

SENATE BILL NO. 90

INTRODUCED BY J. LASLOVICH

BY REQUEST OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO ADJUST THE PER DIEM CHARGE FOR AN INSTITUTION MORE THAN ONCE A YEAR; AMENDING SECTION 53-1-404, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE."

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

Section 1. Section 53-1-404, MCA, is amended to read:

"53-1-404. Department to review and establish per diem charge. The per diem charge for the fiscal year must be reviewed on or before October 1 of each year by the department and may be reviewed at additional times during the year as considered appropriate by the department. If the review indicates that the ~~budgeted~~ costs of an institution have changed substantially since the last review, the per diem charge must be adjusted to compensate for those changes."

NEW SECTION. **Section 2. Effective date.** [This act] is effective on passage and approval.

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