

House Bill 746

In The House

February 13, 1981

Introduced and referred  
to Committee on Human Services.

February 20, 1981

Committee recommend bill  
do not pass.

HOUSE BILL NO. 746

INTRODUCED BY

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A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 53-6-101, MCA, TO INCLUDE TREATMENT FOR ALCOHOL AND DRUG DEPENDENCE IN THE DEFINITION OF "MEDICAL ASSISTANCE" UNDER "MEDICAID."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

Section 1. Section 53-6-101, MCA, is amended to read:

"53-6-101. Definition of medical assistance. (1) The definition of medical assistance shall include:

- (a) inpatient hospital services;
(b) outpatient hospital services;
(c) other laboratory and x-ray services;
(d) skilled nursing home services;
(e) physicians' services, whether furnished in the office, the patient's home, a hospital, a skilled nursing home, or elsewhere;

(f) ~~treatment for alcoholism or drug dependence that is approved by the department of institutions and performed in a health care facility, as defined in 50-5-101, that is licensed by the department of health and environmental sciences.~~

(2) It may also include, although not necessarily

limited to, the following:

- (a) medical care or any other type of remedial care recognized under state law, furnished by licensed practitioners within the scope of their practice as defined by state law;
(b) home health care services;
(c) private-duty nursing services;
(d) dental services;
(e) physical therapy and other related services;
(f) clinic services;
(g) prescribed drugs, dentures, and prosthetic devices;
(h) eyeglasses prescribed by a physician skilled in diseases of the eye or by an optometrist, whichever the individual may select;
(i) other diagnostic, screening, preventive, rehabilitative, chiropractic, and osteopathic services;
(j) any additional medical service or aid allowable under or provided by the federal Social Security Act."

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