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 7 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING EXEMPTIONS RELATED TO THE PROHIBITION ON
 8 DISCRIMINATION BASED ON VACCINATION STATUS; EXEMPTING NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS
 9 WHOSE PRIMARY PURPOSE IS TO PROVIDE SUPPORT SERVICES TO INDIVIDUALS WITH CANCER;
 10 AMENDING SECTION 49-2-313, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE."

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

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 14 **Section 1.** Section 49-2-313, MCA, is amended to read:
 15 **"49-2-313. ~~Exemption-Exemptions.~~ (1)** A licensed nursing home, long-term care facility, or assisted
 16 living facility is exempt from compliance with 49-2-312 during any period of time that compliance with 49-2-312
 17 would result in a violation of regulations or guidance issued by the centers for medicare and medicaid services
 18 or the centers for disease control and prevention.

19 (2) A nonprofit organization whose primary purpose is to provide education and emotional support
 20 services to individuals with cancer is exempt from compliance with 49-2-312."

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 22 NEW SECTION. Section 2. Effective date. [This act] is effective on passage and approval.

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