

SENATE BILL NO. 216  
INTRODUCED BY NORMAN

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

Section 1. Short title. This act may be cited as the "Protective Services Act for Aged Persons or Disabled Adults".

Section 2. Definitions. As used in this act:

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Section 3. To ensure that aged persons or disabled adults in the state of Montana be afforded the opportunity to receive protective services and to implement certain provisions of the federal government's Title XX "Social Services Amendments of 1972", this legislature declares the

department to be recognized as the public agency responsible for providing those services.

Section 4. "Protective services" for the purpose of this act means assisting an aged person or disabled adult in obtaining the services offered by the department.

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Section 6. This act authorizes the department to implement this program by establishing appropriate rules and regulations which are not inconsistent with the department of social and rehabilitation services' activities.

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Approved by Committee  
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