

HB 613 INTRODUCED BY SCHYE
MEDICAL PERSONNEL GUNSHOT AND STAB WOUND REPORTS --
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4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REQUIRING MEDICAL
5 PERSONNEL WHO MUST REPORT GUNSHOT AND STAB WOUNDS TO INCLUDE
6 THE CAUSE, NATURE, AND EXTENT OF THE INJURY IN THE REPORT;
7 AND AMENDING SECTION 37-2-302, MCA."

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

10 Section 1. Section 37-2-302, MCA, is amended to read:

11 "37-2-302. Gunshot or stab wounds to be reported. The
12 physician, nurse, or other person licensed to practice a
13 health care profession treating the victim of a gunshot
14 wound or stabbing shall make a report that includes but is
15 not limited to the cause, if reported to him, nature, and
16 extent of the injury. The report shall be sent to a law
17 enforcement officer by the fastest possible means. Within 24
18 hours after initial treatment or first observation of the
19 wound, a written report shall be submitted, including but
20 not limited to the cause, if reported to him, nature, and
21 extent of the injury and the name and address of the victim,
22 if known, and shall be sent by regular mail."

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