

HOUSE BILL NO. 259

INTRODUCED BY KEENAN

BY REQUEST OF THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL
AND REHABILITATION SERVICES

IN THE HOUSE

January 18, 1985	Introduced and referred to Committee on Human Services and Aging.
February 2, 1985	Committee recommend bill do pass. Report adopted. Statement of Intent attached.
February 4, 1985	Bill printed and placed on members' desks. Second reading, pass consideration.
February 5, 1985	Second reading, pass consideration.
February 6, 1985	Second reading, pass consideration.
February 7, 1985	Second reading, do pass. Considered correctly engrossed.
February 8, 1985	Third reading, passed. Transmitted to Senate.

IN THE SENATE

February 11, 1985	Introduced and referred to Committee on Public Health, Welfare and Safety.
-------------------	--

March 23, 1985

Committee recommend bill be
concurrent in. Report adopted.

March 27, 1985

Second reading, concurrent in.

March 29, 1985

Third reading, concurrent in.
Ayes, 49; Noes, 0.

Returned to House.

IN THE HOUSE

March 29, 1985

Received from Senate.

Sent to enrolling.

Reported correctly enrolled.

APPROVED BY COMM. ON
HUMAN SERVICES AND AGING

1 HOUSE BILL NO. 259
2 INTRODUCED BY Keenan
3 BY REQUEST OF THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL
4 AND REHABILITATION SERVICES

5
6 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT PROVIDING THE
7 DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND REHABILITATION SERVICES WITH
8 RULEMAKING AUTHORITY TO ESTABLISH PENALTIES AND SANCTIONS
9 APPLICABLE TO PROVIDERS OF HEALTH-RELATED SERVICES IN
10 COUNTIES THAT HAVE OPTED FOR STATE ASSUMPTION OF COUNTY
11 WELFARE; PROVIDING THAT SUCH PENALTIES AND SANCTIONS ARE THE
12 SAME AS IN THE MEDICAID PROGRAM; AMENDING SECTION 53-2-803,
13 MCA."

14
15 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

16 Section 1. Section 53-2-803, MCA, is amended to read:

17 "53-2-803. Authority to adopt rules. The department
18 may adopt rules necessary to carry out the purposes of this
19 part, including implementing transfer of the county programs
20 to the department. The department may adopt rules:

21 (1) to determine the amount, scope, and duration of
22 general relief, which may not exceed those services and
23 amounts payable under the department's programs of medicaid
24 and aid to families with dependent children as necessary to
25 carry out the purposes of this part; and

1 (2) establishing a system of penalties and sanctions
2 applicable to providers of health-related services to
3 state-assumed counties in accordance with 53-6-111(2)
4 through (5)."

-End-

APPROVED BY COMM. ON
HUMAN SERVICES AND AGING

1 STATEMENT OF INTENT

2 HOUSE BILL 259

3 House Human Services and Aging Committee Committee

4
5 A statement is required for this bill because section 1
6 grants rulemaking authority to the department of social and
7 rehabilitation services.

8 It is intended that the department establish rules
9 which will enable the department to take action against
10 providers of health-related services to counties that have
11 opted to have the state assume their welfare program. The
12 rules will relate to those providers that engage in
13 fraudulent, abusive, or improper activities. The rules
14 should address the same subjects as the sanctions involved
15 in the medicaid program, such as grounds for sanctions,
16 types of sanctions and penalties, scope of sanctions, and
17 related administrative processes.



CORRECTED
SECOND READING

ADDED STATEMENT OF INTENT

HB 259

1 HOUSE BILL NO. 259
 2 INTRODUCED BY KEENAN
 3 BY REQUEST OF THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL
 4 AND REHABILITATION SERVICES

5
 6 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT PROVIDING THE
 7 DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND REHABILITATION SERVICES WITH
 8 RULEMAKING AUTHORITY TO ESTABLISH PENALTIES AND SANCTIONS
 9 APPLICABLE TO PROVIDERS OF HEALTH-RELATED SERVICES IN
 10 COUNTIES THAT HAVE OPTED FOR STATE ASSUMPTION OF COUNTY
 11 WELFARE; PROVIDING THAT SUCH PENALTIES AND SANCTIONS ARE THE
 12 SAME AS IN THE MEDICAID PROGRAM; AMENDING SECTION 53-2-803,
 13 MCA."

14
 15 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

16 Section 1. Section 53-2-803, MCA, is amended to read:

17 "53-2-803. Authority to adopt rules. The department
 18 may adopt rules necessary to carry out the purposes of this
 19 part, including implementing transfer of the county programs
 20 to the department. The department may adopt rules:

21 (1) to determine the amount, scope, and duration of
 22 general relief, which may not exceed those services and
 23 amounts payable under the department's programs of medicaid
 24 and aid to families with dependent children as necessary to
 25 carry out the purposes of this part; and

1 (2) establishing a system of penalties and sanctions
 2 applicable to providers of health-related services to
 3 state-assumed counties in accordance with 53-6-111(2)
 4 through (5)."

