

1 *House* BILL NO. *840*
 2 INTRODUCED BY *Menahan - Committee Bill for Public Health*

1 its passage and approval.

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 4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO PROHIBIT
 5 REIMBURSEMENT OF SKILLED NURSING HOMES FROM MEDICAID FUNDS
 6 FOR CARE OF PATIENTS WHO QUALIFY FOR MEDICARE BENEFITS AND
 7 PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE."

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

10 Section 1. Medicaid not to be used to reimburse
 11 nursing home when patient qualifies for medicare — delayed
 12 application. (1) If a patient requires and qualifies for
 13 skilled nursing home care benefits under Titles XVIII and
 14 XIX of the Social Security Act, the department of social and
 15 rehabilitation services may not use Title XIX benefits to
 16 reimburse a skilled nursing home care facility for caring
 17 for that patient whether or not the facility participates in
 18 the Title XVIII program.

19 (2) Those skilled nursing home care facilities not
 20 participating in the Title XVIII skilled nursing home care
 21 program on the effective date of this act have 120 days from
 22 such date to apply and be certified as Title XVIII
 23 facilities before this act is applicable to them or their
 24 patients.

25 Section 2. Effective date. This act is effective on

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