

1 HOUSE BILL NO. 479

2 INTRODUCED BY DASSINGER

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22 passing or meeting train. Whenever two or more railroads use
23 the same track or one company uses another company's
24 locomotives, the identification shall bear that company's
25 identification along with the numbers."

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STATE OF MONTANA

REQUEST NO. 232-77

FISCAL NOTE

Form BD-15

In compliance with a written request received January 25, 19 77, there is hereby submitted a Fiscal Note for House Bill 480 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 generally revise the laws concerning community mental health centers.

ASSUMPTIONS:

1. Removing the distinction between mental health centers and mental health clinics will have no fiscal impact.
2. All participating counties under current law would contribute the same amount as under the current law.
3. Counties not participating under current law would contribute at the same rate as participating counties are now contributing.
4. An increase in county participation would result in a corresponding decrease in state General Fund requirements.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Effect of full county participation	<u>FY 78</u>	<u>FY 79</u>
1. Current law - county revenues	\$329,287	\$346,862
Proposed law - all counties participating at current percentage of counties now participating	<u>364,206</u>	<u>381,545</u>
Decrease in General Fund expenditures	<u>\$ 34,919</u>	<u>\$ 34,683</u>

2. The effect of increasing the state share from 50% to 90% of M.H.C. budgets will allow state participation up to 9 times that of other funds. In FY 77 the state share is approximately 25% of the total budget for the mental health centers' total budget. If federal monies are not available in the future at the ratio they are presently, then this percentage can be expected to increase.

LOCAL IMPACT:

Counties impacted would be Treasure, Carter, Liberty, Chouteau, Golden Valley, Gallatin, Meagher, Powell, Madison, and Mineral, which do not participate under current law. Total increased expenditures in these counties would be \$34,919 in FY 78 and \$34,683 in FY 79.

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SECOND READING

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