

1 HOUSE BILL NO. 625

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

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

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10 NEW SECTION. Section 1. Provider rate increases. (1) The department of public health and human
11 services shall increase the rates for fiscal year 2013 that were paid to providers who contract with the department
12 by 2% starting July 1, 2014, and by an additional 2% starting July 1, 2015 PAID TO PROVIDERS WHO CONTRACT WITH
13 THE DEPARTMENT USING THE BASE RATE FOR FISCAL YEAR 2012. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL INCREASE RATES BY 2%
14 STARTING JULY 1, 2013, AND BY AN ADDITIONAL 2% STARTING JULY 1, 2014.

15 (2) The FOR THOSE PROVIDING MEDICAID SERVICES, THE provider rate increases may be paid only to
16 providers contracting with the department who are paid at a rate that is less than the federally prescribed rates
17 as of January 1, 2013.

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

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