

# Proposal for Legislation – 2023 Legislative Session

## Repeal of Unnecessary or Unapplicable Statutorily Required Reports

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### 1. What is the problem or issue?

This proposal from the DPHHS Director's Office (DO) is designed to address MCA required reports across numerous divisions. Several reports are currently required by the MCA which are no longer applicable, relevant, or beneficial for DPHHS to provide. In the interest of cutting red tape – in keeping with the Governor's Red Tape Relief Initiative – the DO proposes a bill to eliminate several statutorily required reports.

### 2. What do you want the legislation to do?

Eliminate the following required reports: MCA 52-3-115(6) Older Montanans Trust Fund Reporting (Trust is not funded, if it were it would be through legislative appropriation which would be reported via biannual budget request process); MCA 5-12-303(4)(d) – Secure Data Warehouse Implementation (information in (d)(i) is reported as part of MPATH project updates, (d)(ii) have demonstrated each time new user is established new user requirements are created and legislative fiscal services has full access to the system, (d)(iii) legislative fiscal analysts go through training at the time their access is established which can be self-reported to supervisors); and MCA 53-4-209(6) – TANF: Parents and Scholars (small program serving less than 25 individuals per month, current reporting doesn't provide significant value or interest but information can be provided ad hoc on request or posted online in an easily accessible manner).

### 3. If possible, please list the MCA (Montana Code Annotated) sections that would need to be amended.

MCA 52-3-115(6), 5-12-303(4)(d)(i-iii), 53-4-209(6).

### 4. If the proposed change requires additional funding, what funding sources do you propose?

None

### 5. Has similar legislation been requested in the past, been introduced in another state, or provided as a model act? If so, please provide a citation, reference, or point of contact.

No similar legislation has been requested in the past or been introduced via another method.