

House Bill 366

In The House

January 20, 1981	Introduced and referred to Committee on Appropriations.
January 22, 1981	Fiscal note requested.
January 27, 1981	Fiscal note returned.
April 1, 1981	Committee recommend bill do not pass.

1 HOUSE BILL NO. 366
2 INTRODUCED BY Harold Thomas

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4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO PROVIDE A MONTANA
5 FAMILY PRACTICE RESIDENCY PROGRAM; AND PROVIDING FOR AN
6 APPROPRIATION."
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8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

9 Section 1. Short title. [Sections 1 through 8] may be
10 cited as the "Family Practice Residency Program Act of
11 1981".

12 Section 2. Definitions. As used in [sections 1 through
13 8], the following definitions apply:

14 (1) "Advisory board" means the family practice
15 residency advisory board created by [section 4].

16 (2) "Department" means the department of health and
17 environmental sciences.

18 (3) "Director" means the director of the family
19 practice residency education program.

20 (4) "Family practice" means comprehensive medical care
21 with particular emphasis on the family unit, in which the
22 physician's continuing responsibility for health care is not
23 limited by the patient's age or sex or by a particular organ
24 system or disease entity.

25 (5) "Family practice center" means an identifiable

1 facility that is the primary location for the family
2 practice residency educational program.

3 (6) "Resident physician" means any physician in
4 advanced medical specialty training.

5 (7) "Residency program" means a community-based family
6 practice residency educational program of 36 months'
7 duration, physically located in a family practice center
8 facility, for training of ambulatory health skills, and
9 utilizing existing hospitals for in-hospital patient care.

10 (8) "Satellite unit" means a site in a municipality of
11 less than 15,000 which offers an experience that differs
12 from that offered in the primary family practice center
13 facility.

14 Section 3. Montana family practice residency program.

15 (1) There is created a Montana family practice residency
16 program for the purpose of training resident physicians in
17 family practice.

18 (2) The program is under the authority of the
19 department which shall contract with a nonprofit corporation
20 to carry out the provisions of [sections 1 through 8].

21 Section 4. Family practice residency advisory board.

22 (1) There is created a family practice residency advisory
23 board.

24 (2) The board consists of the director of the program
25 as ex officio chairman and eight members. The membership of

1 the board shall include the following:

2 (a) one faculty member from the faculty of the

3 residency program appointed by the faculty;

4 (b) two public members appointed by the governor;

5 (c) one member appointed by the Montana medical

6 association;

7 (d) one member appointed by the Montana academy of

8 family physicians;

9 (e) one hospital administrator representing the

10 Montana hospitals participating in teaching of family

11 practice residents, appointed by the Montana hospital

12 association;

13 (f) one member representing undergraduate medical

14 education within Montana, appointed by the Montana medical

15 association;

16 (g) one member representing the department, appointed

17 by the department director.

18 (3) The term of membership on the board is:

19 (a) 2 years for public members;

20 (b) 3 years for the member from the medical

21 association and the hospital administrator; and

22 (c) 4 years for all other members.

23 (4) Vacancies shall be filled by the same method as

24 the original appointment.

25 Section 5. Director -- appointment -- powers and

1 duties. (1) The director shall be appointed by the director

2 of the department and serves at his pleasure.

3 (2) The director shall:

4 (a) implement and develop the residency program in

5 cooperation with the medical profession, hospitals, and

6 clinics throughout the state;

7 (b) provide financial support for the residents in

8 training; and

9 (c) hire appropriate faculty to staff the residency

10 program.

11 (3) The director may accept, use, and dispose of

12 contributions of money, services, and property for use in

13 carrying out the provisions of [sections 1 through 8].

14 Section 6. Duties of the advisory board. The advisory

15 board shall:

16 (1) advise the director concerning:

17 (a) the educational objectives of the residency

18 program;

19 (b) the selection of satellite units;

20 (c) the use of funds appropriated for the residency

21 program; and

22 (d) the procedures for review and evaluation of the

23 residency program;

24 (2) provide the department with an annual report on

25 the status of the residency program on or before September

1 15 of each year.

2 Section 7. Admissions committee. (1) The director and
3 three members of the residency program faculty shall serve
4 as the admissions committee.

5 (2) The committee shall admit four or more resident
6 physicians every year. Medical students from the state of
7 Montana who have the degree of doctor of medicine will be
8 given first consideration for admission to the residency
9 program.

10 Section 8. Funding limitations. (1) Money appropriated
11 for the residency program is in addition to any other money
12 appropriated for medical educational programs and may not be
13 used to supplant funds for existing medical educational
14 programs.

15 (2) The allocation of state funds for the residency
16 program may not exceed 35% of the total cost of the program.

17 (3) No funds appropriated by the legislature for
18 purposes of funding the residency program may be used to
19 subsidize the cost of care incurred by patients.

20 Section 9. Appropriation. There is appropriated from
21 the general fund \$260,000 to the department of health and
22 environmental sciences for the biennium ending June 30,
23 1983, to provide support to the family practice residency
24 program for personal services, operating expenses, and
25 equipment.

STATE OF MONTANA

REQUEST NO. 186-81

FISCAL NOTE

Form BD-15

In compliance with a written request received January 22, 19 81, there is hereby submitted a Fiscal Note for House Bill 366 pursuant to Title 5, Chapter 4, Part 2 of the Montana Code Annotated (MCA).

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 establish a Montana Family Practice Residency Program and obtain the necessary funding.

Assumptions

1. The program will not start up until July 1, 1982.
2. There will be approximately four or more residents involved with the program.
3. The Family Practice Center would be located in Great Falls.
4. The program will have to obtain accreditation.

Fiscal Impact

The fees for services will generate approximately 1/3 of the necessary funds to support this activity. The remaining funds will have to be generated from federal grant and/or local hospital support. The state of Montana shall be asked to contribute the remaining 1/3 from general funds.

The staff for the program will include, but not be limited to, the following: Administrative, Physician, Faculty, Clinical Nurses, Registered Records Personnel, X-Ray Technicians, Laboratory Technicians, and Clerical Support Staff.

Expenditure:

The expenditures for this program are: personal services - \$530,000, operations - \$144,000, equipment - \$131,000 for a total of \$805,000

	<u>FY 1982</u>	<u>FY 1983</u>
Estimated Expenditures		
Local Funds	\$ 0	\$268,065
Federal Funds	0	268,065
State General Fund	0	268,065
Total	\$ 0	\$805,000

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