

*House* BILL NO. 36

INTRODUCED BY *League Joseph O'Connell Menahan*

*Zulch Bill Thomas, Travis Billigan*

A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 62-716, R.C.M. 1947, TO ALLOW CASH AS WELL AS NON-CASH AWARDS AS PRIZES IN BINGO GAMES."

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

Section 1. Section 62-716, R.C.M. 1947, is amended to read as follows:

"62-716. Definitions. As used in this act, unless the context otherwise requires, the following terms or phrases shall have the following meanings:

(1) "Game of chance" means the specific kind of game of chance commonly known as:

(a) "bingo," in which prizes are awarded on the basis of designated numbers or symbols on a card which conform to numbers or symbols selected at random; and such these prizes must may be in either tangible personal property only-and not-in or money, cash, but not in stocks, bonds, evidences of indebtedness, or other intangible personal property and must may not exceed, singly or in combination, the value of one hundred dollars (\$100) for each individual bingo award. The price for an individual bingo card shall not exceed fifty cents (\$.50). It shall be unlawful to, in any manner,

combine any awards so as to increase the ultimate value of such award;

(b) "raffles," which are conducted by drawing for prizes. Prizes must be in tangible personal property only and not in money, cash, stocks, bonds, evidences of indebtedness, or other intangible personal property and must not exceed the value of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) for each individual raffle card. It shall be unlawful to, in any manner, combine any awards so as to increase the ultimate value of such award.

(2) "Equipment" means:

(a) with respect to bingo, the receptacle and numbered objects drawn from it, the master board upon which such objects are placed as drawn, the cards or sheets bearing numbers or other designations to be covered and the objects used to cover them, the boards or signs, however operated, used to announce or display the numbers or designations as they are drawn, public address system, and all other articles essential to the operation, conduct and playing of bingo; or

(b) with respect to raffles, the implements, devices and machines designed, intended or used for the conduct of raffles and the identification of the winning number or unit and the ticket or other evidence of right to participate in raffles."

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6 "RELIGION" AND "CREED" AND TO DELETE THE TERM "ANCESTRY"  
7 WHICH IS INCLUDED IN THE TERM "NATIONAL ORIGIN" BY  
8 DEFINITION; AMENDING SECTIONS 11-3283, 11-3917, 16-4806,  
9 37-104.10, 40-3512, 64-301, 64-306, 64-307, 64-317, 64-318,  
10 64-319, 64-320, 64-321, 64-323, 64-324, 71-2412, AND  
11 80-2806, R.C.M. 1947; AND REPEALING SECTION 64-211, R.C.M.  
12 1947."

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

15 Section 1. Section 11-3283, R.C.M. 1947, is amended to  
16 read as follows:

17 "11-3283. Persons in classified service not affected  
18 by political or religious opinions or race. No person in the  
19 classified service or seeking admission thereto ~~shall~~ may be  
20 appointed, reduced, or removed, or in any way favored or  
21 discriminated against, or because of political opinions or  
22 affiliations, or because of race, color, creed, or religious  
23 beliefs religion."

24 Section 2. Section 11-3917, R.C.M. 1947, is amended to  
25 read as follows:

1 "11-3917. Prohibition against discrimination. For all  
2 of the purposes of this act, no person ~~shall~~ may be  
3 subjected to discrimination because of race, religion,  
4 creed, color, or national origin, ~~be subjected to any~~  
5 discrimination."

6 Section 3. Section 16-4806, R.C.M. 1947, is amended to  
7 read as follows:

8 "16-4806. Discrimination in employment prohibited. No  
9 contract of employment ~~will~~ may be entered into except in  
10 compliance with the Equal Opportunity Act of 1966, and  
11 executive order of 1966, providing that there be no  
12 discrimination in the employment of persons ~~due to~~ because  
13 of race, religion, creed, color, or national origin."

