#### HOUSE BILL NO. 319

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JANUARY 20, 1989	INTRODUCED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES & AGING.
JANUARY 21, 1989	FIRST READING.
JANUARY 23, 1989	REREFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.
FEBRUARY 1, 1989	COMMITTEE RECOMMEND BILL DO PASS AS AMENDED. REPORT ADOPTED.
	STATEMENT OF INTENT ADOPTED.
FEBRUARY 2, 1989	PRINTING REPORT.
FEBRUARY 3, 1989	SECOND READING, DO PASS.
FEBRUARY 4, 1989	ENGROSSING REPORT.
FEBRUARY 6, 1989	THIRD READING, PASSED. AYES, 92; NOES, 3.
	TRANSMITTED TO SENATE.
II	THE SENATE
FEBRUARY 7, 1989	INTRODUCED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & SAFETY.
	FIRST READING.
MARCH 23, 1989	COMMITTEE RECOMMEND BILL BE CONCURRED IN. REPORT ADOPTED.
MARCH 29, 1989	SECOND READING, CONCURRED IN.
MARCH 31, 1989	THIRD READING, CONCURRED IN. AYES, 50; NOES, 0.

RETURNED TO HOUSE.

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APRIL 1, 1989

RECEIVED FROM SENATE.

SENT TO ENROLLING.

REPORTED CORRECTLY ENROLLED.

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA;

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