

HOUSE BILL 206

IN THE HOUSE

January 16, 1979

Introduced and referred to
Committee on Human Services.

January 27, 1979

Committee recommend bill,
do not pass.

January 29, 1979

Report adopted.

1 HOUSE BILL NO. 206
2 INTRODUCED BY Walton

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4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO ELIMINATE THE
5 MEDICAL-RELATED QUALIFICATIONS FOR THE DIRECTOR OF THE
6 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES AND TO
7 PROVIDE FOR A DEPUTY DIRECTOR WHO MUST BE A PHYSICIAN AND
8 POSSESS A MASTER'S DEGREE IN PUBLIC HEALTH, PUBLIC
9 ADMINISTRATION, OR A RELATED DISCIPLINE; AMENDING SECTIONS
10 2-15-2101 AND 2-15-2102, MCA."

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

13 Section 1. Section 2-15-2101, MCA, is amended to read:

14 "2-15-2101. Department of health and environmental
15 sciences -- head. There is a department of health and
16 environmental sciences. The department head is the director
17 of health and environmental sciences appointed by the
18 governor in accordance with 2-15-111 ~~and in addition shall~~
19 ~~have the qualifications required in 2-15-2102."~~

20 Section 2. Section 2-15-2102, MCA, is amended to read:

21 "2-15-2102. ~~Director~~ Deputy director of health and
22 environmental sciences -- qualifications.

23 (1) There is a deputy ~~The~~ director of health and
24 environmental sciences ~~shall:~~

25 (2) To be eligible for the office of deputy director, a

1 person must:
2 (1) have a degree of doctor of medicine;
3 (2) be eligible for a license by the board of
4 medical examiners;
5 (3) receive a license from the board of medical
6 examiners not later than 6 months after his appointment; and
7 (4) have a master's degree in public health, public
8 administration, or a related academic discipline."

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