

YMCA YOUTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

ISB 515

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Delegation: Froid-Medicine Lake

Legislative Action:
House Committee: _____
House: _____
Senate Committee: _____
Senate: _____
Governor: _____

Referred to Committee: Ingalls Senate Gold Committee

1 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "PROVIDING MENTAL HEALTH TREATMENT FOR
2 RAPE VICTIMS"

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4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE MONTANA YMCA YOUTH LEGISLATURE:
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6 **Section 1. Intent.** To help victims of rape recover physically and emotionally from the
7 ravages of rape, counseling is to be added to the medical examination that is now provided for
8 rape victims by amending Montana Code Annotated 46-15-411.

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10 **Section 2. Action.** Amend [46-15-411 MCA](#) to read as follows: (1) "The local law
11 enforcement agency within whose jurisdiction an alleged incident of sexual intercourse without
12 consent, sexual assault, or incest occurs shall pay for the medical examination and for counseling
13 for a victim of the alleged offense."

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15 **Section 3. Funding.** The additional counseling is to be funded by the Forensic Rape
16 Examination Payment Program (FREPP) created by The 2005 Montana Legislature.

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18 **Section 3. Effective date.** This bill will become effective upon passage.

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