

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

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

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

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12 (Refer to Introduced Bill)

13 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert:

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

21	Amount	Program	ARPA Section
22	13,000,000	SNAP	1102
23	200,000	Commodity Supplemental Food Program	1104
24	900,000	Family Violence Prevention	2204
25	1,111,000	Child Abuse Prevention	2205
26	22,500,000	Vaccine Distribution and Supply	2301
27	143,400,000	Testing and Contact Tracing	2401
28	111,000,000	Child Care Stabilization & Block Grants	2201, 2202

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1	1,700,000	State Veteran’s Homes	8004
2	23,000,000	Public Health Workforce	2501
3	20,000,000	Rapid Retraining Jobs Training	9901/602
4	17,000,000	SAMHSA/Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder	
5		Mental Health Block Grant	2701
6		Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment	2702
7		Block Grant	
8		Mental and Behavioral Health Training	2703
9		Grants for Healthcare Providers to Promote	2705
10		Mental and Behavioral Health	
11		Community-based Funding for Local	
12		Substance Use Disorder Services	2706
13		Community-based Funding for	2707
14		Local Behavioral Health Needs	
15	21,000,000	LIHEAP/Water Assistance	2911, 2912
16	1,000,000	Supporting Older Americans and Families	2921
17		Home and Community-Based Supportive	2921
18		Services for blind news service	
19	930,000	Emergency Food and Shelter Program	4007,4008
20	2,726,000	Pandemic Emergency Assistance	9201
21		Elder Justice Programs	9301
22		Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood	9101
23		Home Visiting	
24		WIC	1105

25 (2) For SNAP, the appropriation is to be used for the 15% benefit extension, administration, and for
 26 contracted private sector workforce training.

27 (3) For Rapid Retraining Jobs Training, funding is appropriated to the department of health and human
 28 services for contracted private sector workforce training. This training is to prioritize short-term training for high

1 demand occupations. The department will use pay-for-performance contracts and require quarterly reporting
2 that follows up on individual job placements for one full year after training.

3 (4) For SAMHSA, it is the intent of the legislature that the executive consider use of the SAMHSA
4 funds above for the purposes expressed in the HEART fund and for suicide prevention, including the use of the
5 Utah model for suicide prevention that includes social media outreach, and for potential use in the department
6 of corrections.

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

10 (6) For Childcare Stabilization block grants provided for in section 2201 of the American Rescue Plan
11 Act of 2021, Public Law 117, the department shall use the funds for a subgrant system, prioritized to childcare,
12 deserts for one-time equipment and necessary infrastructure, property improvements, worksite-childcare and
13 employee training.

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- 15 *Policy choices for the legislature:
- 16 9812/9822: Pregnant & Postpartum (expand coverage through CHIP to women above the income limit
17 for Medicaid expansion)
- 18 9813: Crisis intervention options / Planning grants for crisis intervention
- 19 9818: Strike teams
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