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BEFORE THE FISH, WILDLIFE AND PARKS COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

In the matter of the)	
adoption of a new rule)	
and amendment of ARM)	NOTICE OF PROPOSED
12.11.3601, creating a)	ADOPTION AND AMENDMENT
no wake zone at Hell)	
Creek Marina on Fort)	NO PUBLIC HEARING
Peck Reservoir and ARM)	CONTEMPLATED
12.11.501, updating the)	
index rule)	

TO: All Concerned Persons

1. On May 8, 2001, the Fish, Wildlife and Parks Commission (commission) proposes to adopt a new rule and amend ARM 12.11.3601, regarding creating a no wake zone at Hell Creek Marina on Fort Peck Reservoir and amend ARM 12.11.501, listing the proposed new rule in the list of bodies of water which provides an index to recreational water use rules.

2. The Fish, Wildlife and Parks Commission will make reasonable accommodations for persons with disabilities who wish to participate in the rulemaking process and need an alternative accessible format of this notice. If you require an accommodation, contact the Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks no later than 5 p.m. April 2, 2001, to advise us of the nature of the accomodation that you need. Please contact Connie Gilbertson at the Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks, Industrial Site W, Miles City, MT 59301, Phone (406) 232-0900, Fax (406) 232-4368.

3. The proposed rule provides as follows:

<u>RULE I FORT PECK RESERVOIR</u> (1) In Garfield County, Fort Peck Reservoir is limited to a controlled no wake speed as defined in ARM 12.11.101(1), within 300 feet of docks or as buoyed in the following areas:

(a) Hell Creek Marina.

(2) In McCone County, Fort Peck Reservoir is limited to a controlled no wake speed, as defined in ARM 12.11.101(1), within 300 feet of docks or as buoyed in the following areas:

(a) Rock Creek Marina.

AUTH: 23-1-106, 87-1-303, MCA IMP: 23-1-106, 87-1-303, MCA

4. The rules as proposed to be amended provide as follows, stricken matter interlined, new matter underlined:

<u>12.11.501 LIST OF WATER BODIES</u> (1) The following is a list of specific regulations on bodies of water with the reference where the rules regarding those bodies of water are located:

(a) through (ai) remain the same. (aj) Fort Peck Reservoir ARM <u>12.11.2401 &</u> 12.11.3601 (ak) through (cl) remain the same. AUTH: 23-1-106, 87-1-303, MCA

IMP: 23-1-106, 87-1-303, MCA IMP: 23-1-106, 87-1-303, MCA

<u>12.11.3601 FORT PECK RESERVOIR</u> (1) Fort Peck Reservoir is located in McCone County. <u>In McCone County</u>,

(2) Fort Peck Reservoir is limited to a controlled no wake speed, as defined in ARM 12.11.101(1), within 300 feet of docks or as buoyed in the following areas:

(a) Rock Creek Marina as marked by signed buoys.

(2) In Garfield County, Fort Peck Reservoir is limited to a controlled no wake speed, as defined by ARM 12.11.101(1), within 300 feet of docks or as buoyed in the following areas: (a) Hell Creek Marina.

AUTH: 23-1-106, 87-1-303, MCA IMP: 23-1-106, 87-1-303, MCA

5. The commission believes that the new rule adoption is necessary to prevent accidents, protect private property, and prevent potentially serious environmental problems near the Hell Creek Marina on the Fort Peck Reservoir.

Currently, motorized watercraft frequently travel at high rates of speed through the area where the commission is proposing a 300 foot no wake zone. Wakes from these watercraft cause severe undulations of the boat slips and gas dock. The commission is concerned about the safety of individuals walking on the docks. Sudden, severe rocking of the docks could result in a serious accident.

The commission also believes that this rule is necessary to protect private property. Waves caused by speeding watercraft force docked watercraft to bang against the sides of the boat slips. This banging may result in damage to the docked vessels.

Additionally, a gas line runs to the one of the docks. It is possible that waves caused by motorized watercraft traveling at high rates of speed in the area could cause a rupture in the gas line at the gas dock. A gas leak could have very serious consequences to the reservoir, wildlife, recreators and the surrounding environment. The adoption of a rule requiring watercraft in this area to travel at no wake speed should alleviate the safety, property, and environmental concerns.

It is also necessary to amend ARM 12.11.3601 to make it consistent with other recreational water use rules where a body of water is located and regulated in more than one county. Since Fort Peck Reservoir is located in Garfield and McCone counties, and now may be regulated in Garfield County as well as McCone County, all the rules pertaining to the reservoir will be listed in a rule in both counties so that recreators and enforcement personnel will have easy access to all the regulations on Fort Peck Reservoir by looking at either the

Garfield County Fort Peck Reservoir rule or the McCone County Fort Peck Reservoir rule.

Finally, ARM 12.11.501 serves as an index to the recreational water use regulations. It is necessary to amend it whenever a new rule is adopted so that the new rule is entered into the index and can be easily located.

6. Concerned persons may submit their data, views or arguments in writing to Don Hyyppa, Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks, Industrial Site W, Miles City, MT 59301, Phone (406) 232-0900, Fax (406) 232-4368, E-mail to dhyyppa@state.mt.us, no later than April 23, 2001.

7. If persons who are directly affected by the proposed actions wish to express their data, views, and arguments orally or in writing at a public hearing, they must make written request for a hearing and submit this request along with any written comments they have to Don Hyyppa, Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks, Industrial Site W, Miles City, MT 59301, Phone (406) 232-0900, Fax (406) 232-4368, no later than April 23, 2001.

8. If the agency receives requests for a public hearing on the proposed actions from either 10% or 25, whichever is less, of the persons who are directly affected by the proposed actions; from the appropriate administrative rule review committee of the legislature; from a governmental agency or subdivision; or from any association having no less than 25 members who will be directly affected, a hearing will be held at a later date. Notice of the hearing will be published in the Montana Administrative Register. Ten percent of those persons directly affected has been determined to be in excess of 100 persons based on the average number of visitors to Hell Creek State Park each year.

9. The agency maintains a list of interested persons who wish to receive notices of rulemaking actions proposed by this agency. Persons who wish to have their name added to the list shall make a written request which includes the name and mailing address of the person to receive the notice and specifies the subject or subjects about which the person wishes to receive notice. Such written request may be mailed or delivered to Fish, Wildlife and Parks, Legal Unit, P.O. Box 200701, 1420 East 6th Avenue, Helena, MT 59620-0701, faxed to the office at (406) 444-7456, or may be made by completing the request form at any rules hearing held by the department.

10. The bill sponsor notification requirements of 2-4-302, MCA, do not apply.

BY:

/s/ M. Jeff Hegener M. JEFF HEGENER Secretary, Fish, Wildlife and Parks Commission

<u>/s/ Rebecca Dockter Engstrom</u> REBECCA DOCKTER ENGSTROM Rule Reviewer

Certified to the Secretary of State March 12, 2001

BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

In the matter of the proposed) amendment of ARM 37.86.2207,) 37.86.3001, 37.86.3502,) 37.86.3702, 37.88.1101,) 37.88.1106 and 37.89.103) pertaining to mental health) services) NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED AMENDMENT

TO: All Interested Persons

1. On April 12, 2001, at 1:30 p.m., a public hearing will be held in Room 306 of the Department of Public Health and Human Services Building, 111 N. Sanders, Helena, Montana to consider the proposed amendment of the above-stated rules.

The Department of Public Health and Human Services will make reasonable accommodations for persons with disabilities who need an alternative accessible format of this notice or provide reasonable accommodations at the public hearing. If you need to request an accommodation, contact the department no later than 5:00 p.m. on April 2, 2001, to advise us of the nature of the accommodation that you need. Please contact Dawn Sliva, Office of Legal Affairs, Department of Public Health and Human Services, P.O. Box 4210, Helena, MT 59604-4210; telephone (406)444-5622; FAX (406)444-1970; Email dphhslegal@state.mt.us.

2. The rules as proposed to be amended provide as follows. Matter to be added is underlined. Matter to be deleted is interlined.

<u>37.86.2207 EARLY AND PERIODIC SCREENING, DIAGNOSTIC AND</u> <u>TREATMENT SERVICES (EPSDT), REIMBURSEMENT</u> (1) through (2) remain the same.

(3) Reimbursement for the therapeutic portion of therapeutic youth group home treatment services is the lesser of:

(a) the amount specified in the department's medicaid mental health fee schedule. The department hereby adopts and incorporates herein by reference the department's medicaid mental health fee schedule dated July, 2000 March 2001. A copy of the fee schedule may be obtained from the Department of Public Health and Human Services, Addictive and Mental Disorders Division, 1400 Broadway, 555 Fuller, P.O. Box 202951, Helena, MT 59620-2951; or

(b) through (10) remain the same.

AUTH: Sec. 53-2-201 and <u>53-6-113</u>, MCA IMP: Sec. 53-2-201, <u>53-6-101</u>, 53-6-111 and <u>53-6-113</u>, MCA

37.86.3001 OUTPATIENT HOSPITAL SERVICES, DEFINITIONS

(5) "Partial hospitalization services" means an active treatment program that offers therapeutically intensive, coordinated, structured clinical services provided only to individuals who are determined to have a serious emotional disturbance or severe disabling mental illness. Partial hospitalization services are time-limited and provided within either an acute level program or a sub-acute level program. Partial hospitalization services include day, evening, night and weekend treatment programs that employ an integrated, comprehensive and complementary schedule of recognized treatment or therapeutic activities.

(a) Acute level partial hospitalization is provided by programs which:

(i) remains the same.

(ii) serve exclusively primarily individuals being discharged from inpatient psychiatric treatment or residential treatment; and

(iii) through (c)(x) remain the same.

(d) Sub-acute level partial hospitalization is reimbursed at 75% of the rate established for acute level partial hospitalization in ARM 37.86.3022 at the rate specified in the department's medicaid mental health fee schedule.

(6) and (7) remain the same.

AUTH: Sec. 53-2-201 and <u>53-6-113</u>, MCA

IMP: Sec. 53-2-201, <u>53-6-101</u>, 53-6-111, <u>53-6-113</u> and 53-6-141, MCA

<u>37.86.3502 CASE MANAGEMENT SERVICES FOR ADULTS WITH SEVERE</u> <u>DISABLING MENTAL ILLNESS, ELIGIBILITY</u> (1) remains the same.

(2) "Severe disabling mental illness" means with respect to a person who is 18 or more years of age that the person has:

(a) remains the same.

(b) a DSM-IV diagnosis of:

(i) through (iv) remain the same.

(v) disorder due to a general medical condition (310.1);
or

(vi) pervasive developmental disorder not otherwise specified (299.80) when not accompanied by mental retardation; or

(vii) obsessive complusive disorder (300.3);

(c) through (d)(iv) remain the same.

AUTH: Sec. 53-2-201 and <u>53-6-113</u>, MCA IMP: Sec. <u>53-6-101</u>, MCA

<u>37.86.3702 CASE MANAGEMENT SERVICES FOR YOUTH WITH SERIOUS</u> <u>EMOTIONAL DISTURBANCE, ELIGIBILITY</u> (1) remains the same.

(2) "Serious emotional disturbance (SED)" means with respect to a youth between the ages of 6 and 17 years that the youth meets requirements of (2)(a) and either (2)(b) or (2)(c).

(a) through (a)(xx) remain the same.

(b) As a result of the youth's diagnosis determined in

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(2)(a) and for a period of at least 6 months, or for a predictable period over 6 months the youth consistently and persistently demonstrates behavioral abnormality in two or more spheres, to a significant degree, well outside normative developmental expectations, that cannot be attributed to intellectual, sensory, or health factors:

(i) through (d)(vi) remain the same.

AUTH: Sec. 53-2-201 and <u>53-6-113</u>, MCA IMP: Sec. <u>53-6-101</u>, MCA

<u>37.88.1101 INPATIENT PSYCHIATRIC SERVICES, PURPOSE AND</u> <u>DEFINITIONS</u> (1) remains the same.

(2) As used in this subchapter, the following definitions apply:

(a) through (g) remain the same.