-End-

1 STATEMENT OF INTENT

2 HOUSE BILL 259

3 House Human Services and Aging Committee Committee
4

5 A statement is required for this bill because section 1
6 grants rulemaking authority to the department of social and
7 rehabilitation services.

8 It is intended that the department establish rules
9 which will enable the department to take action against
10 providers of health-related services to counties that have
11 opted to have the state assume their welfare program. The
12 rules will relate to those providers that engage in
13 fraudulent, abusive, or improper activities. The rules
14 should address the same subjects as the sanctions involved
15 in the medicaid program, such as grounds for sanctions,
16 types of sanctions and penalties, scope of sanctions, and
17 related administrative processes.



THIRD READING

HB 259

1 HOUSE BILL NO. 259
 2 INTRODUCED BY KEENAN
 3 BY REQUEST OF THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL
 4 AND REHABILITATION SERVICES
 5

6 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT PROVIDING THE
 7 DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND REHABILITATION SERVICES WITH
 8 RULEMAKING AUTHORITY TO ESTABLISH PENALTIES AND SANCTIONS
 9 APPLICABLE TO PROVIDERS OF HEALTH-RELATED SERVICES IN
 10 COUNTIES THAT HAVE OPTED FOR STATE ASSUMPTION OF COUNTY
 11 WELFARE; PROVIDING THAT SUCH PENALTIES AND SANCTIONS ARE THE
 12 SAME AS IN THE MEDICAID PROGRAM; AMENDING SECTION 53-2-803,
 13 MCA."
 14

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

16 Section 1. Section 53-2-803, MCA, is amended to read:
 17 "53-2-803. Authority to adopt rules. The department
 18 may adopt rules necessary to carry out the purposes of this
 19 part, including implementing transfer of the county programs
 20 to the department. The department may adopt rules:

21 (1) to determine the amount, scope, and duration of
 22 general relief, which may not exceed those services and
 23 amounts payable under the department's programs of medicaid
 24 and aid to families with dependent children as necessary to
 25 carry out the purposes of this part; and .

1 (2) establishing a system of penalties and sanctions
 2 applicable to providers of health-related services to
 3 state-assumed counties in accordance with 53-6-111(2)
 4 through (5)."

-End-

1 STATEMENT OF INTENT

2 HOUSE BILL 259

3 House Human Services and Aging Committee Committee

4

5 A statement is required for this bill because section 1
6 grants rulemaking authority to the department of social and
7 rehabilitation services.

8 It is intended that the department establish rules
9 which will enable the department to take action against
10 providers of health-related services to counties that have
11 opted to have the state assume their welfare program. The
12 rules will relate to those providers that engage in
13 fraudulent, abusive, or improper activities. The rules
14 should address the same subjects as the sanctions involved
15 in the medicaid program, such as grounds for sanctions,
16 types of sanctions and penalties, scope of sanctions, and
17 related administrative processes.

1 HOUSE BILL NO. 259
 2 INTRODUCED BY KEENAN
 3 BY REQUEST OF THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL
 4 AND REHABILITATION SERVICES
 5

6 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT PROVIDING THE
 7 DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND REHABILITATION SERVICES WITH
 8 RULEMAKING AUTHORITY TO ESTABLISH PENALTIES AND SANCTIONS
 9 APPLICABLE TO PROVIDERS OF HEALTH-RELATED SERVICES IN
 10 COUNTIES THAT HAVE OPTED FOR STATE ASSUMPTION OF COUNTY
 11 WELFARE; PROVIDING THAT SUCH PENALTIES AND SANCTIONS ARE THE
 12 SAME AS IN THE MEDICAID PROGRAM; AMENDING SECTION 53-2-803,
 13 MCA."
 14

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

16 Section 1. Section 53-2-803, MCA, is amended to read:
 17 "53-2-803. Authority to adopt rules. The department
 18 may adopt rules necessary to carry out the purposes of this
 19 part, including implementing transfer of the county programs
 20 to the department. The department may adopt rules:

21 (1) to determine the amount, scope, and duration of
 22 general relief, which may not exceed those services and
 23 amounts payable under the department's programs of medicaid
 24 and aid to families with dependent children as necessary to
 25 carry out the purposes of this part; and

1 (2) establishing a system of penalties and sanctions
 2 applicable to providers of health-related services to
 3 state-assumed counties in accordance with 53-6-111(2)
 4 through (5)."

-End-