

## 1 HOUSE BILL NO. 474

2 INTRODUCED BY J. GILLETTE

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4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING THE DATE FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC  
5 HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO PROVIDE ANNUAL FUNDING FOR INCREASES IN SUPPLEMENTAL  
6 MEDICAID PAYMENTS TO HOSPITALS; AMENDING SECTION 53-6-149, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN  
7 IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE."

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

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11 **Section 1.** Section 53-6-149, MCA, is amended to read:

12 **"53-6-149. State special revenue fund account -- administration.** (1) There is a hospital medicaid  
13 reimbursement account in the state special revenue fund provided for in 17-2-102.

14 (2) All money collected under 15-66-102[, except for the money deposited pursuant to 15-66-  
15 102(3)(b) into the Montana HELP Act special revenue account provided for in 53-6-1315,] must be deposited in  
16 the account.

17 (3) Money in the account must be used by the department of public health and human services to  
18 provide funding [~~no later than May 5 of each year~~] no later than May 15 of each year for increases in medicaid  
19 payments to hospitals and for the costs of collection of the fee and other administrative activities associated  
20 with the implementation of increases in the medicaid payments to hospitals. (Bracketed language terminates  
21 June 30, 2025, on occurrence of contingency--sec. 48, Ch. 415, L. 2019.)"

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23 NEW SECTION. **Section 2. Effective date.** [This act] is effective on passage and approval.

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