

HOUSE BILL NO. 711

INTRODUCED BY KROPP, BENNETT, MANNING, WYRICK, JOHNSTON

IN THE HOUSE

February 10, 1979	Introduced and referred to Committee on Human Services.
February 16, 1979	Committee recommend bill do pass. Report adopted.
February 17, 1979	Second reading, do pass.
February 19, 1979	Considered correctly engrossed. Third reading, passed. Transmitted to second house.

IN THE SENATE

February 20, 1979	Introduced and referred to Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Safety.
March 10, 1979	Committee recommend bill be concurred in. Report adopted.
March 13, 1979	Second reading, concurred in.
March 16, 1979	Third reading, concurred in.

IN THE HOUSE

March 17, 1979	Returned from second house. Concurred in. Sent to enrolling. Reported correctly enrolled.
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 2 INTRODUCED BY *Scott Bennett*
 3 *Wyrick Johnson* *H. Manning*

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18 Section 2. Section 37-3-305, MCA, is amended to read:

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 24 the board;

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1 defined in 37-3-102;

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 4 experience or training which is at least the equivalent of 1
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 8 board; and

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