

HOUSE BILL NO. 595

INTRODUCED BY BRADLEY

IN THE HOUSE

January 31, 1985	Introduced and referred to Committee on Human Services and Aging.
February 14, 1985	Committee recommend bill do pass. Report adopted. Bill printed and placed on members' desks.
February 16, 1985	Second reading, do pass. Considered correctly engrossed.
February 18, 1985	Third reading, passed. Transmitted to Senate.

IN THE SENATE

February 19, 1985	Introduced and referred to Committee on Public Health, Welfare and Safety.
March 7, 1985	Committee recommend bill be concurred in. Report adopted.
March 8, 1985	Second reading, concurred in.
March 11, 1985	Third reading, concurred in. Ayes, 49; Noes, 1. Returned to House.

IN THE HOUSE

March 12, 1985

Received from Senate.

Sent to enrolling.

Reported correctly enrolled.

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

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Title 37, chapter 22;

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(k) any additional medical service or aid allowable under or provided by the federal Social Security Act."

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