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HOUSE BILL NO. 447

INTRODUCED BY Menahan Guleri Harring

A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT APPROPRIATING MONEY TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY SERVICES FOR THE PROVISION OF SERVICES TO OLDER MONTANANS AS PROVIDED FOR UNDER THE MONTANA OLDER AMERICANS ACT; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE."

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

NEW SECTION. Section 1. Appropriation -- purpose. (1) The following amounts are appropriated from the general fund to the department of family services for the purposes provided in subsection (2):

Fiscal year 1996	\$375,000
Fiscal year 1997	\$375,000

(2) The money in subsection (1) is appropriated to provide services to older Montanans to allow them to live an independent lifestyle and avoid institutional care. The services must include nutrition, homemaker, home chore, respite care, hospice care, transportation, and other services authorized by 52-3-504.

NEW SECTION. Section 2. Effective date. [This act] is effective July 1, 1995.

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