SENATE BILL NO. 6

INTRODUCED BY NATHE BY REQUEST OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE MONTANA STATE HOSPITAL

IN THE SENATE

FIRST READING.

PRINTING REPORT.

ENGROSSING REPORT.

DECEMBER 22, 1992

JANUARY 4, 1993

- JANUARY 12, 1993
- JANUARY 13, 1993

JANUARY 14, 1993

THIRD READING, PASSED.

COMMITTEE RECOMMEND BILL

SECOND READING, DO PASS.

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

DO PASS AS AMENDED. REPORT ADOPTED.

INTRODUCED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

AYES, 49; NOES, 0.

TRANSMITTED TO HOUSE.

ON HUMAN SERVICES & AGING.

IN THE HOUSE

FIRST READING.

JANUARY 15, 1993

JANUARY 26, 1993 COMMITTEE RECOMMEND BILL BE CONCURRED IN. REPORT ADOPTED.

JANUARY 28, 1993 ON MOTION, CONSIDERATION PASSED FOR THE DAY.

JANUARY 29, 1993 SECOND READING, CONCURRED IN.

FEBRUARY 1, 1993 THIRD READING, CONCURRED IN. AYES, 93; NOES, 7.

FEBRUARY 15, 1993 RETURNED TO SENATE.

IN THE SENATE

FEBRUARY 16, 1993

RECEIVED FROM HOUSE.

SENT TO ENROLLING.

REPORTED CORRECTLY ENROLLED.

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5		5	at Galen and Warm Springs
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9		9	and rehabilitation of
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13	WHEREAS, the Committee on the Montana State Hospital	13	programs who require acu
14	unanimously recommends that the state support a	14	(d) treatment of (
15	comprehensive system of care for the mentally ill that	15	called miner's consumption
16	emphasizes treatment in the least restrictive environment	16	(e) detoxification (
17	within a continuum of publicly and privately provided	17	from the disabling ef:
18	services; and	18	substances; and
19	WHEREAS, the Committee on the Montana State Hospital	19	(f) contingent upon
20	further recommends that the role of the Montana State	20	pulmonary diseases and o
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22	psychiatric care and treatment for severely mentally	22	the component designated
23	disabled persons, with the goal of returning these patients	23	defined in 53-21-102,
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SB 0006/01

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