

HB 910 INTRODUCED BY WINSLOW  
REQUIRING STATE-ASSUMED COUNTIES TO SHARE COSTS OF  
MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

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4/06 FISCAL NOTE REQUESTED  
4/07 REREFERRED TO APPROPRIATIONS  
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1 House BILL NO. 910  
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8 ALLOWING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS TO ADOPT RULES FOR DETERMINING  
9 ELIGIBILITY FOR GENERAL RELIEF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE; AMENDING  
10 SECTIONS 53-2-812, 53-2-813, AND 53-3-206, MCA; AND  
11 PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND AN APPLICABILITY DATE."

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4 household monthly income that is reasonably certain to be  
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19 expenses of the department.

20 (9) A county with state-assumed welfare services is  
21 not eligible for an emergency grant under 53-2-323."

22 NEW SECTION. Section 4. Extension of authority. Any  
23 existing authority of the department of social and  
24 rehabilitation services to make rules on the subject of the  
25 provisions of this act is extended to the provisions of this

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1 act.

2 NEW SECTION. Section 5. Effective date --

3 applicability. This act is effective July 1, 1987, and

4 applies to taxable years beginning after December 31, 1987.

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## STATE OF MONTANA - FISCAL NOTE

Form BD-15

In compliance with a written request, there is hereby submitted a Fiscal Note for HB910, as introduced.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION:

An act requiring counties with state-assumed welfare services to match expenditures for general relief medical assistance; authorizing these counties to increase their mill levy revenue for welfare services; allowing county commissioners to adopt rules for determining eligibility for general relief medical assistance; amending sections 53-2-812, 53-2-813, and 53-3-206, MCA; and providing an effective date and an applicability date.

ASSUMPTIONS:

1. The distribution of medical costs between state-assumed counties will remain the same in FY88 and FY89 as in FY86.
2. Total general relief medical expenditures will be \$6.0 million each year of the 1989 biennium and state-assumed counties will pay one half of such expenditures. It is not possible to estimate the fiscal impact of the general relief medical assistance guidelines that will be promulgated by county commissioners in state-assumed counties.
3. The total revenue that would be generated under current law if each state-assumed county levied 12 mills would be \$7,241,000 in FY88 and \$7,426,000 in FY89.

FISCAL IMPACT:

	FY88			FY89		
	<u>Current Law</u>	<u>Proposed Law</u>	<u>Difference</u>	<u>Current Law</u>	<u>Proposed Law</u>	<u>Difference</u>
<u>Revenues:</u>						
General Fund	\$7,241,000	\$6,034,167	(\$1,206,833)	\$7,426,000	\$6,188,333	(\$1,237,667)
<u>Expenditures:</u>						
General Fund - Benefits	\$6,000,000	\$3,000,000	\$3,000,000	\$6,000,000	\$6,000,000	\$3,000,000
Net Reduction in General Fund Expenditures			\$1,793,167			\$1,793,167

EFFECT ON COUNTY OR OTHER LOCAL REVENUE OR EXPENDITURES:

It is difficult to predict the impact of proposed legislation on local revenue and expenditures. If county commissioners establish general relief medical guidelines that are more restrictive than the existing state program, local expenditures could be less than under current law. Presently counties with state-assumed welfare programs must levy 12 mills in property tax and remit the revenue to the state. If county general relief medical expenditures are greater than those incurred in FY86, counties may have to levy more than 12 mills to fund medical costs. If costs remain at the estimated level of \$6.0 million FY88 and in FY89, two counties would remain at the 12 mill levy; four would levy up to 14 mills; three would levy up to 19 mills; and these would levy to 23 mills.

David L. Hunter DATE 4/10/87  
 DAVID L. HUNTER, BUDGET DIRECTOR  
 Office of Budget and Program Planning

Cal Winslow DATE \_\_\_\_\_  
 CAL WINSLOW, PRIMARY SPONSOR

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 5 A person with a serious medical condition must apply for  
 6 general relief medical assistance prior to the provision of  
 7 medical services or within 90 days of the date the medical  
 8 service is first provided. Eligibility is determined as of  
 9 the date medical service is first provided.

10 (3) All persons who reside in the same residence and  
 11 are legally related to or responsible for each other are  
 12 considered to be one household for purposes of determining  
 13 general relief medical assistance.

14 (4) All individual or household resources must be used  
 15 to offset medical obligations except those excluded in  
 16 53-3-205(7).

17 (5) To determine eligibility for county general relief  
 18 medical assistance, a county welfare board may promulgate  
 19 rules to establish the circumstances under which persons are  
 20 unable to pay for their medical aid and hospitalization.  
 21 However, no household with an income exceeding 300% of the  
 22 amount set forth in 53-3-205(2) is eligible for such medical  
 23 assistance.

24 (6) In a county with state-assumed welfare services,  
 25 the board of county commissioners shall adopt rules to

1 determine eligibility for general relief medical assistance.

2 (7) In a county with state-assumed welfare services:

3 (a) covered medical services must be provided at no  
4 cost to the person residing in a household if the average  
5 household monthly income that is reasonably certain to be  
6 received in a 12-month period beginning with the month the  
7 medical service was provided does not exceed the amount in  
8 53-3-205(2);

9 (b) a person is not eligible for medical services if  
10 the household in which he resides has an average monthly  
11 income reasonably certain to be received in a 12-month  
12 period beginning with the month the medical service was  
13 provided in excess of that set forth in the following table:

14	Family Size	Monthly Income Level
15	1	\$ 287
16	2	433
17	3	526
18	4	618
19	5	714
20	6	804
21	7	896
22	8	988
23	9	1,081
24	10	1,173

1	11	1,194
2	12	1,215
3	13	1,236
4	14	1,256
5	15	1,277
6	16 or more	1,298

7 (c) if the average household monthly income reasonably  
8 certain to be received in a 12-month period beginning with  
9 the month the medical service was provided is between the  
10 amount in 53-3-205(2) and the monthly income level set forth  
11 in subsection (b), a household must first incur covered  
12 medical costs equal to the difference between its average  
13 monthly income and the monthly income standard in  
14 53-3-205(2) before medical assistance is provided.

15 (8) A county with state-assumed welfare services must  
16 reimburse the department for one-half 10% of the costs of  
17 general relief medical assistance in that county. This  
18 reimbursement must be deposited in the state special revenue  
19 fund in the state treasury for the purpose of paying the  
20 expenses of the department.

21 (9) A county with state-assumed welfare services is  
22 not eligible for an emergency grant under 53-2-323.

23 (10) IF GENERAL RELIEF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE IS PROVIDED  
24 BY A COUNTY WITH STATE-ASSUMED WELFARE SERVICES TO A PERSON  
25 WHO HAS LIVED IN THAT COUNTY LESS THAN 1 YEAR, THE COUNTY IN

1 WHICH HE MOST RECENTLY LIVED FOR AT LEAST 2 MONTHS, AND NOT  
2 THE COUNTY THAT PROVIDED THE ASSISTANCE, SHALL REIMBURSE THE  
3 DEPARTMENT FOR one-half 10% the costs of general relief  
4 medical assistance."

5 NEW SECTION. Section 5. Extension of authority. Any  
6 existing authority of the department of social and  
7 rehabilitation services to make rules on the subject of the  
8 provisions of this act is extended to the provisions of this  
9 act.

10 NEW SECTION. Section 6. Effective date --  
11 applicability. This act is effective July 1, 1987, and  
12 applies to taxable years beginning after December 31, 1987.

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