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For review by the Children, Families, Health, and
Human Services Interim Committee (CFHHS)

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**** BILL NO. ****

INTRODUCED BY ****

BY REQUEST OF THE ****

A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE RECREATIONAL MARIJUANA DATA DASHBOARD AND RECREATIONAL MARIJUANA IMPACT REPORT; AND PROVIDING AN APPROPRIATION."

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

NEW SECTION. Section 1. Recreational marijuana data dashboard. (1) The legislative services division shall maintain a public-facing recreational marijuana data dashboard. All data in the dashboard must be deidentified.

(2) (a) The dashboard must include available data in the following topic areas, organized by age group and county when possible:

- (i) the use of recreational marijuana, including current and past use;
- (ii) health care utilization due to recreational marijuana, including data on nonfatal acute care incidents due to marijuana ingestion and long-term treatment of cannabis use disorder;
- (iii) poison control calls related to marijuana;
- (iv) recreational marijuana product sales by county, including product type and concentration of tetrahydrocannabinol;
- (v) recreational marijuana licensees;
- (vi) criminal justice incidents involving marijuana, including drug and toxicological testing performed pursuant to 61-8-1016, related to the crime of driving under influence pursuant to 61-8-1002, or during another criminal investigation.

(b) The dashboard must include the total population of each county.

(3) The department of revenue shall share the data prescribed in subsection (2)(a)(iv) with the legislative services division.

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2 NEW SECTION. Section 2. State recreational marijuana impact report. (1) Beginning September

3 1, 2028, the department of public health and human services shall submit an annual state recreational

4 marijuana impact report to the legislature in accordance with 5-11-210.

5 (2) The report must include:

6 (a) Key findings and information related to recreational marijuana use in Montana, including:

7 (i) use patterns, including notable trends in method of use and by age group;

8 (ii) co-use with other substances, including alcohol, illegal drugs, and prescription drugs (used
9 legally or illegally),

10 (iii) patterns in use during pregnancy, including co-use with other substances;

11 (iv) emergency department visits and hospitalizations related to recreational marijuana use;

12 (v) behavioral health care system utilization related to cannabis use disorder, marijuana psychosis,
13 and other mental health conditions caused or exacerbated by recreational marijuana use;

14 (vi) protective factors to prevent marijuana initiation and ongoing recreational marijuana use; and

15 (vii) physical health impacts, including lung disease and stroke; and

16 (b) a summary of marijuana education and other prevention effort outcomes; and

17 (c) policy recommendations to reduce the physical and mental health impact of recreational
18 marijuana in Montana.

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20 NEW SECTION. Section 3. One-time data dashboard report to interim committee. (1) The

21 legislative services division shall report at least once to the children, families, health, and human services

22 interim committee on the status of the marijuana data dashboard during the 2027-2028 interim session. The

23 report shall include an overview of the dashboard itself and identify any challenges accessing the data

24 prescribed in [section 1]. LSD shall report to the committee at its third regular meeting, unless the presiding

25 officer directs the legislative services division to submit the report at another meeting.

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27 NEW SECTION. Section 4. Appropriations. [Intentionally left blank for committee consideration.]

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