14 Section 4. Section 37-104.10, R.C.M. 1947, is amended  
15 to read as follows:

16 "37-104.10. Type of arguments to be excluded from  
17 pamphlet -- liability for libel. (1) The secretary of state  
18 shall reject and shall not file or print in the voters'  
19 pamphlet an argument or other matter;

20 (a) held by the attorney general to contain obscene,  
21 vulgar, profane, scandalous, libelous, or defamatory matter;  
22 or to contain any language that in any way incites,  
23 counsels, promotes, or advocates hatred, abuse, violence, or  
24 hostility toward, or that tends to cast ridicule or shame  
25 upon a group of persons by reason of race, color, creed,

1 religion, or sex; or any matter  
 2 (b) not allowed to be sent through the mail. Such  
 3 arguments ~~may not be filed or printed in the voters'~~  
 4 pamphlets.  
 5 (2) Nothing in this act ~~section~~ relieves either ~~an~~  
 6 argument ~~nor~~ an author of an argument from civil or criminal  
 7 responsibility for statements contained in an argument  
 8 printed in the voters' pamphlet."  
 9 Section 5. Section 40-3512, R.C.M. 1947, is amended to  
 10 read as follows:  
 11 "40-3512. Unfair discrimination, rebates prohibited --  
 12 property, casualty, surety insurances. (1) No property,  
 13 casualty, or surety insurer or any employee, or  
 14 representative thereof, and no agent, or solicitor thereof  
 15 ~~may, as an inducement to purchase insurance or after~~  
 16 ~~insurance has been effected, shall~~ pay, allow, or give, or  
 17 offer to pay, allow, or give, directly or indirectly, ~~as an~~  
 18 ~~inducement to insurance, or after insurance has been~~  
 19 ~~effected,~~ any rebate, discount, abatement, credit, or  
 20 reduction of the premium named in the insurance policy; of  
 21 ~~insurance, or any special favor or advantage in the~~  
 22 dividends or other benefits to accrue thereon; or any  
 23 valuable consideration or inducement ~~whenever~~ not specified  
 24 in the policy, except to the extent provided for in an  
 25 applicable filing with the commissioner as provided by law.

1 (2) No insured named in a policy, ~~nor~~ or any employee  
 2 of such ~~the~~ insured shall ~~may~~ knowingly receive or accept,  
 3 directly or indirectly, any such rebate, discount,  
 4 abatement, credit, or reduction of premium; ~~or any such~~  
 5 special favor or advantage; or valuable consideration or  
 6 inducement.  
 7 (3) No such insurer shall ~~may~~ make or permit any  
 8 unfair discrimination ~~either between insureds or property~~  
 9 ~~having like insuring or risk characteristics, or between~~  
 10 ~~insureds because of race, color, creed, or national origin~~  
 11 in the premium or rates charged for insurance, or in the  
 12 dividends or other benefits payable thereon, or in any other  
 13 of the terms and conditions of the insurance either between  
 14 insureds or property having like insuring or risk  
 15 characteristics or between insureds because of race, color,  
 16 creed, religion, or national origin.  
 17 (4) Nothing in this section shall ~~may~~ be construed as  
 18 prohibiting the payment of commissions or other compensation  
 19 to duly licensed agents, or solicitors, or as prohibiting  
 20 any ~~an~~ insurer from allowing or returning to ~~its~~  
 21 ~~participating policyholders, members or subscribers,~~ lawful  
 22 dividends, savings, or unabsorbed premium deposits to its  
 23 participating policyholders, members, or subscribers."  
 24 Section 6. Section 64-301, R.C.M. 1947, is amended to  
 25 read as follows:

1       ~~"64-301. Freedom from discrimination as civil right~~  
 2 ~~in employment -- and in places of public accommodations~~  
 3 ~~accommodation and amusement.~~ The right to be free from  
 4 discrimination because of race, creed, religion, color, sex,  
 5 physical or mental handicap, age, or national origin is  
 6 recognized as and declared to be a civil right. This right  
 7 shall include, but not be limited to:

8       (1) ~~The~~ the right to obtain and hold employment  
 9 without discrimination; and

10       (2) ~~The~~ the right to the full enjoyment of any of the  
 11 accommodation facilities or privileges of any place of  
 12 public resort, accommodation, assemblage, or amusement."

