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Senate BILL NO. *359*
INTRODUCED BY *See by request Dept of Social & Rehabilitation*

A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE
COLLECTION OF FEES BY THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND
REHABILITATION SERVICES, AND REQUIRING DEPOSIT OF SUCH FEES
IN THE EARMARKED REVENUE FUND."

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

Section 1. The state department of social and
rehabilitation services is hereby authorized to establish
and collect fees for social services furnished. Such fees
shall be based on a schedule determined by the department.

Section 2. The state share of fees provided for by
section [1 of this act] shall be paid over to the state
treasurer for the credit of the earmarked revenue fund for
the use of the state department of social and rehabilitation
services in providing social services.

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STATE OF MONTANA

REQUEST NO. 155-75

FISCAL NOTE

Form BD 15

In compliance with a written request received Feb. 3, 19 75, there is hereby submitted a Fiscal Note for Senate Bill 359 pursuant to Chapter 53, Laws of Montana, 1965 - Thirty-Ninth Legislative Assembly.

Background information used in developing this Fiscal Note is available from the Office of Budget and Program Planning, to members of the Legislature upon request.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION:

An act to authorize the Department of Social and Rehabilitative Services to establish and collect fees for social services furnished, and to provide that such fees be earmarked for the Department in providing social services.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Title XX of the Social Security Act was enacted by Congress in December 1974. The new legislation enables States to furnish social services to persons with incomes greater than Welfare standards and to charge fees for such services. Senate Bill 359 provides for deposit of the State portion of the fees in the Earmarked Revenue Fund for use in providing services to the new group of eligible persons. Because the Department of Health, Education and Welfare has not yet promulgated regulations establishing the level for charging of fees (i.e. welfare standard or 80% of median income) and because there is no experience on which to base an estimate of the number of persons who may request services, it is not possible to provide a dollar estimate of the revenue or expenditures relative to the new account.



BUDGET DIRECTOR

Office of Budget and Program Planning

Date: 2/8/75

Approved by Committee
on State Administration

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SB359

THIRD READING

March 15, 1975

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Committee of the Whole Amendment to SENATE BILL NO. 359

third reading copy as follows:

Amend page 1, section 1, line 12

Following: "furnished"

Strike: "."

Insert: "which are authorized pursuant to Title XX of the
Social Security Act, Public Law 93-641."

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