

1 HOUSE BILL NO. 23

2 INTRODUCED BY C. SCHREINER

3 BY REQUEST OF THE CHILDREN, FAMILIES, HEALTH, AND HUMAN SERVICES INTERIM COMMITTEE

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5 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT APPROPRIATING MONEY TO THE DEPARTMENT OF
6 CORRECTIONS TO CONTRACT FOR A FORENSIC COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS FACILITY; AND
7 PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE."8
9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:10
11 NEW SECTION. **Section 1. Appropriation for forensic community corrections facility.** (1) There
12 is appropriated \$3 million from the general fund to the department of corrections for the biennium beginning July
13 1, 2015, to contract for a community corrections facility for offenders who have been sentenced pursuant to
14 46-14-312 and are eligible for placement in the facility because:

15 (a) they have been released on parole by the board of pardons and parole; or

16 (b) the director of the department of public health and human services has determined, pursuant to
17 46-14-312, that the community corrections facility is the appropriate correctional facility for placement.18 (2) The department of corrections may, in consultation with the department of public health and human
19 services, establish requirements for the mental health services that must be available to residents of the facility.
20 A facility may provide the services through either the facility's staff or contractual arrangements with mental health
21 providers.22
23 NEW SECTION. **Section 2. Effective date.** [This act] is effective July 1, 2015.

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