(h) Intensive day treatment is a program which is operated by a licensed residential treatment facility and which:

(i) operates in a self-contained facility;

(ii) offers integrated mental health services appropriate to the individual's needs as identified in an individualized treatment plan;

(iii) provides psychotherapy services consisting of at least three group sessions per week and five individual and/or family sessions per month;

(iv) encourages and supports parent and family involvement;

(v) provides services in a supervised environment by a well-integrated, multi-disciplinary team of professionals which includes but is not limited to program therapists, behavioral specialists, teachers and ancillary staff;

(A) a program therapist must be a licensed mental health professional who is site based;

(B) a program therapist must have an active caseload that does not exceed 10 program clients;

(C) a behavioral specialist must be site based and have a bachelor's degree in a behavioral science field or commensurate experience working with children with serious emotional disturbance. There must be one behavioral specialist for each five youth in the intensive day treatment program; and

(D) all staff responsible for implementing the treatment plan must have a minimum of 24 hours orientation training and 12 additional hours of continuing education each year relating to serious emotional disturbance in children and its treatment. Training must include specific instruction on recognizing the effects of medication.

(vi) provides education services through one of the following:

(A) full collaboration with a school district;

(B) certified education staff within the program; or

(C) interagency agreements with education agencies.

(vii) provides crisis intervention and management, including response outside of the program setting;

(viii) provides psychiatric evaluation, consultation, and

medication management on a regular basis. Psychiatric consultation to the program treatment staff is provided at least twice each month and includes at least one face-to-face evaluation with each youth each month;

(ix) serves children or youth with a serious emotional disturbance being discharged from inpatient psychiatric treatment, residential treatment, or acute partial hospitalization, or who would be admitted to such treatment in the absence of intensive day treatment;

(x) is designed to stabilize patients sufficiently to allow discharge to a less intensive level of care, on average, after 60 of fewer treatment days;

(xi) provides full-day intensive day treatment programs services a minimum of 6 hours per day, 5 days per week;

(xii) provides half-day intensive day treatment programs services at least 4 hours but less than 6 hours per day, 4 days per week.

(3) Intensive day treatment is not medically necessary for a youth who is a patient in an acute psychiatric hospital or a residential treatment facility.

AUTH: Sec. 53-2-201 and <u>53-6-113</u>, MCA

IMP: Sec. 53-2-201, <u>53-6-101</u>, 53-6-111 and <u>53-6-113</u>, MCA

37.88.1106 INPATIENT PSYCHIATRIC SERVICES, REIMBURSEMENT (1) through (9)(b) remain the same.

(10) Reimbursement will be made to a residential treatment facility provider for intensive day treatment in the amount specified in the department's medicaid mental health fee schedule. The per diem rates specified in the department's medicaid mental health fee schedule are bundled prospective per diem rates for full-day programs and half-day programs as defined in ARM 37.88.1101. The department hereby adopts and incorporates herein by reference the department's medicaid mental health fee schedule dated March 2001. A copy of the fee schedule may be obtained from the Department of Public Health and Human Services, Addictive and Mental Disorders Division, 555 Fuller, P.O. Box 202951, Helena, MT 59620-2951.

(10) remains the same in text but is renumbered (11).

(11) (12) No more than 14 patient days per recipient in each rate year will be allowed for therapeutic home visits. For purposes of this 14-day limit, all therapeutic home visits must be included whether or not such visits were of sufficient length to require advance approval under (10)(e) (11)(e).

(11)(a) through (13) remain the same in text but are renumbered (12)(a) through (14).

AUTH: Sec. 53-2-201 and <u>53-6-113</u>, MCA IMP: Sec. 53-2-201, <u>53-6-101</u>, 53-6-111 and <u>53-6-113</u>, MCA

<u>37.89.103 MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES PLAN, DEFINITIONS</u> As used in this subchapter, unless expressly provided otherwise, the following definitions apply:

(1) through (13) remain the same.

(14) <u>"Serious emotional disturbance (SED)"</u> means with respect to a youth between the ages of 6 and 17 years that the youth meets the following requirements of $\frac{(2)}{(14)}(a)$ and either $\frac{(2)}{(14)}(b)$ or $\frac{(2)}{(14)}(c)$:

(a) through (a)(xx) remain the same.

(b) As a result of the youth's diagnosis determined in (14)(a) and for a period of at least 6 months, or for a predictable period over 6 months, the youth consistently and persistently demonstrates behavioral abnormality in two or more spheres, to a significant degree, well outside normative developmental expectations, that cannot be attributed to intellectual, sensory, or health factors:

(i) through (d)(vi) remain the same.

(15) "Severe disabling mental illness" means with respect to a person who is 18 or more years of age that the person:

(a) remains the same.

(b) has a DSM-IV diagnosis with a severity specifier of moderate or severe of:

(i) through (iv) remain the same.

(v) disorder due to a general medical condition (310.1);
or

(vi) pervasive developmental disorder not otherwise specified (299.80) when not accompanied by mental retardation; or

(vii) obsessive compulsive disorder (300.3); or

(c) through (18) remain the same.

AUTH: Sec. 41-3-1103, 52-1-103, 53-2-201, <u>53-6-113</u>, 53-6-131 and 53-6-701, MCA

IMP: Sec. 41-3-1103, 52-1-103, 53-1-601, 53-1-602, 53-2-201, <u>53-6-101</u>, <u>53-6-113</u>, 53-6-116, 53-6-117, 53-6-131, 53-6-701, 53-6-705, 53-21-139 and 53-21-202, MCA

3. The proposed amendments to the rules for the Medicaid Mental Health Program and the Mental Health Services Plan create a new service called "intensive day treatment" that is provided by a licensed residential treatment facility. Other than required licensure, this service is the same as sub-acute partial hospitalization that was adopted in rule on January 12, 2001. The proposed amendments also allow individuals to access acute partial hospitalization as a diversion from inpatient hospital treatment. The reimbursement schedule for sub-acute partial hospitalization will be calculated independently of that for acute partial hospitalization. The definition of Severe Disabling Mental Illness is expanded to include the diagnosis of Obsessive Compulsive Disorder and the definition of Serious Emotional Disturbance is amended to allow for consideration of a diagnosis that is predicted to exist for a period of 6 months. The proposed amendment establishes an updated medicaid mental health fee schedule for March 2001.

ARM 37.88.1101 and 37.88.1106

The Department proposes the addition of intensive day treatment

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for children and adolescents who are eligible for medicaid With the exception of the licensure required, this benefits. service is the same as sub-acute partial hospitalization that was adopted by the department on January 12, 2001. Sub-acute partial hospitalization programs operate under the license of a general hospital with a distinct psychiatric unit or an inpatient psychiatric hospital for individuals under 21. Intensive day treatment programs would operate under the license of a residential treatment facility. The change is necessary to enable the development of intensive therapeutic day programs for children and adolescents with serious emotional disturbance who been discharged from inpatient hospital treatment, have residential treatment, or acute partial hospitalization, or as a diversion for those who are at risk for admission to higher levels of care. The Department determined that the rule establishing hospitalization sub-acute partial was too restrictive. Providers who were qualified to provide sub-acute partial hospitalization have declined to provide it and without the proposed change, some children who had previously received partial hospitalization would have had more limited access to a less restrictive level of care than residential treatment. If the Department did not propose the addition of intensive day treatment, children with serious emotional disturbance would have limited access to intensive mental health treatment within their home communities.

ARM 37.86.3001

The Department proposes an amendment of the definition of acute partial hospitalization to allow treatment of those individuals who would otherwise require more intensive treatment. The present rule limits acute partial hospitalization to individuals being discharged from inpatient psychiatric treatment or residential treatment. The Department intends that this remain the primary purpose of acute partial hospitalization, but will allow for exceptions when medically indicated. This is appropriate for adults who do not have access to sub-acute Without this amendment, access to acute partial programs. partial hospitalization services would be denied to individuals who had not been in the most intense levels of care, and admission to inpatient hospitalization could have been seen as a requirement in order to access the service. Program costs would have escalated as a result.

A new reimbursement rate for sub-acute partial hospitalization is under development and will be determined independently of the rate for acute partial hospitalization. The Department will utilize an independent review panel to receive provider recommendations and to propose the level of reimbursement for sub-acute partial hospitalization. Although there is no change in the rate at this time, the Department has proposed in ARM 37.86.3001 to refer to the medicaid mental health fee schedule.

ARM 37.86.3502 and 37.89.103

The definition of severe disabling mental illness would be expanded under the proposed amendments to include the diagnosis of Obsessive Compulsive Disorder. This diagnosis is included in the list of "severe mental illness" listed in 33-22-706, MCA and it was an oversight by the department not to have included it in previous amendments to the definition of SDMI. The alternative was to make no change in the definition with the result that individuals with this diagnosis could have been denied clinical eligibility for the Mental Health Services Plan.

ARM 37.86.3702 and 37.89.103

The Department proposes an amendment to the definition of serious emotional disturbance to consider a projected period of behavioral abnormality as an alternative to a demonstrated impairment during the previous six months. The amendment is necessary to facilitate responsive treatment interventions for children and adolescents with serious emotional disturbance. The alternative would have been to not amend the definition of SED. Youth with emotional disturbance could have been denied access to medically necessary services until a period as long as six months had lapsed. Delay in needed treatment instead of timely intervention would likely have resulted in increased costs of treatment in the long run.

4. The Department proposes that the addition of intensive day treatment services to ARM 37.88.1106 be retroactive to April 1, 2001. This new service is necessary to assure appropriate treatment for youth and children in their home communities. There is no adverse effect on the services of benefits provided. The anticipated fiscal effect of the retroactive applicability date would be approximately \$46,305.00.

5. Interested persons may submit their data, views or arguments either orally or in writing at the hearing. Written data, views or arguments may also be submitted to Dawn Sliva, Office of Legal Affairs, Department of Public Health and Human Services, P.O. Box 4210, Helena, MT 59604-4210, no later than 5:00 p.m. on April 21, 2001. Data, views or arguments may also be submitted by facsimile (406)444-1970 or by electronic mail via the Internet to dphhslegal@state.mt.us. The Department also maintains lists of persons interested in receiving notice of administrative rule changes. These lists are compiled according to subjects or programs of interest. For placement on the mailing list, please write the person at the address above. 6. The Office of Legal Affairs, Department of Public Health and Human Services has been designated to preside over and conduct the hearing.

<u>/s/ Dawn Sliva</u> Rule Reviewer

<u>/s/ Gail Gray</u> Director, Public Health and Human Services

Certified to the Secretary of State March 12, 2001.

BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

In the matter of the)	NOTICE OF AMENDMENT OF
amendment of Montana's)	PREVAILING WAGE RATES -
prevailing wage rates,)	FRINGE BENEFITS FOR
pursuant to ARM 24.16.9007)	IRONWORKERS AND IRONWORKER
_)	FOREPERSONS ONLY

TO: All Concerned Persons

1. On November 9, 2000, the Department published notice of the proposed amendment of the above-captioned rule at page 3095 of the 2000 Montana Administrative Register, Issue No. 21.

2. On December 4, 2000, a public hearing was held to consider the proposed amendment of certain fringe benefit rates. Two members of the public attended, and offered oral or written comments at that time. Written comments were received by the Department by the close of the comment period.

3. After consideration of the comments received on the proposed amendments, the Department of Labor and Industry amends the rule exactly as proposed.

4. The Department has thoroughly considered the comments and testimony received on the proposed amendments to those fringe benefit rates. The following is a summary of the comments received, along with the Department's response to those comments:

<u>Comment 1</u>: Ron Piksa, representing the Pacific Northwest District Council, supports the change but questions why the \$1.50 vacation amount was listed.

<u>Response 1</u>: Vacation pay is listed for informational purposes only. At the bottom of the page, the following footnote is printed: "Vacation amount is listed for informational purposes only unless otherwise specified. It is included in the prevailing wage rate and is not to be included in computations for hourly fringe benefits, or subtracted from the hourly rate after taxes unless the employer is signatory to a collective bargaining agreement. Non-signatory employers must pay the prevailing rate. Vacation should not be included in any overtime calculation." Also, please see page ii of the regular publication for a complete explanation.

<u>Comment 2</u>: Mr. Piksa also wanted a clarification on District 2 rates for Ironworker Forepersons and the terminology "remains the same" that appeared in the Notice of Public Hearing.

