

YMCA YOUTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Senate Bill Number 134

Legislative Action:

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House Committee: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Senate Committee: \_\_\_\_\_  
Senate: \_\_\_\_\_  
Governor: \_\_\_\_\_

Delegation: Missoula YMCA

Referred to Committee: Senate Health & Human Services Committee

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1 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "Life Knowledge"

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3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE MONTANA YMCA YOUTH LEGISLATURE:

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5 Findings:

- 6 • 1 out of 4 people with HIV or AIDS don't tell their partners because they are unaware
- 7 that they have the virus.
- 8 • AIDS kills millions of people per year.
- 9 • AIDS, although it can't live in the air, can be transmitted from one person to another.
- 10 • If someone has AIDS and they are unaware of it, they can transfer it to someone or
- 11 several people who can transfer it to even more people without their knowledge.

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13 Plan:

14 A mandatory blood test will be taken from everyone as they turn age 18. This blood test will test  
15 for the HIV or AIDS virus. The person will be notified of whether or not they have the virus.

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17 Funding:

18 Extra funding will be needed to conduct the tests and get the results. Appropriate funding can be  
19 achieved by raising the price of taking a blood test.

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20 Enactment:

21 The enactment of the bill will be immediately upon passage.

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