

Exhibit No. ~~31~~Amendments to House Bill No. 2 Date 3-18-11
3rd Reading CopyBill No. HB 2

Requested by Senator Carol Williams

For the Senate Finance and Claims Committee

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1. Page B-3, line 19.

Strike: "106,395,593 111,982,368" [general fund FY12&FY13]

Insert: "106,702,861 112,289,636" [general fund FY12&FY13]

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Explanation - This amendment restores funding for "Reestablish Hospital Service Base". In FY 2010 (base budget year), the Department of Public Health and Human Services transferred general fund from the Montana State Hospital appropriation to cover a shortfall in Medicaid hospital services. The subcommittee removed the general fund transfer from the 2013 biennium appropriation. This amendment restores the general fund that was removed.

This amendment adds the following amounts:
general fund - \$307,268 each year of the biennium for a total of \$614,536