<u>Response 2</u>: "Remains the same" only appeared in the Notice to show that District 2 rates would not change. The actual rates as printed in the original publication remain in effect.

<u>Response 3</u>: The collective bargaining agreement provided by Mr. Crisler is not for the October 1, 1998 - September 30, 2000 time period which is the survey reference period that must be used to set rates. Mr. Crisler's agreement is more recent and will be kept on file for future use.

5. The amendments to the fringe benefit rates for the two occupations are effective March 23, 2001.

<u>/s/ KEVIN BRAUN</u>	/s/ MIKE FOSTER
Kevin Braun	Mike Foster, Commissioner
Rule Reviewer	DEPARTMENT OF LABOR & INDUSTRY

Certified to the Secretary of State: March 12, 2001.

BEFORE THE BOARD OF PERSONNEL APPEALS OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

NOTICE OF THE AMENDMENT OF In the matter of the) amendment of ARM 24.26.630, ARM 24.26.630, 24.26.650,) regarding resolution of 24.26.666, AND 24.26.707) procedural defects before) hearing; 24.26.650, correcting) a drafting oversight in the rules; 24.26.666, regarding) the parties' burden to verify) vote count results; and) 24.26.707, to conform the) rules to the standard used in) the Montana Administrative) Procedure Act)

TO: All Concerned Persons

1. On January 25, 2001, the Board of Personnel Appeals published notice of the proposed amendment of the abovecaptioned rules at page 154 of the 2001 Montana Administrative Register, Issue No. 2.

2. On February 16, 2001, a public hearing was held in Helena concerning the proposed amendments at which oral comments were received. Two additional written comments were received prior to the closing date of February 23, 2001. One member of the public commented on the proposed amendments to ARM 24.26.630, 24.26.650, 24.26.666, and 24.26.707.

3. The Board of Personnel Appeals met on February 28, 2001, to consider the comments and testimony received on the proposed amendments. The following is a summary of the comments received, along with the Board's response to those comments:

<u>Comment 1</u>: A representative of the International Union Of Operating Engineers Local #400 spoke and presented oral testimony in favor of the proposed amendments.

<u>Response 1</u>: The Board thanks the International Union Of Operating Engineers Local #400 for its comments in support of the proposed amendments.

<u>Comment 2</u>: A representative of the Montana Education Association-Montana Federation of Teachers ("MEA-MFT") submitted written comments in opposition to the proposed amendment of ARM 24.26.630. The MEA-MFT expressed concern that the amendment requiring mandatory mediation by Department mediators would unduly burden the already busy mediators and unreasonably delay the dispute resolution process.

<u>Response 2</u>: The Board acknowledges that mediation may prolong the process of unit clarifications somewhat. However, the Board

believes that mediation may often resolve disputes where the parties are either not represented by counsel, there has not been good communication between the parties, or one or both of the parties is not well versed in questions of unit composition. In no event is it the intent of the Board to inordinately delay the process.

The Board notes that the mediator assigned to these cases will not be doing contract mediation nor is it anticipated that the mediator will require in-person mediation. The methods used in mediation will likely be by telephone to explore settlement potential. The mediator will do this work in conjunction with other dispute resolution assignments as per the intent of HB 592. It is anticipated that these cases will either be resolved, or forwarded as a contested case considerably before the end of the 45-day time period contained in the rule.

A representative of MEA-MFT submitted written Comment 3: the comments in opposition to proposed amendment of ARM 24.26.666. The MEA-MFT expressed concern that the amendment would abolish the written record used to determine the start of the time period for appeals. The MEA-MFT also expressed concern that the amendment would negate the written record used to conclusively establish the union certification, and possibly contribute to future disputes regarding the certified unit.

<u>Response 3</u>: The Board agrees that the parties need written certification of the results of elections. The Board will continue to issue certification letters as per ARM 24.26.667. The intent of the amendments to ARM 24.26.666 are not to negate that requirement. Rather, since the parties to the election are already advised of the election date, the intent of the rule is to place the burden on them to either attend the election to verify the results, or to contact the election judge to determine the results. The election date as specified in the Board election notice will continue to trigger the appeal time for any election challenge. Nothing is changed from the current Board practice other than the obligation is placed on the parties to determine the election tally prior to perfecting an appeal.

- 4. The Board amends the rules exactly as proposed.
- 5. The amendments are effective March 23, 2001.

<u>/s/ KEVIN BRAUN</u>	/s/ JACK HOLSTROM
Kevin Braun	Jack Holstrom, Presiding Officer
Rule Reviewer	BOARD OF PERSONNEL APPEALS

Certified to the Secretary of State: March 12, 2001.

BEFORE THE BOARD OF LIVESTOCK OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

In the matter of amendment)	NOTICE	OF	AMENDMENT
of ARM 32.6.712 as it relates)			
to food safety and inspection)			
service (meat and poultry))			
)			

TO: All Concerned Persons

1. On January 25, 2001, the board of livestock published notice of the proposed amendment to ARM 32.6.712 as it relates to food safety inspection service (meat and poultry) at page 160 of the 2001 Montana Administrative Register, Issue Number 2.

2. The agency has amended ARM 32.6.712 exactly as proposed.

3. No comments or testimony were received.

DEPARTMENT OF LIVESTOCK

By: <u>/s/ Marc Bridges</u> Marc Bridges, Exec. Officer, Board of Livestock Department of Livestock

By: <u>/s/ Bernard A. Jacobs</u> Bernard A. Jacobs, Rule Reviewer Livestock Chief Legal Counsel

Certified to the Secretary of State March 12, 2001.

In the matter of the adoption of)	NOTICE OF	ADOPTION,
New Rules I (42.13.403),)	AMENDMENT	AND REPEAL
II (42.13.111), and III (42.13.601);	;)		
amendment of ARM 42.11.201,)		
42.11.205, 42.11.211, 42.11.213,)		
42.11.214, 42.11.215, 42.11.245,)		
42.11.251, 42.12.103, 42.12.106,)		
42.12.108, 42.12.111, 42.12.116,)		
42.12.122, 42.12.124, 42.12.129,)		
42.12.130, 42.12.131, 42.12.132,)		
42.12.141, 42.12.204, 42.12.205,)		
42.12.206, 42.12.207, 42.12.208,)		
42.12.209, 42.12.222, 42.12.301,)		
42.12.302, 42.12.312, 42.12.323,)		
42.12.324, 42.12.401, 42.12.406,)		
42.13.101, 42.13.102, 42.13.103,)		
42.13.105, 42.13.108, 42.13.109,)		
42.13.222, 42.13.301, 42.13.304,)		
42.13.401, 42.13.402; and repeal)		
of ARM 42.12.410 relating to Liquor)		
Licensing)		

TO: All Concerned Persons

1. On October 5, 2000, the department published notice of the proposed adoption, amendment and repeal of the above-stated rules relating to liquor licensing at page 2614 of the 2000 Montana Administrative Register, issue no. 19.

2. A	. public hear	ing was held	on October	26, 2000, to
consider t	he proposed	adoption, am	endment and	repeal. The
department	has adopted	New Rule II	(42.13.111),	amended ARM
42.11.201,	42.11.205,	42.11.213,	42.11.214,	42.11.215,
42.11.245,	42.11.251,	42.12.103,	42.12.108,	42.12.116,
42.12.122,	42.12.124,	42.12.129,	42.12.130,	42.12.131,
42.12.132,	42.12.204,	42.12.205,	42.12.206,	42.12.207,
42.12.208,	42.12.209,	42.12.222,	42.12.301,	42.12.302,
42.12.312,	42.12.323,	42.12.324,	42.12.401,	42.12.406,
42.13.102,	42.13.103,	42.13.105,	42.13.108,	42.13.109,
42.13.222,	42.13.301,	42.13.304, 42	.13.402 and	repealed ARM
42.12.410 a	as proposed.			

3. Oral and written comments received during and subsequent to the hearing are summarized below according to the topics: "wineries," "breweries," "fee increases," and "other." Those comments and the response of the department are as follows:

<u>Wineries:</u>

<u>COMMENT NO. 1</u>: New Rule I (42.13.403) - Rich Miller, Gaming Industry Association of Montana, Inc., stated that the department exceeds statutory authority with the proposed amendments to this rule. Section 16-4-107, MCA, requires

registration of a domestic winery and makes no mention of a licensing requirement.

A fee of \$0 to \$500, for a simple registration, seems excessive. When it is recognized that this fee applies to only Montana-based wineries it is even more indefensible. In an era when Montana is struggling to attract new businesses and maintain those few we have, this fee proposal seems counterproductive. The fee should remain unchanged.

<u>RESPONSE</u>: When the code does not provide for specific fees, section 16-1-303(2)(j), MCA, gives the department the necessary authority to prescribe fees. Also, see the department's response to Comment 3 below.

COMMENT NO. 2: ARM 42.13.401 - Comments were provided by: David O'Connor, Buck's T-4 Lodge of Big Sky; Ronald Melville, Melville Vineyards & Winery; Kurt Winegardner, Winegardner's Wines, Inc.; Bill Fuller, Oregon Winegrowers' Association; Robert R. Corbell, Idaho Grape Growers and Wine Producers Commission; Paul Kronenberg, Family Winemakers of California; Stephen Meyer, Pend d'Oreille Winery; Malarkey Wall, The Old Mill Brand Wines & Spirits; Syd Abrams, Wine Institute; Steven Burns, Washington Wine Institute; Dick Erath, Erath Vineyards Winery; Lindell McWhorter, Waterbrook Winery; Larry Holman, Wilson Daniels; Brian Clark, Fun Beverage; Kristi Blazer, attorney for Montana Beer and Wine Wholesalers Association; Kelly Kulbeck, Cardinal Wholesale and Distributing; Beth Novak Winery; Milliken, Spottswoode David Morrison, Earl's Distributing, Inc.; Don Reisen, Ridge Vineyards; Yale Sager, Winesellers, Ltd.; Robert Heymann, Beacon Wine Company, Inc.; Milt Klungness (wine broker); Bill Wiebalk, Harvest Wines; Colin Davis, Chico Hot Springs Resort; William Honaker, Walkers Grill; Greg Vilican, Wine Gallery; Ed Brandt, Cardinal Distributing Company; Robert Zucconi, Zeke's Distributing; Steve Buettner, Intermountain Distributing Company; Ben Basham; Kelly Wiseman, Community Food Coop; Steve Gamble, Gallatin River Lodge; and Representative Bruce Simon, Billings.

All of these individuals except Mr. Gamble opposed the fee increase for wineries. Comments suggested that raising the registration fee from \$25 to \$400 annually would create an undue financial burden on the wineries that ship small quantities to Montana. Ultimately, if adopted, specialty wine sales to Montana would be reduced considerably and the Montana wine tax would also be reduced.

Some of those commenting stated the sales volume is too small to warrant this type of an increase - the cost would be passed on to the consumer and thus make the price per bottle prohibitive. It was suggested that a graduated scale based on the volume of sales be considered as an alternative to the flat \$400 fee.

Representative Simon urged the department to reconsider this fee increase.

Robert Zucconi stated that the fee increase is too high and that this change would interfere with new legislation being proposed concerning the purchase of wine by mail. If the sale occurs through the mail, the state does not get the wine tax. Trying to make the small winery and boutique wineries pay the same as Coors or Budweiser isn't fair.

Kristi Blazer stated the increase would provide a negative effect. It would discourage the out-of-state wineries from registering with the State and send them underground. Rather than pay the increased fee they will engage in direct shipments and not pay the registration fee nor the taxes that are imposed. They also believe this will harm the consumer because it will decrease the variety of wines that are available through the legal process of registering. She testified that there should be a different treatment for breweries and wineries. The volume of sales for out-of-state breweries such as Anheuser-Busch, Coors and Miller is huge in comparison to a little winery in Napa Valley. Ms. Blazer suggested a graduated fee of some sort Ms. Blazer also suggested the based on the volume sold. department delay any action until after the session because of potential changes to statutes regarding the beer/wine/hard cider type of spirits.

