HOUSE BILL NO. 354


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

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

Section 1. Section 49-2-313, MCA, is amended to read:

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

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

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