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**** Bill No. ****

Introduced By *****

By Request of the *****

A Bill for an Act entitled: "An Act appropriating money to the department of corrections to contract for a forensic community corrections facility; and providing an effective date."

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Montana:

NEW SECTION. **Section 1. Appropriation for forensic community corrections facility.** (1) There is appropriated \$3 million from the general fund to the department of corrections for the biennium beginning July 1, 2015, to contract for a community corrections facility for offenders who have been sentenced pursuant to 46-14-312 and are eligible for placement in the facility because:

(a) they have been released on parole by the board of pardons and parole; or

(b) the director of the department of public health and human services has determined, pursuant to 46-14-312, that the community corrections facility is the appropriate correctional facility for placement.

(2) The department may, in consultation with the department of public health and human services, establish requirements for the mental health services that must be available to residents of the facility. A facility may provide the services through either

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the facility's staff or contractual arrangements with mental health providers.

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

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