

HB 788 INTRODUCED BY MENAHAN, ET AL.  
REQUIRE TEMPORARY LICENSURE OF QUALIFIED PHYSICIANS  
EMPLOYED AT INSTITUTIONS

2/17	INTRODUCED		
2/17	REFERRED TO HUMAN SERVICES & AGING		
2/17	HEARING		
2/18	COMMITTEE REPORT--BILL PASSED		
2/20	2ND READING PASSED	90	0
2/21	3RD READING PASSED	92	0

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2/23	REFERRED TO PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & SAFETY		
3/11	HEARING		
3/11	TABLED IN COMMITTEE		

1 *House* BILL NO. *788*  
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4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REQUIRING THE STATE  
5 BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS TO ISSUE A TEMPORARY LICENSE TO  
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16 the Montana state hospital or any other state-owned health  
17 care facility and meets the qualifications for licensure  
18 under 37-3-305(3), except the number of temporary licenses  
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20 (2) A qualified applicant for a temporary license  
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10 3, part 3, apply to section 1.

11 Section 4. Effective date. This act is effective on  
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