Pass as Amended	2/20

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SENATE BILLS

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1981 Legislature (47th Legislative Session)

Bill No.	Subject Matter	Date In	Sponsor	Hearing Date	Committee Action	Date Out
SB 73	To automatically assign support rights of persons applying for public assistance to the Dept. of SRS; and providing an immediate effective date.	1/30	McCallum	3/4	BE CONCURRED IN	3/4
SB 117	To allow a youth under jurisdiction of the youth court to petition for placement in a home other than a youth guidance home if none have been established in a district.	1/30	Dover	3/4	AS AMENDED BE CONCURRED IN	3/4
SB 127	To clarify the role of the radiologic technologist in Montana	1/31	Norman	3/4	AS AMENDED BE CONCURRED IN	3/4
SB 37	To establish a Montana tumor registry and to require reporting by hospitals of information on patients with tumors.	1/31	Himsl	3/4	AS AMENDED BE CONCURRED IN	3/4
SB 230	An act to allow physical therapists to evaluate without referral.	2/7	Hager	3/6	AS AMENDED BE CONCURRED IN	3/12
SB 310	To reestablish the board of medical examiners under existing statutory auth. & rules; adding public members to the bd; changing terms; modifying rptng require.	2/11	S. Brown	3/13	BE CONCURRED IN	3/13

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SB 212	Providing a program of hazardous waste management separate from the nonhazardous solid waste management program in Montana.	2/16	Hager	3/11	AS AMENDED BE CONCURRED IN	3/20
SB 228	To amend laws relating to foster care by clarifying financial responsibility for payment; to require court rev. of placements etc.	2/16	Regan	3/9	AS AMENDED BE CONCURRED IN	3/13
SB 270	To increase the amount of money that a discharged inmate may receive.	2/18	Ryan	3/9	BE CONCURRED IN	3-11-81
SB 271	To provide that the department of institutions is not required through its parole officers to supervise patients released from Warm Springs.	2/18	Ryan	3/9	AS AMENDED BE CONCURRED IN	3/11
SB 137	To provide for the licensing of community group homes for the developmentally disabled and to allow for the adoption of rules rel. to lic.	2/19	Johnson	3/13	BE CONCURRED IN	3/13
SB 411	To delete the requirement that services for medical aid and hospitalization furnished by a county to indigents be app. by DHES	2/21	Himsl	3/11	BE CONCURRED IN	3/25

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HJR 20	Requesting an interim study of the current overall functions and staffing of the D of I to determine the effectiveness of services; and requiring a report.	1/28	Menahan	3/25	DO PASS	3/25
HJR 26	Requesting an interim study of the feasibility of combining in one dept. functions relating to DD presently performed by the Dept. of SRS and the D of I.	2/7	Moore	3/25	DO PASS AS AMENDED	3/25
SB 390	To reestablish the board of pharmacists; add a member; delete store license and continuing education, felony convict. as grnds. of revoc.	3/3	Brown	3/18/81	AS AMENDED BE CONCURRED IN	3/19
SB 391	To reestab. Bd. of Dentistry add member; delete require. of appt. select; delet reimburs. for travel; emerg. fund; hygienist serv.	3/3	Brown	3/18/81	AS AMENDED BE CONCURRED IN	3/20
SB 396	To eliminate references to the board of massage therapists	3/3	Brown	TRANSFERRED	OUT	
SB 397	Reestab. bd. of psychologists add public members; amend. defin.; delete code of ethics require. for exemptions/definition of psychologist	3/3	Brown	3/18/81	BE CONCURRED IN	3/19

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SB 398	Reestab. bd. of morticians; reduce bd. members; restrict bd. participation; disclos. funeral costs; delete college require. licensure chgs.	3/3	Brown	3/18	AS AMENDED BE CONCURRED IN	3/19
SB 418	Revise and clarify law creating bd. of pharmacists and laws thereof	3/3	Ochsner	3/13	AS AMENDED BE CONCURRED IN	3/13
SB 426	Reestab. bd of optometrists, terms; remove advertising restrict; authority for contact lenses; update grounds revoc. of license; employ.	3/3	Himsl	3/11	AS AMENDED BE BE CONCURRED IN	3/25
SB 427	To reestablish the bd. of nursing under existing stat. auth. and rules; to revise laws relating to licensure; modifying bd. makeup, etc.	3/3	S. Brown	3/6	AS AMENDED BE CONCURRED IN	3/11
SB 452	Reestab. bd. of barbers; revise bd. makeup, exempt. authority, inspections, apprenticeships, licensing price-setting, revocation	3/3	Himsl	transferred to B & I		
SB 307	To delete the requirement that dentists, osteopathic phys., podiatrists, optometrists and chiropractors must register licenses in counties where they practice.	2/14	Himsl	3/6	BE CONCURRED IN	3/6

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SB 480	Reestab. bd. of hearing author. and rules; remov. l member; add public member; change in license issuance and fees	3/3	Healy	3/20/81	AS AMENDED BE CONCURRED IN	3/27
HR 4	Encouraging officials to have recinded a regulation of the of the fed. food and drug reg that would close the Deer Lodge Research unit conducting drug research at prison.	3/28	Brand	4/3/81	DO PASS AS AMENDED	4/3
SJR 28	Requesting the Legis. Finance Comm. to study the efficiency of the seven area agencies on Aging & the State Aging Services Bureau in Mont.	3/30	Himsl	4/3/81	BE CONCURRED IN	4/3
SJR 29	Requesting an interim study to define youth in need of supervision; policies & practices of agencies financing services, funds distribution etc.	3/30	Stimatz	4/3/81	AS AMENDED BE CONCURRED IN	4/3
SB 431	An act to control litter in Montana and provide for the recycling of certain materials and products; providing an effective date.	3/39	Hager	4/3/81	AS AMENDED BE CONCURRED IN	4/10
SJR 34	Requesting an interim study of licensing laws regarding facilities that provide protective oversight, supervision personal care, rehabilitation, and health care to those etc.		Hager	4/15/81	BE CONCURRED IN	4/15