

HB 711 INTRODUCED BY RAPP-SVRCEK, ET AL.
PATIENT ALLOWED TO BRING MEDICATION TO HOSPITAL

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2/11 REFERRED TO HUMAN SERVICES & AGING
2/14 HEARING
2/16 COMMITTEE REPORT--BILL NOT PASSED
2/17 ADVERSE COMMITTEE REPORT ADOPTED 70 25

1 House BILL NO. 711
2 INTRODUCED BY Rep. Grant Winkler, Mike Ryan, Haynes

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4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT PERMITTING AN ATTENDING
5 PHYSICIAN TO ALLOW A PATIENT TO BRING PRESCRIBED MEDICATION
6 TO A HOSPITAL AT THE TIME OF ADMITTANCE; AND REQUIRING THAT
7 THE MEDICATION BE ADMINISTERED TO THE PATIENT BY HOSPITAL
8 PERSONNEL DURING HIS HOSPITALIZATION."
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10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

11 Section 1. Patient access to medication. (1) A
12 hospital, as defined in 50-5-101, shall, upon authorization
13 of the attending physician, allow a patient to bring
14 prescribed medication to the hospital at the time of
15 admittance. The patient shall give the prescribed
16 medication to the admitting personnel of the hospital at the
17 time of admittance.

18 (2) The authorized personnel of the hospital shall
19 administer the patient's medicine to the patient pursuant to
20 the directions of the attending physician who authorized the
21 patient to bring the medication to the hospital.

22 (3) The hospital shall return any unused medication to
23 the patient upon his release unless the attending physician
24 orders otherwise.

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