HOUSE BILL NO. 647

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FEBRUARY 7, 1987	INTRODUCED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES & AGING.			
FEBRUARY 16, 1987	COMMITTEE RECOMMEND BILL DO PASS AS AMENDED. REPORT ADOPTED.			
FEBRUARY 17, 1987	PRINTING REPORT.			
FEBRUARY 18, 1987	SECOND READING, DO PASS.			
FEBRUARY 19, 1987	ENGROSSING REPORT.			
	THIRD READING, PASSED. AYES, 92; NOES, 2.			
	TRANSMITTED TO SENATE.			
IN THE SENATE				
FEBRUARY 21, 1987	INTRODUCED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & SAFETY.			
MARCH 23, 1987	COMMITTEE RECOMMEND BILL BE CONCURRED IN. REPORT ADOPTED.			
MARCH 27, 1987	SECOND READING, CONCURRED IN.			
MARCH 30, 1987	THIRD READING, CONCURRED IN. AYES, 50; NOES, 0.			
	RETURNED TO HOUSE.			

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MARCH 31, 1987 RECEIVED FROM SENATE.

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House BILL NO. 649

A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT CLARIFYING APPLICATION OF WEEKLY MEDICATION REVIEW IN RESIDENTIAL MENTAL HEALTH

FACILITIES; AND AMENDING SECTION 53-21-145, MCA."

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