13       Section 7. Section 64-306, R.C.M. 1947, is amended to  
 14 read as follows:

15       "64-306. ~~Specific discriminatory~~ discriminatory  
 16 practices ~~described--and-prohibited.~~ (1) It is an unlawful  
 17 discriminatory practice for:

18       (a) an employer to refuse employment to a person, or  
 19 to bar him from employment, or to discriminate against him  
 20 in compensation or in a term, condition, or privilege of  
 21 employment because of his race, creed, religion, marital  
 22 status, color, or national origin or because of his age,  
 23 physical or mental handicap, or sex when the reasonable  
 24 demands of the position do not require an age, physical or  
 25 mental handicap, or sex distinction;

1       (b) a labor organization, or joint labor management  
 2 committee controlling apprenticeship, to exclude or expel  
 3 any person from its membership, or from an apprenticeship or  
 4 training program or to discriminate in any way against a  
 5 member of, or an applicant to, the labor organization, or an  
 6 employer or employee because of race, marital status,  
 7 creed, religion, color, or national origin or because of his  
 8 age, physical or mental handicap, or sex when the reasonable  
 9 demands of the program do not require an age, physical or  
 10 mental handicap, or sex distinction;

11       (c) an employer or employment agency to print or  
 12 circulate or cause to be printed or circulated a statement,  
 13 advertisement, or publication, or to use ~~a form of an~~  
 14 employment application ~~for employment,~~ which expresses,  
 15 directly or indirectly, a limitation, specification, or  
 16 discrimination as to sex, marital status, age, physical or  
 17 mental handicap, race, creed, religion, color, or national  
 18 origin, or an intent to make the limitation, unless based  
 19 upon a bona fide occupational qualification;

20       (d) an employment agency to fail or refuse to refer  
 21 for employment, to classify, or otherwise to discriminate  
 22 against any individual because of sex, marital status, age,  
 23 physical or mental handicap, race, creed, religion, color,  
 24 or national origin, unless based upon a bona fide  
 25 occupational qualification.

1        ~~(e)(2)~~ the ~~the~~ exceptions permitted in this subsection  
 2        ~~(1)~~ based on bona fide occupational qualifications, shall be  
 3        strictly construed.

4        ~~(2)(3)~~ ~~It Except when the distinction is based on~~  
 5        ~~reasonable grounds, it~~ is an unlawful discriminatory  
 6        practice for the owner, lessee, manager, agent, or employee  
 7        of a public accommodation:

8        (a) to refuse, withhold from, or deny to a person any  
 9        of its services, goods, facilities, advantages, or  
 10        privileges because of sex, race, age, physical or mental  
 11        handicap, ~~creed~~, religion, color, or national origin ~~unless~~  
 12        ~~based-on-reasonable-grounds;~~

13        (b) to publish, circulate, issue, display, post, or  
 14        mail a written or printed communication, notice, or  
 15        advertisement which states or implies that any of the  
 16        services, goods, facilities, advantages, or privileges of  
 17        the public accommodation will be refused, withheld from, or  
 18        denied to a person of a certain race, ~~creed~~, religion, sex,  
 19        age, physical or mental handicap, color, or national origin  
 20        ~~except-when-the-distinction-is-based-on-reasonable-grounds.~~

21        ~~(3)(4)~~ ~~It Except when the distinction is based on~~  
 22        ~~reasonable grounds, it~~ is an unlawful discriminatory  
 23        practice for the owner, lessee, manager, or other person  
 24        having the right to sell, lease, or rent a housing  
 25        accommodation or improved or unimproved property:

1        (a) to refuse to sell, lease, or rent the housing  
 2        accommodation or property to a person because of sex, race,  
 3        ~~creed~~, religion, color, age, physical or mental handicap,  
 4        or national origin ~~except-when-the-distinction-is-based-on~~  
 5        ~~reasonable-grounds;~~

6        (b) to discriminate against a person because of sex,  
 7        race, ~~creed~~, religion, age, physical or mental handicap,  
 8        color, or national origin in a term, condition, or privilege  
 9        relating to the use, sale, lease, or rental of a housing  
 10        accommodation or improved or unimproved property, ~~except~~  
 11        ~~when-the-distinction-is-based-on-reasonable-grounds; or~~

12        (c) to make a written or oral inquiry or record of the  
 13        sex, race, ~~creed~~, religion, age, physical or mental  
 14        handicap, color, or national origin of a person seeking to  
 15        buy, lease, or rent a housing accommodation or improved or  
 16        unimproved property, ~~except-when-the-distinction-is-based-on~~  
 17        ~~reasonable-grounds.~~ A private residence designed for ~~single~~  
 18        ~~family~~ ~~single-family~~ occupancy, in which sleeping space is  
 19        rented to guests ~~in-the-family-home~~ and in which the  
 20        landlord also resides, ~~shall-be~~ ~~is~~ excluded from the  
 21        provisions of this act ~~subsection.~~

22        ~~(4)(5)~~ It is an unlawful discriminatory practice for a  
 23        financial institution, upon receiving an application for  
 24        financial assistance, to permit an official or employee  
 25        during the execution of his duties, to discriminate against

1 the applicant because of sex, marital status, race, ~~creed,~~  
 2 religion, age, physical or mental handicap, color, or  
 3 national origin in a term, condition, or privilege relating  
 4 to the obtainment or use of the institution's financial  
 5 assistance, unless based on reasonable grounds.

