

House Bill 705

In The House

February 10, 1981

Introduced and referred  
to Committee on Human  
Services.

February 20, 1981

Committee recommend bill  
do not pass.

1                           HOUSE   BILL NO.  705  
2  INTRODUCED BY *Arda* -----  
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4  A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED:  "AN ACT REQUIRING TIMELY  
5  PAYMENT BY THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND REHABILITATION  
6  SERVICES TO PROVIDERS OF HEALTH CARE SERVICES TO RECIPIENTS  
7  OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE; PROVIDING FOR THE ASSESSMENT OF  
8  INTEREST ON LATE PAYMENTS."  
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10  BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

11       Section 1. Rules required -- timely payment to  
12  recipient. The department shall adopt rules assuring that  
13  the providers of health care services to recipients of  
14  medical assistance receive payment no later than the 10th  
15  day of the month following the month that such payment is  
16  billed to the department.

17       Section 2. Interest on late payments. (1) If payment  
18  for medical assistance is not received in a timely manner as  
19  required by [section 1] and the rules adopted pursuant to  
20  that section, the health care provider may notify the  
21  department by the 20th day of the month in which payment is  
22  due and the department shall include in the next payment to  
23  that health care provider, in addition to the initial  
24  payment, interest computed at the maximum legal interest  
25  rate on the delinquent payment and accumulated on a daily

1  basis from the 10th day of the month following the month  
2  that such payment was billed to the department.

3           (2) The department shall promulgate rules establishing  
4  an expeditious method of validating claims under this  
5  section.

6           Section 3. Codification instruction. Sections 1 and 2  
7  are intended to be codified as an integral part of Title 53,  
8  chapter 6, part 1, and the provisions of Title 53, chapter  
9  6, part 1, apply to sections 1 and 2.

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