

HOUSE BILL NO. 597

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A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT APPROPRIATING MONEY TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO FUND SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASE PREVENTION SERVICES; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE."

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

NEW SECTION. **Section 1. Appropriation.** (1) There is appropriated \$100,000 from the state general fund to the department of public health and human services in each year of the biennium beginning July 1, 2015.

(2) The appropriation must be used to pay for sexually transmitted disease prevention services, including but not limited to community-based health education and sexually transmitted disease testing, with a particular emphasis on areas of the state that are currently experiencing increases in hepatitis C, human immunodeficiency virus, and other sexually transmitted diseases.

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

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