

Agency Proposal for Legislation for the 2017 Legislative Session

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1. What is the problem or issue?

The sunset provision of 37-7-1511, MCA expires June 30, 2017. If the sunset provision of the statute is not extended, the Board will lose its authority to collect fees for maintaining the MPDR. Several stakeholders have expressed concern regarding the delay in implementing MPDR enhancements, and have offered comment to the Board and 2015 Legislature that extending the sunset provision by 2 years holds the Board accountable for the progress of the MPDR. Given these concerns, the Board is proposing extending the sunset provision by 2 years (through June 30, 2019) instead of asking for it to be removed or extended for additional years.

2. What do you want the legislation to do?

Extend sunset on MPDR fees so extend authority to collect MPDR fees in 37-7-1511, MCA

3. If possible, please list the MCA (Montana Code Annotated) sections that would need to be amended.

See above

4. If the proposed change requires additional funding, what funding sources do you propose (e.g., an increase in or both)?

NA

5. Has similar legislation been requested in the past, been introduced in another state, or provided as a model act? If so, please provide a citation, reference, or point of contact.

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