6 ~~(5)(6)~~ It is an unlawful discriminatory practice for  
 7 the state or any of its political subdivisions:

8 (a) to refuse, withhold from, or deny to a person any  
 9 local, state, or federal funds, services, goods, facilities,  
 10 advantages, or privileges because of race, ~~creed,~~ religion,  
 11 sex, marital status, color, age, physical or mental  
 12 handicap, or national origin, unless based on reasonable  
 13 grounds;

14 (b) to publish, circulate, issue, display, post, or  
 15 mail a written or printed communication, notice, or  
 16 advertisement which states or implies that any local, state,  
 17 or federal funds, services, goods, facilities, advantages,  
 18 or privileges of the office or agency will be refused,  
 19 withheld from, or denied to a person of a certain race,  
 20 ~~creed,~~ religion, sex, marital status, color, age, physical  
 21 or mental handicap, or national origin or that the patronage  
 22 of a person ~~belonging--to~~ of a particular race, creed,  
 23 ~~religion,~~ sex, marital status, color, or ~~certain~~ age, or  
 24 national origin or possessing a physical or mental handicap  
 25 is unwelcome, or not desired or solicited, unless based on

1 reasonable grounds;

2 (c) to refuse employment to a person, or to bar him  
 3 from employment, or to discriminate against him in  
 4 compensation or in a term, condition, or privilege of  
 5 employment because of his political beliefs. However, this  
 6 prohibition does not apply to policy-making positions on the  
 7 immediate staff of an elected officer of the executive  
 8 branch provided for in ~~article~~ Article VI, section 1, of the  
 9 Montana constitution, to the appointment by the governor of  
 10 a director of a principal department provided for in ~~article~~  
 11 Article VI, section 7, of the Montana constitution, or to  
 12 the immediate staff of the majority and minority leadership  
 13 of the Montana legislature.

14 ~~(6)(7)~~ It is an unlawful discriminatory practice for  
 15 an educational institution:

16 (a) to exclude, expel, limit, or otherwise  
 17 discriminate against an individual seeking admission as a  
 18 student or an individual enrolled as a student in the terms,  
 19 ~~conditiony--and~~ conditions, or privileges of the institution  
 20 because of race, ~~creed,~~ religion, sex, marital status,  
 21 color, age, physical handicap, or national origin or because  
 22 of mental handicap, unless based on reasonable grounds;

23 (b) to make or use a written or oral inquiry or form  
 24 of application for admission that elicits or attempts to  
 25 elicit information, or to make or keep a record, concerning



1 the race, color, sex, marital status, age, creed, religion,  
 2 physical or mental handicap, or national origin of an  
 3 applicant for admission, except as permitted by regulations  
 4 of the commission;

5 (c) to print, publish, or cause to be printed or  
 6 published a catalog or other notice or advertisement  
 7 indicating a limitation, specification, or discrimination  
 8 based on the race, color, creed, religion, age, physical or  
 9 mental handicap, sex, marital status, or national origin of  
 10 an applicant for admission; or

11 (d) to announce or follow a policy of denial or  
 12 limitation ~~through a quota or otherwise~~ of educational  
 13 opportunities of a group or its members ~~through a quota or~~  
 14 otherwise because of race, color, sex, marital status, age,  
 15 creed, religion, physical or mental handicap, or national  
 16 origin.

17 ~~(7)(8)~~ It is an unlawful discriminatory practice for a  
 18 creditor to discriminate on the basis of race, color,  
 19 ~~religious~~ religion, creed, national origin, ~~ancestry~~, age,  
 20 mental or physical handicap, sex, or marital status against  
 21 any person in any credit transaction which is subject to the  
 22 jurisdiction of any state or federal court of record.

23 ~~(8)(9)~~ It is an unlawful discriminatory practice for a  
 24 person to discharge, expel, blacklist, or otherwise  
 25 discriminate against an individual because he has opposed

1 any practices forbidden under this act or because he has  
 2 filed a complaint, testified, assisted, or participated in  
 3 any manner in an investigation or proceeding under this act.