<u>RESPONSE</u>: The department concurs with these comments and has amended the rule as shown below to reflect a graduated registration fee on a scale of \$25 to \$400. However, with changing the fee to a graduated amount, the department does not believe it is necessary to wait to adopt this rule until after the 2001 legislative session.

<u>COMMENT NO. 3</u>: ARM 42.13.401 - Rich Miller, Gaming Industry Association of Montana, Inc., stated that New Rule I (42.13.403) proposes to charge a domestic (Montana-based) winery a fee of \$500 for this same registration.

<u>RESPONSE</u>: The department has amended New Rule I (42.13.403) to \$400, which is commensurate with the maximum registration fee shown in amended ARM 42.13.401.

<u>COMMENT NO. 4</u>: ARM 42.11.211 - Rich Miller stated that the reference to "licensed winery" is confusing since wineries in Montana are registered, not licensed. Also, "bad repute" seems to be a subjective description and needs to be clarified. The rule should spell out what constitutes "bad repute."

<u>RESPONSE</u>: The department agrees that wineries are registered, not licensed, and the rule is amended as shown below to reflect this change. The language in this rule was restructured to indicate that a person may not be registered as a representative if they are involved in certain businesses or conducted their affairs in a certain manner.

Breweries:

<u>COMMENT NO. 5</u>: The following individuals commented on New Rule III (42.13.601): Representatives Bruce Simon and Hal

Harper; Robert Zucconi, Zeke's Distributing; Mark Staples, Montana Tavern Association; J. Cort Harrington, attorney for Montana State Brewers Association; Mark Hastings, Sleeping Giant Brewery; Tim O'Leary, Kettlehouse Brewing Co.; Dennis Hemmelburger, Hemmelburger Brewing; Brian Smith, Blackfoot River Brewing; Thomas Johnson, attorney for Bitterroot Brewing, LLP; Dan Abraham, owner, and Lynn Grant, attorney for Wolf Pack Brewing Company; John Ballantyne, Harvest Moon Brewing; Sam Hoffman, Red Lodge Ales/H & H Brewing Company; and Darryl Osburn, citizen and business owner. Because these comments are similar in nature, and state the same general intent, they have been categorized and synopsized into three primary subjects as follows:

(a) <u>Restricting the hours of operation for sample rooms</u> -Representative Simon stated he believes the rule is too restrictive. The department could have a rule that says a brewery may not serve alcoholic beverages during off-hours.

Cort Harrington indicated he didn't believe the rule was necessary, since the time periods are clear in the law. Further, it appears the department is attempting to close the breweries outside the statutory hours. The breweries sell other products besides their beer and if adopted, this rule would prohibit such sales to continue. They are allowed to sell beer for off-premises consumption but the proposed rule states breweries are not retail licensees. He believes, for the purpose of off-premises consumption, they are retail licensees. He further suggested the department define the term "provide" which is used in the law. It was not the intent of HB 442 to collect unconsumed samples of beer at 8:00 p.m. If that had been the intent, the legislature would have used the language similar to 16-3-305, MCA, which provides in part "sell, offer to sell, give away, consume, or allow the consumption of alcohol." He further stated that "provide" is synonymous with "sell, offer to sell and give away"; it is not synonymous with "consume or allow the consumption of." He stated the legislative intent indicates a brewer could provide someone a beer before 8:00 p.m. but if they stayed in the brewery until 8:15 or 8:30 p.m. there would be no violation of the law. In this regard, Mr. Harrington believes the proposed rule goes bevond the legislative intent.

Mark Staples testified that he would not support breaking apart the word "provide" because that was not the spirit or the intent of the negotiations and compromise between the tavern owners and the small breweries which resulted in this law over the past several years. It was well understood, by the parties involved in the negotiations, the hours in which the breweries could sell samples. The agreed time was from 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. and in good faith that still is what is intended.

Representative Hal Harper testified that he believes the statute regarding "hours" means that no provision of any samples may be made with or without charge other than during the hours stated in law. The rule is unnecessarily restrictive. RESPONSE: The department has amended the rule to address these comments and concerns consistent with statutory restrictions. With these changes, the department does not believe it is necessary to define the term "provide" and it appears to be a clearly understood term with the individuals who negotiated the provisions of the law.

Stating who may be on the premise after hours - Mr. (b) Staples stated that MTA doesn't want to restrict somebody with a sample room from having people on the premises but they certainly don't want them to have a bar either. During the legislative negotiations between the industries, the brewers stated that they didn't want to have a bar or restaurant. They wanted sample rooms, be able to provide samples because they were losing money on their samples and they needed to make money on their products by introducing people to their products. He stated that he could see the Department's concern in this regard because he has seen places that are open past 10:00 p.m. and the parking lot is full. These are not just employees and it isn't just people trying to arrange a shipment. Some of the brewers are turning their breweries into bars. That is not what was negotiated in good faith between the parties who worked to get these statutes approved.

Cort Harrington stated the rule unreasonably prohibits other individuals from being on the premises at times other than 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. This goes beyond the purpose of the statute the rule proposes to implement.

Representative Hal Harper testified that this provision of the rule is contrary to legislative intent. The language is not present in the law but that is because the concept was simple. The individuals involved in the negotiations had hoped that the law would be sufficient and a minimal amount of rules, if any, would be necessary.

RESPONSE: After considering the comments and further review of the proposed rule, the department agrees that these restrictions exceed the necessary intent of the law as the rule was originally written. Therefore, the department has amended the rule to reduce the restrictions as shown below.

(c) <u>Operating in conjunction with a restaurant, casino,</u> <u>etc.</u> - Representative Simon asked, "if the operation was limited to the types of businesses listed in the rule?" Representative Simon stated he felt the legislative intent was to allow these breweries to operate in conjunction with other businesses and to allow the brewery to serve food on the premises.

Cort Harrington stated, "casino" is not defined in the statutes anywhere. There are brewers in Montana that are operating in conjunction with, or in the same building as, restaurants. This creates concern that these rules would prohibit those kinds of businesses. There is nothing in the law to support a small brewery not operating in conjunction with a hotel, restaurant or other licensed premises. The Montana Brewery Association is not suggesting that they can operate in

conjunction with any of the listed businesses. They do not believe that this rule is the appropriate vehicle to establish this prohibition. He further stated that he does not believe the rule notice provides a sufficient statement of reasonable necessity as required by MAPA and, therefore, the rule cannot be validly adopted. The department would have to re-notice this rule and provide reasonable necessity.

Mark Staples testified that there weren't too many bar/restaurants in the first place - they were supposed to be sample rooms. Mr. Staples indicated that he would support taking the language out of the rules but if the brewers believe that without the language in these rules they get to operate a bar/restaurant situation, they are mistaken. That was not the intent of the agreement between the beer and wine wholesalers, tavern owners and small brewers.

Representative Hal Harper testified that operating in conjunction with other businesses was never talked about by the legislature. A necessary separation between other liquor licensees was discussed but a separation from other licensees was never discussed in the way that the rule proposes. He believes this is contrary to legislative intent.

Mark Hastings testified that this rule is restrictive for the tavern owners, too. Many of the brewers lease space in the same building as taverns and the way this rule is worded would prohibit that from happening.

Lynn Grant stated that the intent of the rule was confusing. Since the rule refers to "casino, or any on-premises license establishment," which a small brewer is expressly prohibited from engaging in by Montana statute, it would suggest the rule is intended to restrict the small brewer from operating in conjunction with others who operate such establishments. If the intent of the rule is not to limit the activities of a small brewer from operating in its own name, on its own premises, they have no objection to the rule. However, if the intent is to restrict the small brewer from operating a hotel, serving food, or retail merchandise in its own name, then they object to the rule.

<u>RESPONSE</u>: The department agrees that the proposed language in New Rule III (42.13.601) is overly restrictive and has amended the rule as shown below to remove those restrictions and bring the rule in line with the law.

Fee Increases:

<u>COMMENT NO. 6</u>: ARM 42.11.214 and 42.11.215 - Rich Miller, Gaming Industry Association of Montana, Inc., stated that these fee increases should be reviewed with an understanding that some people affected will simply not do business in Montana in the future. The projections of additional revenue should take account of how many businesses will make that decision.

John Ballantyne, Harvest Moon Brewing, Belt, Montana; Carla Hill, The Bistro, Bozeman, Montana; Blaine and Delores Tull, Pioneer Cafe, Roundup, Montana; Tim France, Worden's Market, Inc., Missoula, Montana; Brad Griffin with the Montana Restaurant Association; and Patrick Cassidy, On Broadway Restaurant, Helena, Montana, all stated concerns regarding doubling license fees and fines. Some stated that they felt this was exorbitant and strongly objected to the increases and suggested the department reconsider its action regarding the increases.

Mr. Griffin commented that restaurant owners are already facing a proposal by the Department of Health and Human Services to quadruple the food license fees to \$250.

<u>RESPONSE</u>: After considering the testimony the department has determined that it is necessary to retain the rule language as proposed. The increase in the application fee is necessary to defray costs of processing the application.

<u>COMMENT NO. 7</u>: ARM 42.12.111 - Rich Miller stated that the justification statement regarding the processing fee should be incorporated into the rules. The rule should reflect the intent to assess the fees on a limited number of applications; specifically, not on renewal applications.

Mark Staples testified that MTA was not going to contest the fee increases. However, they would like to have the rules state that the fees to be charged are for processing applications for a new license application or transfers of licenses only.

<u>RESPONSE</u>: These fee amendments, as proposed, apply only to applications for new licenses, transfers of ownership and/or location.

Other:

<u>COMMENT NO. 8</u>: New Rule II (42.13.111) - Rich Miller stated that the department offers yet another definition of "premises." Currently, there are so many definitions of this word, offered in both statute and rule, that it becomes nearly impossible to know, let alone comply, with them all. Mr. Miller suggested the department and the department of justice get together and come up with one definition that they can both live with.

<u>RESPONSE</u>: The definition of "premises" shown in New Rule II (42.13.111) was moved from ARM 42.13.105 to this rule for housekeeping purposes. The department of justice definition of "premises" is very similar to this definition also. The department does not believe that further amendment to this rule is necessary.

<u>COMMENT NO. 9</u>: ARM 42.12.106(8) "Fraternal" - Rich Miller stated the department offers a definition that is largely a repeat of statute. He suggested the department review 33-7-108 and 49-2-101, MCA, to promulgate a definition with more substance.

Mark Staples stated he believed the rule could be construed as expanding the definition shown in 16-4-201(4), MCA, inappropriately. He believes that the group of people is too vague and should be either lodge or chapter and after national and before organization, fellowship of a recognized national organization because this was never meant to cover the Lions Club. The law was intended to cover veteran and fraternal organizations.

<u>RESPONSE</u>: The department agrees with the comments provided that the statute is clear and needs no further clarification. This definition will be removed from the rule as shown below.

<u>COMMENT NO. 10</u>: ARM 42.12.106(18) - "Sample room" - The following individuals commented: J. Cort Harrington, attorney for the Montana State Brewers Association; Thomas Johnson, attorney for Bitterroot Brewing, LLP; Lynn Grant, attorney for Wolf Pack Brewing Company; Representative Bruce Simon; Brian Smith, Blackfoot River Brewing; and Representative Hal Harper.

Generally, most of the testimony referred to the fact that part of the process to become a licensed brewery in Montana includes defining the premises, and if the premises include a deck or a patio, then these rules are overly restrictive. In that case, a sample room should be allowed to include a deck or patio. On the other hand, if the defined premises do not include a deck or patio, then the sample room couldn't be included.

Cort Harrington stated the definition is not consistent with the intent of HB 442. The only restriction contained in the statute or legislative history is that the sample room is on the premises. If the licensed premises includes a deck, patio, or any structure adjacent to the brewery, then there is no reason to exclude those portions of the licensed premises from the definition of "sample room." This amendment is unreasonably restrictive.

Representative Hal Harper, sponsor of HB 442, which established this law, testified that there was no contemplation in the law that there would be a roof over your head or any other description of the premises for a sample room to be included. It is important to not turn these establishments into bars because that was not the intent of the bill. However, they would like the patrons of these establishments to be accorded the maximum amount of comfort, and if an outside patio is the place that is designated, he did not see a problem.

