

HOUSE BILL NO. 10

1st Special Session

Introduced and Referred to Committee on Local Government:

11/18/81

Hearing: 11/18/81

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2 INTRODUCED BY State

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4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO CONTINUE A COUNTY'S

5 FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANY RECIPIENT OF COUNTY GENERAL

6 ASSISTANCE WHO HAS MOVED DIRECTLY INTO A CARE FACILITY IN

7 ANOTHER COUNTY; AMENDING SECTION 53-3-306, MCA; AND

8 PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.■

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

11 Section 1. Section 53-3-306, MCA, is amended to read:
12 "53-3-306. County liability for general relief. (1)
13 General relief assistance shall be paid from the poor fund
14 of the county where the eligible person resides.

15 (2) A person who leaves Montana with the intent to
16 reside in another state and later returns to reside in
17 Montana is considered a new resident for the purposes of
18 this chapter and 53-2-610(3).

24 **1b) A person receiving general assistance who moves**
25 **directly into a state institution, licensed nursing home,**

1 hospitals or a private charitable institution remains the
2 financial responsibility of his former county for the
3 duration of his stay at such facility."

4 Section 2. Effective date. This act is effective on
5 January 1, 1982.

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