

HOUSE BILL NO. 344

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A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT A COUNTY THAT PLACES A PERSON RECEIVING GENERAL ASSISTANCE IN A NURSING HOME IN ANOTHER COUNTY RETAINS FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE PERSON; AMENDING SECTION 53-3-306, MCA."

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

Section 1. Section 53-3-306, MCA, is amended to read:

"53-3-306. County liability for general relief. (1)

General relief assistance shall be paid from the poor fund of the county where the eligible person resides.

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

(3) When a person who receives general relief assistance moves to reside in another county, he becomes the financial responsibility of the new county from the date he begins to reside in that new county. If the county board of public welfare or the county welfare department places a person in a nursing home in another county, the person does not, for the purposes of this section, reside in the new