

1 \_\_\_\_\_ BILL NO. \_\_\_\_\_

2 INTRODUCED BY \_\_\_\_\_  
3 (Primary Sponsor)

4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT APPROPRIATING MONEY TO IMPROVE THE AVAILABILITY OF  
5 ORIENTATION AND MOBILITY SERVICES FOR THE BLIND; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE."

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

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9 NEW SECTION. **Section 1. Orientation and mobility training -- appropriation.** (1) There is  
10 appropriated \$150,000 from the general fund to the department of public health and human services for the  
11 biennium beginning July 1, 2015, to improve availability of orientation and mobility services for blind and  
12 low-vision children.

13 (2) The department shall use the money to contract with a nonprofit organization to provide instruction  
14 in orientation and mobility skills to blind and low-vision children 18 years of age and younger.

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16 NEW SECTION. **Section 2. Effective date.** [This act] is effective July 1, 2015.

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