

HOUSE BILL NO. 340

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A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT ~~PROVIDING~~ ALLOWING FOR TELEVISION AND RADIO ADVERTISEMENTS THAT DESCRIBE THE PHYSICAL, MENTAL, AND EMOTIONAL EFFECTS OF METHAMPHETAMINE USE ON A PERSON; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE."

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

NEW SECTION. **Section 1. Television and radio advertisements on effects of methamphetamine.**

To the extent that funds are ~~appropriated~~ AVAILABLE for the purpose of this section, the [department of justice] ~~shall~~ MAY produce, or contract with a qualified state government agency or with a private entity for the production of, television and radio advertisements that present, describe, and, in the case of television advertisements, show the physical, mental, and emotional effects of methamphetamine use on a person. The [department] ~~shall~~ MAY provide for the broadcasting of the advertisements statewide or contract with a qualified state government agency or private entity to do so. The primary purpose and goal of the advertisements must be to dissuade people from using methamphetamine.

COORDINATION SECTION. SECTION 2. COORDINATION INSTRUCTION. IF HOUSE BILL NO. 31 AND [THIS ACT] ARE BOTH PASSED AND APPROVED, THEN THE REFERENCES TO THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE IN [SECTION 1] MUST BE SUBSTITUTED WITH A REFERENCE TO THE OFFICE OF SUBSTANCE ABUSE PREVENTION AND TREATMENT.

NEW SECTION. **Section 3. Effective date.** [This act] is effective July 1, 2005.

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