Brian Smith testified that a brewery submits a floor plan to the department when it applies for a brewer's license. It has to be approved. It is actually inspected by the department of justice's investigator when the inspection of the premises occurs. If the floor plan has been approved by the two departments that should be enough. A rule is not necessary to deal with this issue.

Lynn Grant stated the legislature did not suggest patrons should be unable to enjoy consumption of the samples in outdoor surroundings. He indicated that this does not promote the health, safety and welfare of the people of this state, or public convenience and necessity as a whole. Further, this accommodates the smoking patrons when cities and the state are outlawing smoking in public buildings and many private establishments are following this practice as well.

<u>RESPONSE</u>: The department has considered the comments and testimony and has determined that the definition of sample room shall be consistent with the application and approval process. The rule has been amended as shown below to reflect the change.

<u>COMMENT NO. 11</u>: ARM 42.12.124 - Rich Miller stated the department should not be relieved of the responsibility to provide a complete explanation for any rejection of an application. Mr. Miller believes the language requiring an explanation should be retained.

<u>RESPONSE</u>: The amendment as proposed is only a housekeeping clarification. The meaning of the rule is not changed by the amendments referenced by Mr. Miller.

<u>COMMENT NO. 12</u>: ARM 42.12.141 - Rich Miller indicated amending the rule to comply with the application form seemed backward; the form should comply with statute and rule. He also stated that the insertion of "current" does not accomplish the intent of the department. Current copy is not the same as "a copy of the current." All copies are current. However, the copied document may not be current.

Mark Staples stated that this rule needs clarification because they could both have been before six months. He asked why the past six months is an issue?

<u>RESPONSE</u>: The department has considered these comments and will amend the rule to delete the word "current" but will retain the other amendments regarding the six-month issuance.

<u>COMMENT NO. 13</u>: ARM 42.12.222 - Rich Miller stated the department needs a new person responsible for signing suspension or revocation notices, not strike the requirement it be signed by a named, though now non-existent, supervisor.

<u>RESPONSE</u>: The amendments to this rule are housekeeping. All department rules are being amended to delete the reference to position titles and divisions. This streamlines the department's rules and eliminates the need to continually amend rules when there is a change in job titles or reorganization of the agency. The duty and responsibility to sign suspensions and revocation notices is not being eliminated and the proposed changes do not suggest such an elimination.

<u>COMMENT NO. 14</u>: ARM 42.13.101 - Rich Miller commented on the proposal to double the standard fines for violations to "bring the penalties in line with those charged by other control states." He indicated this seems to be poor rationale for

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enforcement efforts and the department should be looking at the effectiveness of the current fines.

Mr. Miller stated that subsection (3) of the rule allows the department to adjust the fines based on mitigating circumstances. He suggests the fines for first offenses should stay the same; subsequent violations should double. This allows for encouraging compliance by the licensees. First offenses should be less punitive and more remedial in nature.

Representative Simon also testified in opposition to these increases.

Mark Staples stated MTA felt these increases were too drastic and couldn't see the justification for the change.

Some individuals directed their concern specifically to doubling the fines for sales to minors and ask if enforcing the laws against serving minors would be doubled also. They were concerned about extra sting operations and, worse yet, police walking through their restaurants checking identification cards.

<u>RESPONSE</u>: The department has reviewed the effectiveness of the current fines and has found a 37% increase in violations in the last calendar year. The current fines do not encourage compliance by the licensees. The department agrees that first offenses should be more remedial and less punitive in nature and therefore has decided to return the original first offense fines to the present amount. However, in order to encourage compliance by the licensees, second and subsequent fines will be adopted as proposed.

<u>COMMENT NO. 15</u>: ARM 42.13.102 - Rich Miller addressed the retention of records change from three to five years. He also stated that this is important enough that people should not have to become familiar with other areas of the ARM for compliance.

RESPONSE: This change is housekeeping. Throughout Title 42 there were rules regarding record-keeping requirements. The language in the majority of these rules was the same. The standard period to retain records for accounting and tax purposes is five years. Therefore, this rule was amended to provide for uniform consistency in all department rules. The legislature requires agencies to reduce the number of rules whenever possible and the department contemplated repealing the rule entirely, as was done in other chapters, and referring to the new rule in chapter 2. However, to aid the customer, this rule was retained in an abbreviated form, which references the consolidated rule instead.

<u>COMMENT NO. 16</u>: ARM 42.13.109 - Rich Miller stated that it appears to be excessively restrictive to require a new licensee to pay the debt of the previous licensee. The department should require an agreement to settle these debts in a timely manner.

Further, presumably the wholesaler and the previous licensee have violated the law and been punished accordingly. To now require a new licensee to immediately pay the transgressing wholesaler in full seems to be rewarding the wholesaler for his

illegal activity.

New licensees should have a reasonable time to satisfy this debt; after all, it was incurred by illegal transactions over which the new licensee had no control.

<u>RESPONSE</u>: Section 16-4-404(7), MCA, obligates a new licensee to pay the debt of the previous licensee. The rule only clarifies the process.

4. Based on the comments received, the department has further amended New Rule I (42.13.401), III (42.13.601), ARM 42.11.211, 42.12.106, 42.12.111, 42.12.141, 42.13.101, and 42.13.401 with the following changes:

<u>NEW RULE I (42.13.401) DOMESTIC WINERY</u> (1) A domestic winery as described in 16-3-411, MCA, located in Montana shall apply SUBMIT AN APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION TO THE DEPARTMENT on forms provided by the department for a license to produce and sell wine at wholesale to wine distributors ACCOMPANIED BY A \$400 REGISTRATION FEE. The annual fee for a domestic winery shall be \$500.

<u>AUTH</u>: 16-1-303, MCA <u>IMP</u>: 16-3-411 and 16-4-107, MCA

NEW RULE III (42.13.601) SMALL BREWERY RESTRICTIONS

(1) As provided in 16-3-213, MCA, a small brewery may provide samples of beer brewed on the premises in a sample room located on the premises, with or without charge, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 8 p.m. Outside of these hours, the only persons allowed on the premises shall be the licensee, licensee's employees and delivery personnel. SAMPLES MAY ONLY BE PROVIDED IN THE SAMPLE ROOM AS SHOWN ON THE FLOOR PLAN WHICH HAS BEEN SUBMITTED AND APPROVED BY THE DEPARTMENT.

(2) A small brewery is not a retail BEER licensee, and may not operate in conjunction with a hotel, restaurant, casino, or any on-premise licensed establishment AS DEFINED IN 16-4-105, MCA.

<u>AUTH</u>: 16-1-303, MCA <u>IMP</u>: 16-3-213 and 16-3-214, MCA

<u>42.11.211 REGISTRATION OF REPRESENTATIVES</u> (1) remains as proposed.

(2) No person may be registered as a representative if they are:

(a) ARE an alcoholic beverage retail licensee, licensed beer wholesaler, table wine distributor, brewer, or licensed winery;

(b) ARE an officer, director, agent, or employee of an alcoholic beverage retail licensee, licensed beer wholesaler, table wine distributor, brewer, or licensed winery;

(c) ARE under the age of 18 years;

(d) of bad repute HAVE BEEN CONVICTED OF VIOLATING LAWS AND REGULATIONS; or

(e) ARE a non-resident of Montana.

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(3) and (4) remain the same.
(5) through (7) remain the same as proposed.
<u>AUTH</u>: 16-1-303, MCA
<u>IMP</u>: 16-3-103 16-3-107, MCA

<u>42.12.106 DEFINITIONS</u> The following definitions apply to this sub-chapter:

(1) through (7) remain the same as proposed.

(8) "Fraternal" means a group of people, society or fellowship of a recognized national organization if such organization has been in existence for a period of five years or more prior to January 1, 1949.

(9) through (17) remain the same as proposed but are renumbered (8) through (16).

(18)(17) "Sample room" means a defined SPECIFIC area within the licensed premise where beer/wine samples may be consumed with or without charge DESIGNATED ON A FLOOR PLAN THAT ACCOMPANIED THE APPLICATION, WAS APPROVED BY, AND IS ON FILE WITH, THE DEPARTMENT. A sample room is not a deck, patio, or any structure adjacent to the brewery.

(19) through (22) remain the same as proposed but are renumbered (18) through (21).

AUTH: 16-1-303, MCA

<u>IMP</u>: 16-3-311, 16-4-105, 16-4-205, 16-4-207, 16-4-404, 16-4-420, and 16-4-423, MCA

42.12.111 PROCESSING FEES (1) The following are the fees to be charged for processing applications for licenses:

(a) through (r) remain the same as proposed.
(2) through (4) remain the same as proposed.
<u>AUTH</u>: 16-1-303, MCA
<u>IMP</u>: 16-1-302 and 16-1-303, MCA

<u>42.12.141 CORPORATE LICENSES</u> (1) No alcoholic beverages license shall be issued to a Montana corporation unless the following requirements are met:

(a) The corporation was organized and has existed as a Montana corporation or has been authorized to do business in Montana prior to making application for an alcoholic beverages license; and

(b) The corporate application must be accompanied by a current copy of the corporation's certificate of incorporation or certificate of good standing issued within the last six months by the Montana secretary of state.

<u>AUTH</u>: 16-1-303, MCA IMP: 16-4-401, MCA

<u>42.13.101</u> COMPLIANCE WITH LAWS AND RULES (1) and (2) remain the same as proposed.

(3) The department will impose progressive penalties for multiple violations of any laws, ordinances and rules within any three-year period unless mitigating circumstances indicate the penalty should be reduced or aggravating circumstances indicate the penalty should be increased. Violations and progressive penalties include, but are not limited to those listed on the following chart. Any combination of four of the below violations occurring within a three-year period could result in license revocation action.

<u>Violation</u>	lst <u>Offense</u>	2nd <u>Offense</u>	3rd <u>Offense</u>	4th <u>Offense</u>
Sale to a Minor	\$ 500	\$1000	\$1500/20-day Suspension	Revocation
Sale to Intoxicated Persons	\$ 500	\$1000	\$1500/20-day Suspension	Revocation
Open after Hours	\$ 300 <u>150</u>	\$600	\$1000/12-day Suspension	Revocation
Sale after Hours	\$ 300 <u>150</u>	\$600	\$1000/12-day Suspension	Revocation
Repouring	\$ 500 <u>250</u>	\$1000	\$1500/20-day Suspension	Revocation
Denial of Right to Inspect	\$ 300 <u>150</u>	\$600	\$1000/12-day Suspension	Revocation
No approval to Alter	\$ 300 <u>150</u>	\$600	\$1000/12-day Suspension	Revocation
No management Agreement	\$ 300 <u>150</u>	\$600	\$1000/12-day Suspension	Revocation
Improper use of Catering Endorsement	\$ 300 <u>150</u>	\$600	\$1000/12-day Suspension	Revocation
Accept more than 7 Days Credit	\$ 500	\$1000	\$1500/20-day Suspension	Revocation
Extend more than 7 Days Credit	\$ 500 250	\$1000	\$1500/20-day Suspension	Revocation
Undisclosed Ownership Interest	Fine, Sus	pension or	Revocation	
90 <u>-</u> Day Nonuse Without Approval lapse				
(4) through (10) remain the same as proposed.				

<u>AUTH</u>: 16-1-303, MCA <u>IMP</u>: 16-3-301, 16-4-406, 16-6-305, and 16-6-314, MCA

<u>42.13.401</u> IMPORTATION OF WINE (1) Each winery or importer desiring to ship table wines to licensed distributors within the state must submit an application for registration to the department as specified under 16-4-107, MCA. Each application must be accompanied by a \$400 registration fee AS SHOWN IN (2) BELOW and a copy of each product label the winery or importer intends to ship into the state. Approval will be granted by the department annually on or before October 1. The department must be notified in writing of any changes, additions, or deletions in product line prior to distribution in Montana.

(2) THE REGISTRATION FEE SHALL BE AS FOLLOWS: 1-500 CASES = \$25(A) (B) 501-1000 CASES = \$50 1001 - 1500 CASES = \$100 (C) 1501-2000 CASES = \$200 (D) 2001 + CASES = \$400(E) (2) remains the same but is renumbered (3). (3) remains the same but is renumbered (4). AUTH: 16-1-303, MCA IMP: 16-4-107, MCA

5. Therefore, the department adopts New Rule I (42.13.401), III (42.13.601), and amends ARM 42.11.211, 42.12.106, 42.12.111, 42.12.141, 42.13.101, and 42.13.401 with the amendments shown above.

