

HOUSE BILL 324

IN THE HOUSE

January 23, 1979	Introduced and referred to Committee on State Administration.
January 31, 1979	Committee recommend bill, as amended.
February 1, 1979	Printed and placed on members' desks.
February 2, 1979	Second reading, do pass.
February 3, 1979	Considered correctly engrossed.
February 5, 1979	Third reading, passed.

IN THE SENATE

February 6, 1979	Introduced and referred to Committee on Public Health, Welfare and Safety.
March 15, 1979	Committee recommend bill, not concurred.

IN THE HOUSE

March 16, 1979	Returned from Senate, not concurred.
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2 INTRODUCED BY Menchon Bath Broadbent

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19 persons.

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21 apply:

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4 illness of alcoholism.

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7 has been affected by the actions of the alcoholic and who
8 may require treatment.

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18 rehabilitation of such person to prevent extraordinary
19 family burden and loss of life.

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19 the department of institutions each quarter. Quarterly
20 payments received by the department of institutions shall be
21 used for the treatment, rehabilitation, and prevention of
22 alcoholism.

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STATE OF MONTANA

REQUEST NO. 437-79

FISCAL NOTE

Form BD-15

In compliance with a written request received March 2, 19 79, there is hereby submitted a Fiscal Note for House Bill 324 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:

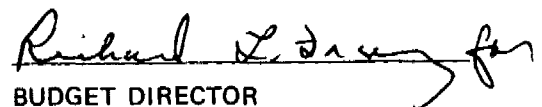
"An act to eliminate the duplication of responsibilities for treatment of alcoholism; to redefine the Galen Alcoholism Program to include those activities relating to inpatient services."

Assumptions:

The Galen Alcohol Program is currently providing the services as specified in the Bill.

Fiscal Impact:

This House Bill will have no fiscal impact on the Galen State Hospital Budget.


BUDGET DIRECTOR

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Date: 3/6/79

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