## HB 202 INTRODUCED BY BROWN, J. ESTABLISH SOCIAL WORKER/CLIENT PRIVILEGE

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<u>HB</u> BILL NO. 202 1 S. Grows INTRODUCED BY 2 3 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT A 4 5 PRIVILEGED RELATIONSHIP EXISTS BETWEEN A LICENSED SOCIAL WORKER AND HIS CLIENT; AND AMENDING SECTION 26-1-807, MCA." 6

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

9 Section 1. Section 26-1-807, MCA, is amended to read: "26-1-807. Psychologist-client privilege -- social 10 worker-client privilege. The confidential relations and 11 communications between a psychologist and his client and 12 between a licensed social worker and his client shall be 13 placed on the same basis as provided by law for those 14 between an attorney and his client. Nothing in any act of 15 16 the legislature shall be construed to require such 17 privileged communications to be disclosed."

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INTRODUCED BILL