/s/ Cleo Anderson/s/ Kurt G. AlmeCLEO ANDERSONKURT G. ALMERule ReviewerDirector of Revenue

Certified to Secretary of State March 12, 2001

BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

In the matter of the amendment) NOTICE OF AMENDMENT of ARM 42.18.124 relating to) clarification of valuation) periods for class 4 property)

TO: All Concerned Persons

1. On February 8, 2001, the Department published notice of the proposed amendment of ARM 42.18.124 relating to clarification of valuation periods for class 4 property at page 301 of the 2001 Montana Administrative Register, issue no. 3.

2. No comments were received regarding these rules.

3. The Department has amended ARM 42.18.124 as proposed.

/s/ Cleo Anderson	/s/ Kurt G. Alme
CLEO ANDERSON	KURT G. ALME
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Certified to Secretary of State March 12, 2001

NOTICE OF FUNCTION OF ADMINISTRATIVE RULE REVIEW COMMITTEE Interim Committees and the Environmental Quality Council

Administrative rule review is a function of interim committees and the Environmental Quality Council (EQC). These interim committees and the EQC have administrative rule review, program evaluation, and monitoring functions for the following executive branch agencies and the entities attached to agencies for administrative purposes.

Business and Labor Interim Committee:

- Department of Agriculture;
- Department of Commerce;
- Department of Labor and Industry;
- Department of Livestock;
- Department of Public Service Regulation; and
- ▶ Office of the State Auditor and Insurance Commissioner.

Education Interim Committee:

- State Board of Education;
- Board of Public Education;
- Board of Regents of Higher Education; and
- Office of Public Instruction.

Children, Families, Health, and Human Services Interim Committee:

Department of Public Health and Human Services.

Law, Justice, and Indian Affairs Interim Committee:

- Department of Corrections; and
- Department of Justice.

Revenue and Taxation Interim Committee:

- Department of Revenue; and
- Department of Transportation.

State Administration, Public Retirement Systems, and Veterans' Affairs Interim Committee:

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- Department of Administration;
- Department of Military Affairs; and
- ▶ Office of the Secretary of State.

Environmental Quality Council:

- Department of Environmental Quality;
- Department of Fish, Wildlife, and Parks; and
- Department of Natural Resources and Conservation.

These interim committees and the EQC have the authority to make recommendations to an agency regarding the adoption, amendment, or repeal of a rule or to request that the agency prepare a statement of the estimated economic impact of a proposal. They also may poll the members of the Legislature to determine if a proposed rule is consistent with the intent of the Legislature or, during a legislative session, introduce a bill repealing a rule, or directing an agency to adopt or amend a rule, or a Joint Resolution recommending that an agency adopt, amend, or repeal a rule.

The interim committees and the EQC welcome comments and invite members of the public to appear before them or to send written statements in order to bring to their attention any difficulties with the existing or proposed rules. The mailing address is PO Box 201706, Helena, MT 59620-1706. Definitions: <u>Administrative Rules of Montana (ARM)</u> is a looseleaf compilation by department of all rules of state departments and attached boards presently in effect, except rules adopted up to three months previously.

> Montana Administrative Register (MAR) is a soft back, bound publication, issued twice-monthly, containing notices of rules proposed by agencies, notices of rules adopted by agencies, and interpretations of statutes and rules by the attorney general (Attorney General's Opinions) and agencies (Declaratory Rulings) issued since publication of the preceding register.

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- Known1. Consult ARM topical index.SubjectUpdate the rule by checking the accumulative
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Section 2-15-108, MCA, passed by the 1991 Legislature, directed that all appointing authorities of all appointive boards, commissions, committees and councils of state government take positive action to attain gender balance and proportional representation of minority residents to the greatest extent possible.

One directive of 2-15-108, MCA, is that the Secretary of State publish monthly in the *Montana Administrative Register* a list of appointees and upcoming or current vacancies on those boards and councils.

In this issue, appointments effective in February 2001, appear. Vacancies scheduled to appear from April 1, 2001, through June 30, 2001, are listed, as are current vacancies due to resignations or other reasons. Individuals interested in serving on a board should refer to the bill that created the board for details about the number of members to be appointed and necessary qualifications.

Each month, the previous month's appointees are printed, and current and upcoming vacancies for the next three months are published.

IMPORTANT

Membership on boards and commissions changes constantly. The following lists are current as of March 12, 2001.

For the most up-to-date information of the status of membership, or for more detailed information on the qualifications and requirements to serve on a board, contact the appointing authority.

Appointee	Appointed by	Succeeds	Appointment/End Date
Agriculture Development Counc Director W. Ralph Peck Helena Qualifications (if required):	Governor	not listed ment of Agricultur	2/5/2001 0/0/0 re
Director Mark A. Simonich Helena Qualifications (if required):	Governor : Director of Depart	Blouke ment of Commerce	2/5/2001 0/0/0
Board of Horse Racing (Commen Ms. Susan Austin Kalispell Qualifications (if required):	Governor	reappointed District 5	2/8/2001 1/20/2004
Mr. Charles Carruthers Butte Qualifications (if required):	Governor representative of	Erickson the horse racing i	2/8/2001 1/20/2004 industry
Mr. Jay C. Clark Sweetgrass Qualifications (if required):	Governor representative of	Brown the horse racing i	2/8/2001 1/20/2004 industry
Ms. Brenda Koch Lewistown Qualifications (if required):	Governor representative of	Wojciechowski District 2	2/8/2001 1/20/2004
Board of Housing (Commerce) Mr. William H. Oser Billings Qualifications (if required):	Governor : public member	reappointed	2/8/2001 1/1/2005

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Board of Housing (Commerce) o Mr. Stephen Redinger Billings Qualifications (if required):	Governor	Carpenter	2/8/2001 1/1/2005
Mr. Robert J. Savage Sidney Qualifications (if required):	Governor public member	reappointed	2/8/2001 1/1/2005
Mr. Thomas Welch Dillon Qualifications (if required):	Governor public member	reappointed	2/8/2001 1/1/2005
Board of Investments (Commerc Mr. Dick Anderson Helena Qualifications (if required):	Governor	reappointed	2/20/2001 1/1/2005
Mr. Dennis Beams Kalispell Qualifications (if required):	Governor representative of	Ott the financial indu	2/20/2001 1/1/2005 istry
Mr. Jay Klawson Hamilton Qualifications (if required):	Governor representative of	McGee the Public Employe	2/20/2001 1/1/2005 ees' Retirement Board
Mr. Joel T. Long Billings Qualifications (if required):	Governor public member	Price	2/20/2001 1/1/2005
Mr. Tim Ryan Great Falls Qualifications (if required):	Governor representative of	reappointed the Public Teacher	2/20/2001 1/1/2005 rs' Retirement Board

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Board of Medical Examiners (Ms. Susan McRae Dillon Qualifications (if required)	Governor	Barrett	2/14/2001 9/1/2001
Board of Milk Control (Lives) Mr. Jesse Russell Gleason Fairfield Qualifications (if required)	Governor	reappointed a Republican	2/15/2001 1/1/2005
Ms. Dixie S. Hertel Moore Qualifications (if required)	Governor public member and	reappointed a Republican	2/15/2001 1/1/2005
Mr. Milton "Swede" Olson Whitewater Qualifications (if required)	Governor public member and	reappointed a Republican	2/15/2001 1/1/2005
Board of Pardons and Parole Mr. Mark Fournier Hamilton Qualifications (if required)	Governor	Weer	2/8/2001 1/1/2005
Mr. Michael E. McKee Hamilton Qualifications (if required)	Governor auxiliary member	Fournier	2/8/2001 1/1/2003
Ms. Roxanne Wilson Busby Qualifications (if required)	Governor auxiliary member a	reappointed and Native Americar	2/8/2001 1/1/2005

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Board of Plumbers (Commerce) Mr. Terry Tatchell Helena Qualifications (if required)	Governor : journeyman plumber	Steinmetz	2/5/2001 5/4/2002
Board of Public Assistance () Ms. Mary Belcher Clancy Qualifications (if required)	Governor	an Services) Heineman	2/6/2001 1/1/2005
Ms. Julie Ann Millam Helena Qualifications (if required)	Governor : public member	Paladichuk	2/6/2001 1/1/2005
Board of Social Work Examiner Mr. Ervin Booth Roundup Qualifications (if required)	Governor	reappointed	ce) 2/15/2001 1/1/2005
Ms. Rashel Jeffrey Missoula Qualifications (if required)	Governor professional couns	Armstrong	2/15/2001 1/1/2005
Ms. Mary Meis Conrad Qualifications (if required)	Governor : social worker	reappointed	2/15/2001 1/1/2005
Mr. Patrick Wolberd Billings Qualifications (if required)	Governor social worker	reappointed	2/15/2001 1/1/2005

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Capital Finance Advisory Cour Mr. Jim Currie Helena Qualifications (if required):	Governor	Dye	2/6/2001 2/11/2002 ent of Transportation
Fish, Wildlife, and Parks Com Mr. John Lane Cascade Qualifications (if required):	Governor	Meyer	2/27/2001 1/1/2005
Mr. Rich Lane Missoula Qualifications (if required):	Governor representative of	Decker District 1	2/27/2001 1/1/2005
Mr. Daniel L. Walker Billings Qualifications (if required):	Governor representative of	Simpson District 5	2/27/2001 1/1/2005
Peace Officers Standards and Sen. Debbie Shea Butte Qualifications (if required):	Governor	reappointed	2/6/2001 2/14/2002 Board
Risk Management Executive Cou Mr. Glenn Bailey Helena Qualifications (if required):	Governor	not listed	2/21/2001 2/21/2003 gher Education
Ms. Kathy Battrick Helena Qualifications (if required):	Governor representing Depar	not listed rtment of Public He	2/21/2001 2/21/2003 ealth and Human Services

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Risk Management Executive Cou Ms. Amanda Broadwater	ncil (Administr Governor	ation) cont. not listed	2/21/2001
Helena Qualifications (if required):	representing	the State Library	2/21/2003
Mr. Dave Brown Helena	Governor	not listed	2/21/2001 2/21/2003
Qualifications (if required):	representing	the Legislative Branch	
Mr. Herb Byers Helena	Governor	not listed	2/21/2001 2/21/2003
Qualifications (if required):	representing	the State Compensation	
Ms. Laura Calkin Helena	Governor	not listed	2/21/2001 2/21/2003
Qualifications (if required):	representing	Department of Public S	ervice Regulation
Ms. Marilyn Cameron Butte	Governor	not listed	2/21/2001 2/21/2003
Qualifications (if required):	representing	the Montana Tech of th	
Ms. Virginia Cameron Helena	Governor	not listed	2/21/2001 2/21/2003
Qualifications (if required):	representing	Department of Military	
Mr. Bob Campbell Dillon	Governor	not listed	2/21/2001 2/21/2003
Qualifications (if required):	representing	Western Montana Colleg	
Mr. Patrick A. Chenovick Helena	Governor	not listed	2/21/2001 2/21/2003
Qualifications (if required):	representing	the Montana Supreme Co	urt

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Risk Management Executive Cou Mr. Danny Corti	ncil (Administrat Governor	ion) cont. not listed	2/21/2001
Missoula Qualifications (if required):	representing Un	iversity of Montana	2/21/2003
Ms. Alicia Cox Helena	Governor	not listed	2/21/2001 2/21/2003
Qualifications (if required):	representing th	e Office of Political	
Mr. Brett Dahl Helena	Governor	not listed	2/21/2001 2/21/2003
Qualifications (if required):	representing th	e Governor's Office	_,,,
Mr. Doug Denler Helena	Governor	not listed	2/21/2001 2/21/2003
Qualifications (if required):	representing De	partment of Fish, Wil	
Mr. Tom Dolan Helena	Governor	not listed	2/21/2001 2/21/2003
Qualifications (if required):	representing De	partment of Administr	
Mr. Dave Drynan Helena	Governor	not listed	2/21/2001 2/21/2003
Qualifications (if required):	representing th	e State Auditor's Off	
Mr. Bruce Dunkle Helena	Governor	not listed	2/21/2001 2/21/2003
Qualifications (if required):	representing th	e State Board of Publ	
Mr. Ray Eby Helena	Governor	not listed	2/21/2001 2/21/2003
Qualifications (if required):	representing De	partment of Transport	ation

