

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

17       **"50-1-119. Behavioral health system for future generations fund.** (1) There is an account in the  
18       state special revenue fund established in 17-2-102 to be known as the behavioral health system for future  
19       generations fund.

20 (2) There must be deposited in the account money received from legislative general fund transfers.

21 (3) Eligible uses of the fund include:

22 (a) medicaid and CHIP matching funds for payments made to behavioral health settings;

23 (b) medicaid and CHIP matching funds for payments made to intermediate care facilities for  
24 individuals with intellectual disabilities;

25 (c) statewide community-based investments to stabilize behavioral health and developmental  
26 disabilities service providers and delivery, increase and strengthen the behavioral health and developmental  
27 disabilities workforce, increase service capacity to meet identified behavioral health and developmental  
28 disabilities services demands, and increase opportunities for Montanans to receive integrated physical and

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2        **NEW SECTION. Section 6. Transfer of funds.** By June 20, 2025, the state treasurer shall transfer  
3        \$6 million from the Montana tobacco settlement trust fund state special revenue fund account provided for in  
4        17-6-603 to the behavioral health system for future generations fund provided for in 50-1-119 for the purposes  
5        of addressing issues related to behavioral health, including the use of tobacco.

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7        **COORDINATION SECTION. Section 7. Coordination instruction.** The appropriation in House Bill  
8        No. 2 for certified community behavioral health centers is contingent on the passage and approval of House Bill  
9        No. 574. If House Bill No. 574 is not passed and approved, the appropriation in House Bill No. 2 is void.

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11        **NEW SECTION. Section 8. Effective date.** [This act] is effective July 1, 2025.

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13        **NEW SECTION. Section 9. Termination.** [This act] terminates June 30, 2027.

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