

HOUSE BILL NO. 394

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1 House BILL NO. 394
2 INTRODUCED BY J. Jensen
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4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT PROHIBITING THE
5 DISTRIBUTION OF CERTAIN PUBLIC ASSISTANCE FUNDS THROUGH
6 COUNTY WELFARE DEPARTMENTS; AMENDING SECTION 53-2-306, MCA."
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8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:
9 Section 1. Section 53-2-306, MCA, is amended to read:
10 "53-2-306. County department charged with local
11 administration of public assistance. ~~The (1) Except as~~
12 ~~provided in subsection (2), the~~ county department of public
13 welfare shall be charged with the local administration of
14 all forms of public assistance operations in the county,
15 including but not limited to food stamp programs and social
16 services programs. All such local administration must
17 conform to federal and state law and the rules as
18 established by the department of social and rehabilitation
19 services.
20 ~~(2) A county department of public welfare may not~~
21 ~~distribute public assistance funds from the federal~~
22 ~~community services block grant or the federal low-income~~
23 ~~energy assistance program."~~
24 NEW SECTION. Section 2. Contracts for distribution of
25 weatherization funds. The department of social and

1 rehabilitation services shall contract with appropriate
2 community-based organizations to distribute weatherization
3 funds to eligible recipients. These funds may not be
4 distributed by county departments of public welfare.
5 NEW SECTION. Section 3. Codification instruction.
6 Section 2 is intended to be codified as an integral part of
7 Title 90, chapter 4, part 2, and the provisions of Title 90,
8 chapter 4, part 2, apply to section 2.

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