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Risk Management Executive Cou Ms. Julie Endner Helena	ncil (Administratio Governor	on) cont. not listed	2/21/2001 2/21/2003
Qualifications (if required):	representing Depa	artment of Commerce	
Ms. Patti Forsness Helena	Governor	not listed	2/21/2001 2/21/2003
Qualifications (if required):	representing Depa	artment of Justice	
Ms. Linda Galloway Helena	Governor	not listed	2/21/2001 2/21/2003
Qualifications (if required):	representing Depa	artment of Environm	ental Quality
Ms. Barbara Hagel Billings	Governor	not listed	2/21/2001 2/21/2003
Qualifications (if required):	representing MSU	- Billings	
Mr. George Harris Helena	Governor	not listed	2/21/2001 2/21/2003
Qualifications (if required):	representing Depa	artment of Livestoc	k
Mr. Bob Hoover Havre	Governor	not listed	2/21/2001 2/21/2003
Qualifications (if required):	representing MSU	- Northern	
Mr. Chuck Jensen Helena	Governor	not listed	2/21/2001 2/21/2003
Qualifications (if required):	representing Hele	ena College of Tech	nology of UM
Mr. William "Skip" Lopuch Helena	Governor	not listed	2/21/2001 2/21/2003
Qualifications (if required):	representing Depa	artment of Correcti	ons

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Risk Management Executive Council (Administration) cont.				
Ms. Linda McKinney Helena	Governor	not listed	2/21/2001 2/21/2003	
Qualifications (if required):	: representing Depar	rtment of Agricultu	ıre	
Mr. Bill Miller	Governor	not listed	2/21/2001	
Helena Qualifications (if required):	representing Depar	rtment of Natural H	2/21/2003 Resources and	
Conservation				
Ms. Della Pedersen Helena	Governor	not listed	2/21/2001 2/21/2003	
Qualifications (if required):	representing the s	Secretary of State		
Mr. Nick Ranalli	Governor	not listed	2/21/2001	
Helena Qualifications (if required):	representing Depar	rtment of Revenue	2/21/2003	
Mr. Todd Saarinen	Governor	not listed	2/21/2001	
Helena		Tistonisel Cosieta	2/21/2003	
Qualifications (if required):	representing the P	Historical Society		
Mr. Jeff Shada Bozeman	Governor	not listed	2/21/2001 2/21/2003	
Qualifications (if required):	: representing MSU ·	- Bozeman	2/21/2003	
Mr. Terry Teichrow	Governor	not listed	2/21/2001	
Helena Qualifications (if required):	representing the (Office of Public In	2/21/2003 Instruction	
Ms. Susan Thomas Great Falls	Governor	not listed	2/21/2001 2/21/2003	
Qualifications (if required):	: representing MSU (College of Technolo		

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Risk Management Executive Cou Ms. Diane West Helena Qualifications (if required):	Governor	not listed	2/21/2001 2/21/2003 Industry
Mr. Ken Willett Missoula Qualifications (if required):	Governor representing Unive	not listed ersity of Montana	2/21/2001 2/21/2003
State Lottery Commission (Com Sheriff Clifford Brophy Columbus Qualifications (if required):	Governor	reappointed	2/6/2001 1/1/2005
Rep. Robert J. "Bob" Pavlovich Butte Qualifications (if required):		Erickson	2/6/2001 1/1/2005
Supreme Court Justice #1 (Jus Justice Jim Rice, Jr. Helena Qualifications (if required):	Governor	Gray	2/22/2001 1/1/2003
Water Pollution Control Advis Mr. John Wilson Helena Qualifications (if required):	Governor	Keim	2/15/2001 0/0/0 tion

Board/current position holder Appointed by Term end Board of Athletics (Commerce) Mr. Gary Langley, Helena Governor 4/25/2001 Qualifications (if required): public member Board of Clinical Laboratory Science Practitioners (Commerce) Ms. Sonja Bennett, Billings Governor 4/16/2001 Qualifications (if required): clinical laboratory science practitioner Dr. David Walker, Kalispell Governor 4/16/2001 Qualifications (if required): physician qualified to direct a high complexity laboratory Board of County Printing (Commerce) Mr. Verle L. Rademacher, White Sulphur Springs Governor 4/1/2001 Qualifications (if required): representative of the printing industry 4/1/2001 Ms. Nancy Clark, Ryegate Governor Qualifications (if required): public member Mr. Curtis Starr, Malta Governor 4/1/2001 Qualifications (if required): representative of the printing industry Ms. Marianne Roose, Eureka 4/1/2001 Governor Oualifications (if required): county commissioner Ms. Julie Jordan, Miles City Governor 4/1/2001 Qualifications (if required): county commissioner Board of Directors of the State Compensation Mutual Fund (State Compensation Insurance Fund) Governor 4/28/2001 Mr. Brian Donahue, Billings Qualifications (if required): licensed insurance producer

Board/current position holder	Appointed by	<u>Term end</u>
Board of Hail Insurance (Agriculture) Mr. Keith Arntzen, Hilger Qualifications (if required): public member	Governor	4/18/2001
Board of Nursing Home Administrators (Commerce) Ms. Donna Kay Jennings, Missoula Qualifications (if required): representative who cares fo	Governor or aged patients	5/28/2001
Board of Optometry (Commerce) Dr. Cynthia Johnson, Bozeman Qualifications (if required): optometrist	Governor	4/3/2001
Board of Plumbers (Commerce) Mr. Vernon E. (Gene) Mahn, Lincoln Qualifications (if required): public member	Governor	5/4/2001
Board of Real Estate Appraisers (Commerce) Mr. Tim Moore, Helena Qualifications (if required): real estate appraiser	Governor	5/1/2001
Ms. Jennifer Seitz, Billings Qualifications (if required): public member	Governor	5/1/2001
Board of Realty Regulation (Commerce) Ms. Vicky Hammond, Missoula Qualifications (if required): real estate broker and a De	Governor emocrat	5/9/2001
Board of Veterans' Affairs (Military Affairs) Mr. Thaddeus Mayer, Missoula Qualifications (if required): veteran	Governor	5/18/2001

Board/current position holder	Appointed by	Term end
Chief Water Judge (Justice) Mr. C. Bruce Loble, Bozeman Qualifications (if required): none specified	Supreme Court	6/30/2001
Commission on Practice of the Supreme Court (Justice) Mr. John Warren, Dillon Qualifications (if required): elected	elected	4/1/2001
Mr. Gary Ryder, Hysham Qualifications (if required): elected	elected	4/1/2001
Mr. Donald R. Marble, Chester Qualifications (if required): elected	elected	4/1/2001
Mr. John V.Potter, White Sulphur Springs Qualifications (if required): elected	elected	4/1/2001
Governor's Local Coal Impact Review Council (Commerce) Mr. Alan Evans, Roundup Qualifications (if required): member of the Coal Board	Governor	6/30/2001
Sen. Mack Cole, Hysham Qualifications (if required): state senator from a coal :	Governor impact area	6/30/2001
Rep. Lila V. Taylor, Busby Qualifications (if required): state representative from a	Governor a coal impact area	6/30/2001
Mr. Robert W. Cope, Colstrip Qualifications (if required): representative of the coal	Governor industry	6/30/2001
Mr. Tony Ritter, Decker Qualifications (if required): representative of the coal	Governor industry	6/30/2001

Board/current position holder Appointed by Term end Governor's Local Coal Impact Review Council (Commerce) cont. Mr. John Pretty On Top, Hardin Governor 6/30/2001 Qualifications (if required): county commissioner from a coal impact area Ms. Joan Stahl, Forsyth Governor 6/30/2001 Oualifications (if required): county commissioner from a coal impact area Mr. Larry Vandersloot, Hardin Governor 6/30/2001 Qualifications (if required): representative of a city within a coal impact area Mayor John Williams, Colstrip Governor 6/30/2001 Qualifications (if required): representative of a city within a coal impact area Mr. Rusty Rokita, Hardin Governor 6/30/2001 Qualifications (if required): public member Governor's Upper Yellowstone River Task Force (Fish, Wildlife, and Parks) Mr. Tom Lane, Livingston 6/28/2001 Governor Qualifications (if required): representing ranchers who live by the river Mr. John Bailey, Livingston Governor 6/28/2001 Qualifications (if required): representing local business Mr. Joel Marshik, Helena Governor 6/28/2001 Oualifications (if required): representing the Department of Transportation Mr. Bob Wiltshire, Livingston 6/28/2001 Governor Qualifications (if required): representing the angling community 6/28/2001 Mr. Mike Atwood, Livingston Governor Oualifications (if required): representing local business

Board/current position holder Appointed by Term end Governor's Upper Yellowstone River Task Force (Fish, Wildlife, and Parks) cont. Ms. Michelle Goodwine, Livingston Governor 6/28/2001 Qualifications (if required): representing local business 6/28/2001 Mr. Jerry O'Haire, Livingston Governor Oualifications (if required): representing ranchers who live by the river Mr. Roy Aserlind, Livingston Governor 6/28/2001 Qualifications (if required): representing property owners Mr. Rod Siring, Livingston Governor 6/28/2001 Qualifications (if required): representing property owners Mr. Brant Oswald, Livingston Governor 6/28/2001 Qualifications (if required): representing conservation groups 6/28/2001 Ms. Ellen Woodbury, Livingston Governor Qualifications (if required): representing Park County 6/28/2001 Mr. Doug McDonald, Helena Governor Oualifications (if required): representing the Corp of Engineers Mr. Laurence Siroky, Helena Governor 6/28/2001 Qualifications (if required): representing the Department of Natural Resources and Conservation Mr. Stuart Lehman, Helena Governor 6/28/2001 Qualifications (if required): representing the Department of Environmental Quality 6/28/2001 Mr. Joel Tohtz, Helena Governor Qualifications (if required): representing the Department of Fish, Wildlife, and Parks

Board/current position holder Appointed by Term end Governor's Upper Yellowstone River Task Force (Fish, Wildlife, and Parks) cont. Mr. Jim Woodhull, Livingston 6/28/2001 Governor Qualifications (if required): representing the City of Livingston Mr. David Haug, Livingston 6/28/2001 Governor Oualifications (if required): representing the Park Conservation District Health Care Advisory Council (Public Health and Human Services) Ms. Tanya M. Ask, Missoula Governor 6/30/2001 Oualifications (if required): representing Region 5 Ms. Laurie Ekanger, Helena 6/30/2001 Governor Qualifications (if required): representing the executive branch 6/30/2001 Dr. Lawrence R. Palazzo, Glasgow Governor Qualifications (if required): representing Region 1 Ms. Kristianne Wilson, Billings 6/30/2001 Governor Qualifications (if required): representing Region 3 Ms. Lynn O'Malley, Great Falls Governor 6/30/2001 Qualifications (if required): representing Region 2 Ms. Nancy Taylor, Townsend Governor 6/30/2001 Qualifications (if required): representing Region 4 Independent Living Advisory Council (Public Health and Human Services) Mr. Tom Tripp, Butte Director 6/1/2001 Qualifications (if required): none specified Interim Court Funding and Structure Committee (Administration) Judge Kenneth R. Neill, Belt 6/30/2001 Governor Qualifications (if required): representing the Montana Judges Association

