

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 4

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1/20	Referred to Human Services & Aging
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1/25	Hearing
1/28	Committee Report--Bill Passed
1/30	2nd Reading Passed
2/03	3rd Reading Passed
	Transmitted to Senate
2/04	First Reading
2/04	Referred to Public Health, Welfare & Safety
3/17	Hearing
3/22	Committee Report--Bill Concurred
3/24	2nd Reading Concurred
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	Returned to House
4/02	Signed by Speaker
4/06	Signed by President
4/12	Filed with Secretary of State

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 5 REPRESENTATIVES, OF THE STATE OF MONTANA SUPPORTING MONTANA
 6 STATE UNIVERSITY'S FAMILY NURSE PRACTITIONER PROGRAM
 7 DEVELOPMENT.
 8 Laughlin, Galt, Nelson, Kewey, Russell, Dolezal
 9 Carlucci, Harrington, Merahan, Swanson, Lady, Lee
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APPROVED BY COMM. ON
HUMAN SERVICES AND AGING

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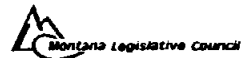
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