4 ~~(9)(10)~~ Any grounds urged as a "reasonable" basis for  
 5 an exemption under any section of this act shall be strictly  
 6 construed."

7 Section 8. Section 64-307, R.C.M. 1947, is amended to  
 8 read as follows:

9 "~~64-307. Discrimination when discrimination~~ justified  
 10 ~~when.~~ (1) Sex, marital status, age, physical or mental  
 11 handicap, race, creed, religion, color, or national origin  
 12 may not comprise justification for discrimination unless the  
 13 nature of the service requires the discrimination for the  
 14 legally demonstrable purposes of correcting a previous  
 15 discriminatory practice.

16 (2) Age or mental handicap may represent a legitimate  
 17 discriminatory ~~criteria~~ criterion in credit transactions  
 18 only as it relates to a person's capacity to make or be  
 19 bound by contracts or other obligations.

20 ~~(11)(12)~~ Separate lavatory, bathing, or dressing  
 21 facilities based on the distinction of sex may be maintained  
 22 for the purpose of modesty or privacy."

23 Section 9. Section 64-317, R.C.M. 1947, is amended to  
 24 read as follows:

25 "64-317. Employment of state and local government

1 personnel ~~without regard for race, color, religious creed,~~  
 2 ~~political ideas, sex, age, marital status, physical or~~  
 3 ~~mental handicap, national origin, or ancestry~~ ==  
 4 discrimination prohibited. (1) State and local government  
 5 officials and supervisory personnel shall recruit, appoint,  
 6 assign, train, evaluate, and promote personnel on the basis  
 7 of merit and qualifications, without regard to race, color,  
 8 religious religion, creed, political ideas, sex, age,  
 9 marital status, physical or mental handicap, or national  
 10 ~~origin or ancestry.~~

- 11 (2) All state and local governmental agencies shall:
- 12 (a) promulgate written directives to carry out this  
 13 policy and to guarantee equal employment opportunities at  
 14 all levels of state government;
- 15 (b) regularly review their personnel practices to  
 16 assure compliance; and
- 17 (c) conduct continuing orientation and training  
 18 programs with emphasis on human relations and fair  
 19 employment practices.
- 20 (3) The department of administration shall insure that  
 21 the entire examination process, including appraisal of  
 22 qualifications appraisel, is free from bias.
- 23 (4) Appointing authorities shall exercise care to  
 24 insure utilization of minority group persons."

25 Section 10. Section 64-318, R.C.M. 1947, is amended to

1 read as follows:

2 "64-318. Nonparticipation in discriminatory practices.  
 3 (1) All services of every state and local governmental  
 4 agency shall be performed without discrimination based upon  
 5 race, color, religious religion, creed, political ideas,  
 6 sex, age, marital status, physical or mental handicap, or  
 7 national origin ~~or ancestry.~~

8 (2) No state or local facility ~~shall~~ may be used in  
 9 the furtherance of any discriminatory practice, nor ~~shall~~  
 10 any may a state or local agency become a party to any an  
 11 agreement, arrangement, or plan which has the effect of  
 12 sanctioning discriminatory practices.

13 (3) Each state and local agency shall analyze all of  
 14 its operations to ascertain possible instances of  
 15 noncompliance with the policy of this act and shall initiate  
 16 comprehensive programs to remedy any defect found to exist."

17 Section 11. Section 64-319, R.C.M. 1947, is amended to  
 18 read as follows:

19 "64-319. Public contracts. Every state or local  
 20 contract or subcontract for construction of public buildings  
 21 or for other public work or for goods and services shall  
 22 contain a provision that all hiring shall be on the basis  
 23 of merit and qualifications and a provision that there ~~shall~~  
 24 may be no discrimination on the basis of race, color,  
 25 religious religion, creed, political ideas, sex, age,

1 marital status, physical or mental handicap, or national  
2 origin ~~or ancestry~~ by the persons performing the contract.  
3 As used in this act, "qualifications" means such  
4 qualifications as are genuinely related to competent  
5 performance of the particular occupational task."

