

SENATE BILL NO. 193

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2 INTRODUCED BY *Conover Norman*
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5 MEDICAL PRACTICE MUST BE REFERRED TO IN DETERMINING
6 STANDARDS FOR USE OF MEDICATION; AMENDING SECTION 53-21-145,
7 MCA."
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14 administered unless at the written order of a physician. The
15 attending physician shall be responsible for all medication
16 given or administered to a patient. The use of medication
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18 ~~United States food and drug administration~~ consistent with
19 current medical practice. Notation of each individual's
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22 of each patient under his care. Except in the case of
23 outpatients, all prescriptions shall be written with a
24 termination date, which shall not exceed 30 days. Medication
25 shall not be used as punishment, for the convenience of

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