



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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I hereby certify that the within bill,  
HB 474, originated in the House.

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Chief Clerk of the House

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Speaker of the House

Signed this \_\_\_\_\_ day  
of \_\_\_\_\_, 2025.

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President of the Senate

Signed this \_\_\_\_\_ day  
of \_\_\_\_\_, 2025.

HOUSE BILL NO. 474

INTRODUCED BY J. GILLETTE

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