

HOUSE BILL NO. 615

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2/18 Hearing  
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*Janet Moore*

HOUSE BILL NO. **615**

INTRODUCED BY

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A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE \$450,000  
TO THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND REHABILITATION SERVICES FOR  
THE AREA AGENCIES ON AGING TO PROVIDE FOR HOME HEALTH CARE  
SERVICES FOR AGING PERSONS IN MONTANA."

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WHEREAS, there is a need to provide more and better  
home health care for aging persons in Montana; and

WHEREAS, the 1981 and 1983 legislative appropriations  
for home health care for aging persons were less than the  
original amounts requested to meet the needs of home health  
care for aging persons; and

WHEREAS, Medicaid reimbursements for services for aging  
persons can be reduced when home health care services are  
available as an alternative to care provided in hospitals  
and nursing homes; and

WHEREAS, since recent federal regulations necessitate  
shorter stays in hospitals, it is imperative that aging  
persons be provided with appropriate home health care  
services.

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

Section 1. Appropriation. There is appropriated

\$450,000 from the general fund to the Department of Social  
and Rehabilitation Services for the area agencies on aging,  
as provided for in 53-5-101 and 53-5-103, MCA, for home  
health care services for aging persons for the biennium  
starting July 1, 1985.

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