Board/current position holder Appointed by Term end Interim Court Funding and Structure Committee (Administration) cont. Mr. Mike Hutchin, Polson Governor 6/30/2001 Qualifications (if required): representing counties Mr. Jim Nugent, Missoula 6/30/2001 Governor Oualifications (if required): representing cities and towns Judge Kevin A. Hart, Anaconda Governor 6/30/2001 Qualifications (if required): representing the Montana Magistrates Ms. Lori Maloney, Butte Governor 6/30/2001 Qualifications (if required): representing Clerks of Court Interim Local Government Funding and Structure Committee (Administration) Ms. Sue M. Olson, Roundup 6/30/2001 Governor Qualifications (if required): representing counties Ms. Mary Bryson, Helena 6/30/2001 Governor Qualifications (if required): representing the state executive branch of government Mr. John Lawton, Great Falls Governor 6/30/2001 Qualifications (if required): representing cities and towns Mr. Harold Blattie, Columbus 6/30/2001 Governor Oualifications (if required): representing counties Ms. Susan M. Nicosia, Columbia Falls 6/30/2001 Governor Qualifications (if required): representing cities and towns 6/30/2001 Ms. Patricia Cook, Polson Governor Qualifications (if required): representing county treasurers

Board/current position holder	Appointed by	<u>Term end</u>
Judicial Standards Commission (Justice) Mr. Victor F. Valgenti, Missoula Qualifications (if required): none specified	Supreme Court	6/30/2001
Judge John Warner, Havre Qualifications (if required): none specified	Supreme Court	6/30/2001
MSU - Billings Executive Board (Education) Ms. Carol Willis, Billings Qualifications (if required): public member	Governor	4/15/2001
MSU - Northern Executive Board (Education) Mr. Doug Ross, Havre Qualifications (if required): public member	Governor	4/15/2001
Montana Consensus Council's Board of Directors (Governor Sen. Greg Jergeson, Chinook Qualifications (if required): public member) Governor	6/30/2001
Governor Marc Racicot, Helena Qualifications (if required): ex-officio member	Governor	6/30/2001
Mr. Michael E. Zimmerman, Butte Qualifications (if required): public member	Governor	6/30/2001
Mr. Donald Snow, Missoula Qualifications (if required): public member	Governor	6/30/2001
Ms. Monica Switzer, Richey Qualifications (if required): public member	Governor	6/30/2001

Board/current position holder Appointed by Term end Montana Consensus Council's Board of Directors (Governor) cont. Sen. Bob Keenan, Bigfork Governor 6/30/2001 Qualifications (if required): public member 6/30/2001 Ms. Elaine Forrest, Wolf Point Governor Oualifications (if required): public member and a Native American Ms. Anne Hedges, Helena Governor 6/30/2001 Qualifications (if required): public member Ms. Jane Jelinski, Helena Governor 6/30/2001 Qualifications (if required): public member Mr. Alan Rollo, Great Falls Governor 6/30/2001 Qualifications (if required): public member Mr. Mat Millenbach, Billings Governor 6/30/2001 Qualifications (if required): public member Mr. Cary Hegreberg, Townsend Governor 6/30/2001 Oualifications (if required): public member Montana Heritage Preservation and Development Commission (Historical Society) Mr. John Lawton, Great Falls Governor 5/23/2001 Oualifications (if required): experienced in community planning 5/23/2001 Ms. Rosana Skelton, Helena Governor Qualifications (if required): businessperson Montana Library Services Advisory Council (State Library) Mr. Bill Cochran, Billings 6/10/2001 Governor Qualifications (if required): representing the Montana Library Association

Board/current position holder	Appointed by	<u>Term end</u>
Montana Library Services Advisory Council (State Library) Rep. Linda McCulloch, Missoula Qualifications (if required): representing the Montana leg	Governor	6/10/2001
Mr. Wes Plann, Terry Qualifications (if required): representing eastern Montana	Governor a users	6/10/2001
Ms. Gloria Wahl, Lewistown Qualifications (if required): representing central Montana	Governor a users	6/10/2001
Ms. Lois Fitzpatrick, Helena Qualifications (if required): representing academic librar	Governor ries	6/10/2001
Ms. Peggy Bloom, Missoula Qualifications (if required): representing western Montana	Governor a users	6/10/2001
Ms. Lynn Donvan, Sidney Qualifications (if required): representing school librarie	Governor	6/10/2001
Ms. Cheryl Heser, Forsyth Qualifications (if required): representing public librarie	Governor	6/10/2001
Ms. Myrle Tompkins, Helena Qualifications (if required): representing those who are u library	Governor inable to use tradi	6/10/2001 tional
Montana State University Executive Board (Education) Ms. Beatrice Taylor, Bozeman Qualifications (if required): public member	Governor	4/15/2001
Montana State Veterans Cemetery Advisory Council (Military Mr. John "Jack" McGlynn, Butte Qualifications (if required): United Veterans Committee	y Affairs) Director	5/1/2001

Board/current position holder Appointed by Term end Montana State Veterans Cemetery Advisory Council (Military Affairs) cont. Mr. Mickey Nelson, Helena Director 5/1/2001 Qualifications (if required): Lewis and Clark County Coroner 5/1/2001 Ms. Alma Dickey, Helena Director Qualifications (if required): Disabled American Veterans Auxiliary Ms. Alma Dickey, Helena Director 5/1/2001 Qualifications (if required): Prisoners of War Ms. Irma Paul, Helena Director 5/1/2001 Qualifications (if required): Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary Ms. Rose Marie Storey, Helena Director 5/1/2001 Qualifications (if required): American Legion Auxiliary Mr. Herb Ballou, Helena Director 5/1/2001 Qualifications (if required): Military Order of the Purple Heart Mr. George Paul, Helena Director 5/1/2001 Qualifications (if required): Military Order of the Cooties Mr. Jim Heffernan, Helena Director 5/1/2001 Qualifications (if required): Marine Corp League Mr. Ruddy Reilly, Helena Director 5/1/2001 Oualifications (if required): 40 & 8 Mr. Ray Read, Helena Director 5/1/2001 Qualifications (if required): Vietnam Veterans of America Mr. M. Herbert Goodwin, Helena Director 5/1/2001 Qualifications (if required): First Special Service Force

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Montana State Veterans Cemetery Advisory Council (Militan Mr. Robert C. McKenna, Helena Qualifications (if required): consulting engineer	ry Affairs) cont. Director	5/1/2001
Mr. Al Kirkeby, Helena Qualifications (if required): Veterans of Foreign Wars	Director	5/1/2001
Mr. Hugh "Tony" Cummings, Helena Qualifications (if required): American Legion	Director	5/1/2001
Major Steve Martinka, Helena Qualifications (if required): Department of Military Affa	Director airs	5/1/2001
Mr. George Poston, Helena Qualifications (if required): Disabled American Veterans	Director	5/1/2001
Montana Tech of the University of Montana (Education) Mr. Tad Dale, Butte Qualifications (if required): public member	Governor	4/15/2001
Motorcycle Safety Advisory Committee (Office of Public In Mr. Ken Radovich, Great Falls Qualifications (if required): certified motorcycle instru	Governor	6/30/2001
Petroleum Tank Release Compensation Board (Environmental Mr. Gary Basso, Billings Qualifications (if required): representative of the insur	Governor	6/30/2001
Mr. Dallas Herron, Kalispell Qualifications (if required): representative of the indep	Governor pendent petroleum ma	6/30/2001 arketers

Board/current position holder Appointed by Term end Petroleum Tank Release Compensation Board (Environmental Quality) cont. Mr. Burl French, Kalispell Governor 6/30/2001 Qualifications (if required): representative of the petroleum services industry Public Employees' Retirement Board (Administration) Ms. Carol Lambert, Hammond Governor 4/1/2001 Oualifications (if required): public member State Compensation Mutual Insurance Fund (Administration) Mr. Herbert Leuprecht, Butte 4/28/2001 Governor Qualifications (if required): policy holder Mr. James A. Brouelette, Stevensville Governor 4/28/2001 Qualifications (if required): policy holder State Library Commission (Education) Ms. Mary Doggett, White Sulphur Springs 5/22/2001 Governor Qualifications (if required): public member State Mutual Insurance Fund (State Compensation Insurance Fund) Mr. Jack Morgenstern, Lewistown Governor 4/28/2001 Qualifications (if required): policy holder and representing private enterprise State-Tribal Economic Development Commission (Governor) Dr. Peter Blouke, Helena Governor 6/30/2001 Qualifications (if required): representing the Department of Commerce Mr. Wyman McDonald, Helena Governor 6/30/2001 Qualifications (if required): representing the Office of Indian Affairs Ms. Melissa G. Buckles, Wolf Point 6/30/2001 Governor Qualifications (if required): representing the Fort Peck Assiniboine and Sioux Tribes

Board/current position holder Appointed by Term end State-Tribal Economic Development Commission (Governor) cont. Mr. Ben Speakthunder, Harlem Governor 6/30/2001 Qualifications (if required): representing the Fort Belknap Gros Ventre and Assiniboine Tribes Mr. Jonathan Windy Boy, Box Elder Governor 6/30/2001 Qualifications (if required): representing the Chippewa Cree Tribe Ms. Emorie Davis Bird, East Glacier Park Governor 6/30/2001 Oualifications (if required): representing the Blackfeet Tribe Ms. Jami Hamel, Pablo Governor 6/30/2001 Qualifications (if required): representing the Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribe Mr. Joe Little Coyote, Sr., Lame Deer Governor 6/30/2001 Qualifications (if required): representing the Northern Cheyenne Tribe Ms. Yvonne Iron, Crow Agency 6/30/2001 Governor Qualifications (if required): representative of the Crow Tribe Mr. Lloyd Irvine, Pablo Governor 6/30/2001 Qualifications (if required): representative of the Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribe University of Montana Executive Board (Education) Ms. Arlene Breum, Missoula 4/15/2001 Governor Qualifications (if required): public member Western Interstate Commission on Higher Education (Education) Mr. Richard A. Crofts, Helena 6/19/2001 Governor Qualifications (if required): educator engaged in the field of higher education

Board/current position holder Appointed by Term end Western Montana College of the University of Montana (Education) Ms. Betty Iverson, Dillon Governor 4/15/2001 Qualifications (if required): public member Youth Justice Advisory Council (Justice) Mr. Craig Anderson, Glendive Governor 6/14/2001 Qualifications (if required): representative of probation services Ms. Gail Gray, Helena Governor 6/14/2001 Oualifications (if required): representative of educational services Mr. Mike McGrath, Helena 6/14/2001 Governor Qualifications (if required): county attorney 6/14/2001 Mr. Rick Day, Helena Governor Qualifications (if required): Director of the Department of Corrections Ms. Sally K. Stansberry, Missoula Governor 6/14/2001 Qualifications (if required): representative of nonprofit dealing with delinquency prevention Judge Gary Acevedo, Pablo 6/14/2001 Governor Qualifications (if required): representative of Native Americans and the judiciary Ms. Jani McCall, Billings Governor 6/14/2001 Qualifications (if required): representative of mental health services Ms. Peggy Beltrone, Great Falls Governor 6/14/2001 Qualifications (if required): representative of local government Ms. Donna Maddux, Kalispell 6/14/2001 Governor Qualifications (if required): representative of the education community

Board/current position holder Appointed by Term end Youth Justice Advisory Council (Justice) cont. Mr. Chuck Hunter, Helena Governor 6/14/2001 Qualifications (if required): representative of a public agency dealing with delinquency prevention Rep. Jeff Mangan, Great Falls Governor 6/14/2001 Qualifications (if required): legislator Ms. Valerie Rasch, Billings Governor 6/14/2001 Qualifications (if required): representative of a public agency dealing with detention services Mr. Steven Nelson, Bozeman Governor 6/14/2001 Qualifications (if required): representative of nonprofit dealing with delinguency prevention 6/14/2001 Mr. Ron Whitmoyer, East Helena Governor Qualifications (if required): school principal Ms. Misti Robertson, Billings 6/14/2001 Governor Oualifications (if required): law enforcement officer Mr. Michael Larson, Billings Governor 6/14/2001 Qualifications (if required): youth recreation representative Ms. Nicole Tollefson, Bonner 6/14/2001 Governor Qualifications (if required): youth representative Mr. Duane Piapot, Box Elder Governor 6/14/2001 Qualifications (if required): youth representative 6/14/2001 Ms. Katie Yother, Miles City Governor Qualifications (if required): youth representative

Board/current position holderAppointed byTerm endYouth Justice Advisory Council (Justice) cont.Governor6/14/2001Mr. Brock Albin, BozemanGovernor6/14/2001Qualifications (if required):representative of a non-fulltime government position