

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 50

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A JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA REQUESTING AN INTERIM STUDY OF THE SHORT-TERM AND LONG-TERM EFFECTS OF THE MEDICAL RESPONSE TO COVID-19; AND REQUIRING THAT THE FINAL RESULTS OF THE STUDY BE REPORTED TO THE 70TH LEGISLATURE.

WHEREAS, the federal government impelled the use of vaccines, remdesivir, dexamethasone, and certain other treatments as part of the national response to COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, the federal government incentivized providers to diagnose their patients with COVID-19 and to prescribe the treatments pushed by the federal government; and

WHEREAS, these incentives compromised patient health, medical freedom, and the patient-provider relationship through inaccurate diagnoses and a limited menu of treatment options, many of which caused irreversible harm.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

That the Legislative Council be requested to designate an appropriate interim committee or statutory committee, pursuant to section 5-5-217, MCA, or direct sufficient staff resources to review the short-term and long-term effects of:

- (1) the COVID-19 vaccine;
- (2) remdesivir and dexamethasone; and
- (3) other questionable drugs and treatments used to treat COVID-19.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the study examine the benefits of ivermectin as a treatment for COVID-19.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the study examine the outcomes of the Montana Right to Try Act related to experimental and innovative treatments for both active infections of COVID-19 and health issues that

1 impact individuals after infection with COVID-19, colloquially called "long COVID", and experimental treatments
2 to mitigate the negative impacts of the COVID-19 vaccines and federally recommended treatments of COVID-
3 19.

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that if the study is assigned to staff, any findings or conclusions be
5 presented to and reviewed by an appropriate committee designated by the Legislative Council.

6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that all aspects of the study, including presentation and review
7 requirements, be concluded prior to September 15, 2026.

8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the final results of the study, including any findings, conclusions,
9 comments, or recommendations of the appropriate committee, be reported to the 70th Legislature.

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