

HOUSE BILL NO. 524

INTRODUCED BY HANSEN, MOORE, BROOKE, SPAETH, STRIZICH

IN THE HOUSE

FEBRUARY 1, 1989

INTRODUCED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE
ON HUMAN SERVICES & AGING.

FIRST READING.

FEBRUARY 16, 1989

COMMITTEE RECOMMEND BILL
DO PASS AS AMENDED. REPORT ADOPTED.

FEBRUARY 17, 1989

PRINTING REPORT.

FEBRUARY 18, 1989

SECOND READING, DO PASS.

FEBRUARY 20, 1989

ENGROSSING REPORT.

FEBRUARY 21, 1989

THIRD READING, PASSED.
AYES, 75; NOES, 21.

TRANSMITTED TO SENATE.

IN THE SENATE

FEBRUARY 28, 1989

INTRODUCED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE
ON PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & SAFETY.

FIRST READING.

MARCH 18, 1989

COMMITTEE RECOMMEND BILL BE
CONCURRED IN. REPORT ADOPTED.

MARCH 20, 1989

SECOND READING, CONCURRED IN.

MARCH 22, 1989

THIRD READING, CONCURRED IN.
AYES, 49; NOES, 0.

RETURNED TO HOUSE.

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MARCH 22, 1989

RECEIVED FROM SENATE.

SENT TO ENROLLING.

REPORTED CORRECTLY ENROLLED.

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 2 INTRODUCED BY *Steve Foraker* *More*
 3 *Frank Spaulth*
 4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT EXPANDING THE
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 6 PREVENTIVE HEALTH SERVICES BY A PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT;
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 19 home, or elsewhere; and
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 21 physician's orders by a public health department; and
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LC 1344/01

1 [this act].

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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 HB524, as introduced.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION:

Adds preventive health services provided by a county health department ordered by a physician as a covered Medicaid service.

ASSUMPTIONS:

1. It is assumed that no additional services would be provided to Medicaid clientele. These services are currently being provided, but are billed through a physician or nurse specialist.

FISCAL IMPACT:

None on SRS given the above assumption.



DATE

2/16/89

RAY SHACKLEFORD, BUDGET DIRECTOR
OFFICE OF BUDGET AND PROGRAM PLANNING



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STELLA JEAN HANSEN, PRIMARY SPONSOR

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