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SENATE PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & SAFETY	
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BILL NO.	SB 43

Steve Bullock, Governor

Richard H. Opper, Director

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**Senate Public Health, Welfare and Safety Committee
Senator Jason Priest, Chairman**

Hearing on SB 43 - Revise laws relating to reports of alleged abuse at MT Development Center

Testimony of Gene Haire, Superintendent, Montana Developmental Center

Mr. Chairman, members of the committee, my name is Gene Haire. I am the superintendent of the Montana Developmental Center.

I'm here to provide information about the number of investigations of allegations of mistreatment, neglect, abuse, and injuries of unknown source that MDC conducts, and to do my best to answer your questions.

The Department of Public Health and Human Services has provided you with suggested amendments that the Department believes would provide needed clarification.

The number of reported allegations of mistreatment, neglect, or abuse MDC has investigated in the past six months (7/1/12 through 12/31/12):

- Average 8.7 per month
Total = 52

The number of injuries of unknown source MDC has investigated in the past six months (7/1/12 through 12/31/12):

- Average 1.8 per month
Total = 11