

YMCA YOUTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

House Bill Number 381

Legislative Action:

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House Committee: _____
House: _____
Senate Committee: _____
Senate: _____
Governor: _____

Delegation: Miles City

Referred to Committee: House Health & Human Services Committee

1 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "The Preventive Well Care Act of Montana"

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3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE MONTANA YMCA YOUTH LEGISLATURE:

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5 **Section 1.** A preventive well care practice includes any screening or procedure, such as
6 immunizations, annual physicals, infant well care, well women exams, blood tests, etc., to
7 prevent or detect any illness or disease. A preventive well care practice is not intended to treat
8 an already existing illness or disease.

9 **Section 2.** All county health clinics or county health departments in the state of Montana
10 shall provide preventive well care practices free of charge to all individuals requesting them.

11 **Section 3.** If the practice is unavailable at the county health clinic or department, the
12 patient shall receive it from a hospital that is able to provide it. The county health clinic shall
13 supply a voucher to the hospital to cover the expense.

14 **Section 6.** This bill shall become effective upon passage.

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