

4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REQUIRING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND
5 HUMAN SERVICES TO DISCLOSE CERTAIN INFORMATION DURING A PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY."

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

NEW SECTION. Section 1. Duties of department during public health emergency. (1) If the governor has declared a state of emergency pursuant to 10-3-303 that is considered a public health emergency, the department shall make a daily disclosure of health information in accordance with the confidentiality requirements of 50-16-603 on the department's website and any other means considered necessary to communicate to the public the total number of individuals:

18 (2) For each category identified in subsections (1)(a) and (1)(b), the department shall disclose:

19 (a) the number of individuals within the following age cohorts:

20 (i) 0 to 5;

21 (ii) 6 to 15;

22 (iii) 16 to 25;

23 (iv) 26 to 35;

24 (v) 36 to 45;

25 (vi) 46 to 55;

26 (vii) 56 to 65;

27 (viii) 66 to 75;

28 (ix) 76 to 85;

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15 NEW SECTION. **Section 2. Codification instruction.** [Section 1] is intended to be codified as an
16 integral part of Title 50, chapter 1, part 2, and the provisions of Title 50, chapter 1, part 2, apply to [section 1].

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