

1 SENATE BILL NO. 170
2 INTRODUCED BY J. WINDY BOY

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4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT ELIMINATING THE TERMINATION DATE OF THE COMMUNITY
5 HEALTH AIDE PROGRAM; AMENDING SECTION 5, CHAPTER 412, LAWS OF 2019; REPEALING SECTION
6 7, CHAPTER 412, LAWS OF 2019, AND SECTION 1, CHAPTER 298, LAWS OF 2023; AND PROVIDING AN
7 IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE."

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

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11 **Section 1.** Section 5, Chapter 412, Laws of 2019, is amended to read:

12 **"Section 5. Direction to department of public health and human services.** The department of
13 public health and human services is directed to apply to the centers for medicare and medicaid services for a
14 state plan amendment ~~or a research and demonstration project waiver as may be needed~~ to authorize medicaid
15 coverage of services provided by individuals certified in accordance with [section 2]."

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17 NEW SECTION. **Section 2. Repealer.** Section 7, Chapter 412, Laws of 2019, and section 1, Chapter
18 298, Laws of 2023, are repealed.

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20 NEW SECTION. **Section 3. Notification to tribal governments.** The secretary of state shall send a
21 copy of [this act] to each federally recognized tribal government in Montana.

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23 NEW SECTION. **Section 4. Effective date.** [This act] is effective on passage and approval.

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