

1 program is a federally funded program approved under section 1115 of the Social Security Act. It enables the
2 department to provide person-centered planning for persons with disabilities or persons who are elderly,
3 especially those who require long-term services and supports.

4 (2) (a) To ensure no wrong door program services are widely available, the department shall
5 partner with area agencies on aging, tribal entities, hospitals, and other community organizations to implement
6 the services prescribed in subsection (3).

7 (b) The department may require training and certification of staff at partner organizations to ensure
8 quality of no wrong door program services.

9 (3) Program services shall include, at a minimum:

10 (a) information, referral, and assistance concerning aging and disability issues and long-term care
11 planning, including long-term services and supports;

12 (b) comprehensive assessments to identify a person's needs, desires, and any challenges the
13 person may face in accessing or receiving care;

14 (c) person-centered planning services, training, credentialing, and quality assurance;

15 (d) advice, information, and counseling to help a person obtain employment or employment-related
16 services,

17 (ii) screening for private resources and public benefits for which they are eligible, including health
18 insurance,

19 (iii) information on long-term services and supports and other long-term care planning;

20 (e) follow-up to ensure referrals met a person's needs and to offer additional assistance if needed,

21 (f) help coordinating transitions between providers, facilities, or other sites of care;

22 (g) a toll-free telephone number;

23 (h) other services deemed applicable by the department or the division of the department that
24 administers long-term care services for senior citizens and individuals with physical disabilities.

25 (4) The department may adopt rules to implement the Montana no wrong door program.

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27 NEW SECTION. Section 3. Montana no wrong door program -- eligibility. [This section

28 intentionally left blank for committee consideration.]

