

HOUSE BILL NO. 625

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A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT IMPLEMENTING PROVISIONS OF THE GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT BY INCREASING THE RATE PAID TO PROVIDERS BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE."

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

NEW SECTION. **Section 1. Provider rate increases.** (1) The department of public health and human services shall increase the rates for fiscal year 2013 that were paid to providers who contract with the department by 2% starting July 1, 2014, and by an additional 2% starting July 1, 2015.

(2) The provider rate increases may be paid only to providers contracting with the department who are paid at a rate that is less than the federally prescribed rates as of January 1, 2013.

NEW SECTION. **Section 2. Effective date.** [This act] is effective July 1, 2013.

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