

HOUSE BILL NO. 10

1st Special Session

Introduced and Referred to Committee on Local Government:

11/18/81

Hearing: 11/18/81

1 HOUSE BILL NO. 10 Special Session I
2 INTRODUCED BY Salvo

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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."

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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).

19 (3) (a) ~~When Except as provided in subsection (3)(b),~~
20 ~~when~~ a person who receives general relief assistance moves
21 to reside in another county, he becomes the financial
22 responsibility of the new county from the date he begins to
23 reside in that new county.

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

1 ~~hospital, 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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