

1 HOUSE BILL NO. 34
2 INTRODUCED BY R. EHLI
3 BY REQUEST OF THE CHILDREN, FAMILIES, HEALTH, AND HUMAN SERVICES INTERIM COMMITTEE
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5 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT APPROPRIATING FUNDS TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF
6 CONTRACTED SECURE PSYCHIATRIC TREATMENT BEDS; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE."

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

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10 NEW SECTION. **Section 1. Appropriation.** (1) There is appropriated \$600,000 from the general fund
11 to the department of public health and human services in each year of the biennium beginning July 1, 2015.
12 (2) The appropriation must be used to contract for psychiatric treatment beds as allowed under
13 53-21-1204.

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15 NEW SECTION. **Section 2. Effective date.** [This act] is effective July 1, 2015.

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