

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

17 **Section 1.** Section 50-1-119, MCA, is amended to read:

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

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

22 (3) Eligible uses of the fund include:

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

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

26 (c) statewide community-based investments to stabilize behavioral health and developmental  
27 disabilities service providers and delivery, increase and strengthen the behavioral health and developmental

1                   (ii) ~~for incentive payments to hospitals that demonstrate exceptional patient centered and~~  
2 ~~efficiency outcomes. The department may retain a portion of the funds for implementation of the program in this~~  
3 ~~subsection (3)(b)(ii). (Bracketed language terminates June 30, 2025, on occurrence of contingency sec. 48,~~  
4 ~~Ch. 415, L. 2019.)"~~

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6                   **NEW SECTION. SECTION 5. LONG-TERM SUSTAINABILITY OF HB 872 STUDY -- COMMITTEE.** (1) DURING  
7                   THE INTERIM FOLLOWING THE 69TH LEGISLATIVE SESSION, THERE IS A HOUSE BILL NO. 872 LONG-TERM SUSTAINABILITY  
8                   COMMITTEE TO ANALYZE AND PROPOSE MECHANISMS TO PROVIDE SUSTAINABLE FUNDING FOR LONG-TERM OBJECTIVES  
9                   OF HOUSE BILL NO. 872 TO THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH AND TO THE LEGISLATIVE FINANCE COMMITTEE IN PREPARATION  
10                  FOR THE 70TH LEGISLATIVE SESSION.

11                  (2) THE COMMITTEE CONSISTS OF THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS:  
12                  (A) THE CHAIR OF THE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES APPROPRIATIONS JOINT SUBCOMMITTEE;  
13                  (B) ~~TWO~~ four MEMBERS OF THE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES APPROPRIATIONS JOINT SUBCOMMITTEE,  
14                  WITH ONE APPOINTED BY THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE, ~~AND~~ ONE APPOINTED BY THE MINORITY LEADER OF THE HOUSE,  
15                  one appointed by the president of the senate, and one appointed by the minority leader of the senate, in  
16                  CONSULTATION WITH THE CHAIR OF THE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES APPROPRIATIONS JOINT SUBCOMMITTEE;  
17                  (C) THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, OR THE DIRECTOR'S  
18                  DESIGNEE;  
19                  (D) THE MEDICAID BUREAU CHIEF; AND  
20                  (E) THE BUDGET DIRECTOR OR THE DIRECTOR'S DESIGNEE.  
21                  (3) THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES SHALL STAFF THE COMMITTEE AND PAY  
22                  FOR THE OPERATIONAL COSTS OF THE COMMITTEE.  
23                  (4) THE OFFICE OF BUDGET AND PROGRAM PLANNING AND THE LEGISLATIVE FISCAL DIVISION SHALL  
24                  PROVIDE RESEARCH AND ANALYSIS AT THE REQUEST OF THE COMMITTEE.  
25                  (5) THE COMMITTEE SHALL ELECT A PRESIDING OFFICER FROM ONE OF THE MEMBERS WHO IS A  
26                  LEGISLATOR AND ELECT A VICE PRESIDING OFFICER.  
27                  (6) STARTING JUNE 1, 2025, THE COMMITTEE SHALL MEET EVERY 2 MONTHS AND MAY MEET REMOTELY.

1                   (7) THE COMMITTEE SHALL RESERVE TIME AT EACH COMMITTEE MEETING FOR PUBLIC COMMENT. PUBLIC

2 PARTICIPATION IS ENCOURAGED.

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4                   **COORDINATION SECTION.** **Section 6. Coordination instruction.** The appropriation in House Bill

5 No. 2 for certified community behavioral health centers is contingent on the passage and approval of House Bill

6 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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8                   **NEW SECTION.** **Section 7. Effective date.** [This act] is effective July 1, 2025.

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10                   **NEW SECTION.** **Section 8. Termination.** [This act] terminates June 30, 2027.

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