

HOUSE BILL NO. 539

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A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT AUTHORIZING PHYSICIANS, NATUROPATHIC PHYSICIANS, AND ALTERNATIVE MEDICAL PROVIDERS TO PROVIDE CARE UTILIZING IMMUNOTHERAPY TREATMENTS AND ASSOCIATED MEDICATIONS."

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

NEW SECTION. **Section 1. Purpose -- authorization.** (1) The purpose of this section is to allow physicians, naturopathic physicians, and alternative medical providers to provide care utilizing immunotherapy treatments and associated medications. Immunotherapy treatment has been found to be effective in treating various types of cancer and other illnesses.

(2) The manufacture, sale, possession, and distribution of immunotherapy medications by physicians, naturopathic physicians, and alternative medical providers to provide care utilizing immunotherapy treatments and associated medications is lawful within this state.

NEW SECTION. **Section 2. Codification instruction.** [Section 1] is intended to be codified as an integral part of Title 50, and the provisions of Title 50 apply to [section 1].

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