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**** Bill No. ****

Introduced By *****

By Request of the *****

A Bill for an Act entitled: "An Act appropriating money to the judicial branch to form a working interdisciplinary network of guardianship stakeholders; and providing an effective date."

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

NEW SECTION. **Section 1. Appropriation.** (1) There is appropriated [\$INSERT] from the general fund to the judicial branch for the biennium beginning July 1, 2017, for the purposes described in subsection (2).

(2) The appropriation must be used to form a working interdisciplinary network of guardianship stakeholders to evaluate on an ongoing basis guardianship practice in Montana, including:

- (a) identifying strengths and weaknesses in the state's current system of adult guardianship and less restrictive decisionmaking options;
- (b) addressing key policy and practice issues;
- (c) engaging in outreach, education, and training; and
- (d) serving as an ongoing problem-solving mechanism to enhance the quality of care and quality of life for adults in or potentially in the guardianship system.

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NEW SECTION. **Section 2. {standard} Effective date.** [This act] is effective July 1, 2017.

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