

Exhibit No. 6

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Bill No. HB 422

Subject: HB 422 - Testimony

Chairman Thomas and Committee members:

Mental Health America of Montana Board of Directors and constituents are in support of HB 422 sponsored by Rep. Ron Ehli. The bill provides an opportunity to study evidence-based treatment outcomes, provide for public participation, assists in the development of performance-based reimbursement options, and provides a plan for the next legislative session. Ultimately HB 422 moves the needle in the same direction for providers to provide services that address Montana children and youth and payment to represent successful outcomes for our children and youth. The push for this comes from providers and has been a sustained effort over three legislative sessions.

Montana children, youth, families, tax payers, regulators, and providers win with HB 422.

Please add your support to HB 422.

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