

1 HOUSE BILL NO. 632
2 INTRODUCED BY F. GARNER

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4 **REGIER AMENDMENT** A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT IMPLEMENTING THE AMERICAN
5 RESCUE PLAN ACT; PROVIDING APPROPRIATIONS OF FEDERAL FUNDS AND OTHER FUNDS
6 AVAILABLE BECAUSE OF THE RECEIPT OF FEDERAL FUNDS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE
7 30, 2021; ALLOWING APPROPRIATIONS TO CONTINUE INTO THE 2023 BIENNIUM; PROVIDING
8 CONDITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS ON THE USE OF FUNDS; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE
9 EFFECTIVE DATE."

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

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13 (Refer to Introduced Bill)

14 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert:

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16 **NEW SECTION. Section 1. Appropriations to the department of public health and human**
17 **services.** (1) There are federal funds received from the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, Public Law 117-2,
18 appropriated to the department of public health and human services below for the fiscal year beginning July 1,
19 2020. Appropriation authority is intended to be allocated to the following items. Appropriations are authorized
20 to continue in the biennium beginning July 1, 2023. References to "ARPA Section" means references to
21 sections in the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, Public Law 117-2.

Amount	Program	ARPA Section
13,000,000	SNAP	1102
200,000	Commodity Supplemental Food Program	1104
900,000	Family Violence Prevention	2204
711,000	Child Abuse Prevention	2205
22,500,000	Vaccine Distribution and Supply	2301
83,400,000	Testing and Contact Tracing	2401

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67th Legislature

Drafter: Julie Johnson, 406-444-4024

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1	10,000,000	Child Care Stabilization & Block Grants	2201, 2202
2	1,700,000	State Veteran’s Homes	8004
3	23,000,000	Public Health Workforce	2501
4	20,000,000	Rapid Retraining Jobs Training	9901/602
5	17,000,000	SAMHSA/Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder	
6		Mental Health Block Grant	2701
7		Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment	2702
8		Block Grant	
9		Mental and Behavioral Health Training	2703
10		Grants for Healthcare Providers to Promote	2705
11		Mental and Behavioral Health	
12		Community-based Funding for Local	
13		Substance Use Disorder Services	2706
14		Community-based Funding for	2707
15		Local Behavioral Health Needs	
16	5,000,000	LIHEAP	2911, 2912
17	1,000,000	Supporting Older Americans and Families	2921
18		Home and Community-Based Supportive	2921
19		Services for blind news service	
20	930,000	Emergency Food and Shelter Program	4007,4008
21	2,726,000	Pandemic Emergency Assistance	9201
22		Elder Justice Programs	9301
23		Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood	9101
24		Home Visiting	
25		WIC	1105
26		(2) For SNAP, the appropriation is to be used for the 15% benefit extension and for contracted private	
27		sector workforce training.	
28		(3) For Rapid Retraining Jobs Training, funding is appropriated to the department of health and human	

1 services for contracted private sector workforce training. This training is to prioritize short-term training for high
2 demand occupations. The department will use pay-for-performance contracts and require quarterly reporting
3 that follows up on individual job placements for one full year after training.

4 (4) For Vaccine Distribution and Supply, Testing and Contact Tracing, and Public Health Workforce
5 and Investments, appropriations may be allocated by the executive based on recommendations from the
6 American Rescue Plan Act economic stabilization commission established in [section X].

7 (5) For Childcare Stabilization block grants provided for in section 2201 of the American Rescue Plan
8 Act of 2021, Public Law 117, the department shall use the funds for a subgrant system, for grants to employed
9 parents who require child care in order work.

10 (6) For Testing and Contact Tracing, the appropriation is \$43.4 million FY 2022 and \$40 million for FY
11 2023.

12 (7) For Child Care Stabilization & Block Grants, the appropriation is \$5 million in each year of the
13 biennium.

14 (8) For State Veteran’s Homes, the appropriation is divided up among the state-run veterans’ homes
15 equally per bed.

16 (9) For SAMHSA/Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder, all appropriations under this term are to
17 be used for grants to private providers.

18 (10) For LIHEAP, funds may be used only for the current program at the department.

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NEW SECTION. Section 2. Appropriations to the department of justice. 1) There are federal
funds received from the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, Public Law 117-2, appropriated to the department
of justice below for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2020. Appropriation authority is intended to be allocated to
the following items. Appropriations are authorized to continue in the biennium beginning July 1, 2023.

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1 References to "ARPA Section" means references to sections in the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, Public
2 Law 117-2.

3	Amount	Program	ARPA Section
4	1,000,000	Freezer, Morgue, and Refrigeration Space	9901/604
5	500,000	PPE for Law Enforcement and Fire Marshall	2401
6	400,000	Child Abuse Prevention Investigator	2205
7	400,000	Expand ICWA Enforcement	6601/605?
8	1,000,000	Outreach for Community-Based	2702
9		Substance Abuse Prevention	
10	500,000	MLEA Scholarships for Tribal	6601/605?
11		Enforcement Officers	
12	53,000,000	Statewide Response Emergency System	9901/602

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