6 Section 12. Section 64-320, R.C.M. 1947, is amended to  
7 read as follows:

8 "64-320. Employment requests -- cooperation with  
9 commission for ~~human rights programs~~ -- enforcement of the  
10 policy ~~of the act~~. (1) All state and local governmental  
11 agencies, including educational institutions, which provide  
12 employment referrals or placement services to public or  
13 private employers, shall accept job orders on a fair  
14 practice basis. Any ~~A~~ job request indicating an intention  
15 to exclude any a person because of race, color, ~~religious~~  
16 ~~religion~~, creed, political ideas, sex, age, marital status,  
17 physical or mental handicap, or national origin ~~or ancestry~~  
18 shall be rejected.

19 (2) All state and local governmental agencies shall  
20 cooperate in programs developed by the commission for human  
21 rights ~~initiated~~ for the purpose of broadening the base of  
22 job recruitment and shall further cooperate with ~~all~~  
23 employers and unions providing such programs.

24 (3) The department of labor shall cooperate with the  
25 commission for human rights in encouraging and enforcing

1 ~~compliance by~~ employers and labor unions ~~to comply~~ with the  
2 policy of this act and promote promotion of equal employment  
3 opportunities."

4 Section 13. Section 64-321, R.C.M. 1947, is amended to  
5 read as follows:

6 "64-321. Licensing. No state or local department,  
7 board, or agency ~~shall~~ may grant, deny, or revoke the  
8 license or charter of any a person on the grounds of race,  
9 color, ~~religious~~ ~~religion~~, creed, political ideas, sex, age,  
10 marital status, physical or mental handicap, or national  
11 origin ~~or ancestry~~. Each state and local agency shall take  
12 such appropriate action in the exercise of its licensing or  
13 regulatory power as will assure equal treatment of all  
14 persons, ~~and~~ eliminate discrimination, ~~and~~ enforce  
15 compliance with the policy of this act."

16 Section 14. Section 64-323, R.C.M. 1947, is amended to  
17 read as follows:

18 "64-323. State programs. All education, counseling,  
19 and vocational guidance programs and all apprenticeship and  
20 on-the-job training programs of state or local agencies, ~~or~~  
21 in which state or local agencies participate, shall be open  
22 to all persons, who shall be accepted on the basis of merit  
23 and qualifications without regard to race, color, ~~religious~~  
24 ~~religion~~, creed, political ideas, sex, age, marital status,  
25 physical or mental handicap, or national origin ~~or~~

1 **ancestry.** Such programs shall be conducted to encourage the  
 2 **fullest full** development of the interests, aptitudes,  
 3 skills, and capacities of all students and trainees, with  
 4 special attention to the problems of culturally deprived,  
 5 educationally handicapped, or economically disadvantaged  
 6 persons. Expansion of training opportunities under these  
 7 programs shall be encouraged to involve larger numbers of  
 8 participants from those segments of the labor force where  
 9 the need for upgrading levels of skill is greatest."

10 Section 15. Section 64-324, R.C.M. 1947, is amended to  
 11 read as follows:

12 "64-324. Distribution of funds, ~~benefits, loans, and~~  
 13 ~~financial~~ withholding state assistance. Race, color,  
 14 ~~religious~~ religion, creed, political ideas, sex, age,  
 15 marital status, physical or mental handicap, ~~or~~ national  
 16 ~~origin, or ancestry shall~~ may not be considered as limiting  
 17 factors with regard to applicants' qualifications for  
 18 benefits authorized by law in state or locally administered  
 19 programs involving the distribution of funds; ~~to qualify~~  
 20 ~~applicants for benefits authorized by law~~ nor shall may  
 21 state agencies provide grants, loans, or other financial  
 22 assistance to public agencies, private institutions, or  
 23 organizations which engage in discriminatory practices."

24 Section 16. Section 71-2412, R.C.M. 1947, is amended  
 25 to read as follows:

1 "71-2412. Discrimination forbidden. The services  
 2 provided under this act shall be made available without  
 3 discrimination on the basis of race, color, creed, religion,  
 4 or ability to pay and shall comply with the provisions of  
 5 Title VI of the federal Civil Rights Act of 1964."

6 Section 17. Section 80-2806, R.C.M. 1947, is amended  
 7 to read as follows:

8 "80-2806. Availability of services. The services of  
 9 the department and of the incorporated regional mental  
 10 health centers are available without discrimination on the  
 11 basis of race, color, creed, religion, or ability to pay,  
 12 and shall comply with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of  
 13 1964."

14 Section 18. Repealer. Section 64-211, R.C.M. 1947, is  
 15 repealed.

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