

HOUSE BILL NO. 437

INTRODUCED BY MENAHAN

BY REQUEST OF THE DEPARTMENT OF INSTITUTIONS

IN THE HOUSE

January 23, 1981	Introduced and referred to Committee on Human Services.
February 2, 1981	Committee recommend bill do pass. Report adopted.
February 3, 1981	Bill printed and placed on members' desks.
February 5, 1981	Second reading, do pass.
February 6, 1981	Considered correctly engrossed.
February 7, 1981	Third reading, passed. Transmitted to Senate.

IN THE SENATE

February 9, 1981	Introduced and referred to Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Safety.
March 24, 1981	Committee recommend bill be concurred in. Report adopted.
March 26, 1981	Second reading, concurred in.
March 28, 1981	Third reading, concurred in. Ayes, 49; Noes, 0.

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March 28, 1981	Returned from Senate. Concurred in. Sent to enrolling. Reported correctly enrolled.
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15 admittance and discharge procedures for alcoholics are the
16 same as for ill persons.

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19 of behavior characterized by repeated drinking of alcoholic
20 beverages to an extent which endangers the drinker's health,
21 interpersonal relations, or economic functioning or to an
22 extent which endangers the public health, welfare, or
23 safety;

24 (b) an "alcoholic" is a person suffering from the
25 illness of alcoholism.

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2 shall:

3 (a) provide care, evaluation, treatment, referral, and
4 rehabilitation to persons in Montana who are referred for
5 the ~~arrestment treatment~~ of the illness of alcoholism or the
6 complications thereof;

7 (b) ~~consult with~~ ~~inform~~ ~~guide~~ ~~and cooperate with~~
8 ~~Montana communities and citizens' committees in establishing~~
9 ~~local alcoholism treatment, rehabilitation, referral, public~~
10 ~~information, and educational services;~~

11 (c) ~~accumulate and disseminate scientific information~~
12 ~~on alcoholism to all agencies, groups, and individuals,~~
13 ~~public or private, who require or seek such services;~~

14 (d) ~~initiate, encourage, and coordinate practical~~
15 ~~research on alcoholism in Montana aimed at improving~~
16 ~~treatment, rehabilitation, referral, and prevention~~
17 ~~techniques or services;~~

18 (e) ~~initiate and coordinate with the schools and~~
19 ~~institutions of higher learning in Montana courses of study~~
20 ~~and clinical experience in the evaluation, care, treatment,~~
21 ~~referral, rehabilitation, and aftercare of alcoholics for~~
22 ~~both professional and lay persons requiring such information~~
23 ~~and experience; and~~

24 (f) ~~enter into cooperative agreements with other~~
25 ~~state, local, or federal agencies to further the work of the~~

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STATE OF MONTANA

REQUEST NO. 334-81

FISCAL NOTE

Form BD-15

In compliance with a written request received February 9, 19 81, there is hereby submitted a Fiscal Note for House Bill #437 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.

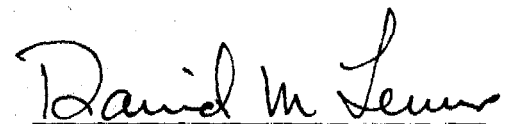
Description of Proposed Legislation: "An act to revise the responsibilities of the Alcoholism Services Center located at the Galen State Hospital and to change its name; amending section 53-6-304, MCA."

Assumptions:

- (1) This legislation eliminates the redundant statutory functions of the Alcoholic Treatment Center at Galen, it will have no effect on the operations of the facility.

Fiscal Impact:

We do not expect this legislation to have any impact on the Department of Institutions' revenues or expenditures.



BUDGET DIRECTOR

Office of Budget and Program Planning

Date: 2-22-81

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