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 Numan 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.
Pebruary 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.		
Harch 26, 1981	Second reading, concurred in.		
Harch 28, 1981	Third reading, concurred in. Ayes, 49; Noes, 0.		

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STATE OF MONTANA

REQUEST NO. 334-81

FISCAL NOTE

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۴	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: 2-72-81

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Approved by Comm. On Human Services

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