

## 1 HOUSE BILL NO. 616

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4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT CLARIFYING THAT THE MEDICAID APPEAL PROCESS APPLIES  
5 TO THE PROVISION OF EMERGENCY SERVICES; REQUIRING A HEALTH CARE PROVIDER PROVIDING  
6 EMERGENCY SERVICES TO GIVE A MEDICAID PATIENT NOTICE OF THE MEDICAID APPEAL PROCESS;  
7 AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE."

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

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11 NEW SECTION. **Section 1. Appeal process.** The appeal provisions of 53-2-606 and 53-6-133 apply  
12 to refusal of medical services for medicaid-eligible individuals under this part.

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14 NEW SECTION. **Section 2. Duty to inform patient of medicaid appeal process.** A health care  
15 provider providing emergency services to a medicaid patient under Title 50, chapter 6, shall inform the patient  
16 of the medicaid appeal process provided in [section 1].

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18 NEW SECTION. **Section 3. Codification instruction.** (1) [Section 1] is intended to be codified as an  
19 integral part of Title 50, chapter 6, and the provisions of Title 50, chapter 6, apply to [section 1].

20 (2) [Section 2] is intended to be codified as an integral part of Title 37, chapter 2, part 3, and the  
21 provisions of Title 37, chapter 2, part 3, apply to [section 2].

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23 NEW SECTION. **Section 4. Effective date.** [This act] is effective on passage and approval.

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