

Fiscal Note 2027 Biennium

Bill#/Title:	HB0371.01: Ba	an mRNA vaccination	s in Montana f	or humans	
Primary Sponsor: Greg Kmetz		Status:	As Introduced		
☐ Included in the Executive Budget		☐ Needs to be included in HB 2		☐ Significant Local Gov Impact	
☐ Significant Long-Term Impacts		☑ Technical Concerns		☐ Dedicated Revenue Form Attached	
		FISCAL SU	MMARY		,
		FY 2026 Difference	FY 2027 Difference	FY 2028 Difference	FY 2029 Difference
Expenditures General Fund (01)		\$0	\$0		\$0
Revenues General Fund (01)		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Impact General Fund Balance		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

Description of fiscal impact

HB 371 prohibits the administration of gene-based vaccines into humans in the State of Montana. There is no fiscal impact to the state, however, technical concerns are noted.

FISCAL ANALYSIS

Assumptions

Department of Justice

1. It is unlikely a person would commit this offense within the jurisdiction of the Montana Highway Patrol. Therefore, no fiscal impact is anticipated.

Department of Labor and Industry (DLI)

2. HB 371 states that the appropriate licensure board shall review the license of a person who is licensed under Title 37. For the appropriate board to conduct such a review, it would need the necessary information. To gather this information, a complaint would need to be filed with the DLI and assigned for investigation. It is unknown, as the bill is written, how many complaints would be filed.

Technical Concerns

Department of Labor and Industry

1. Section 1(3) is ambiguous in its use of the phrase "review the license."

Department of Public Health and Human Services

The bill would ban providing or administering all current and future gene-based vaccines, including mRNA
vaccines. As the BAR form indicates this impacts current and future access for Montanans to new vaccines
which are likely going to be developed using such technology, including vaccines for new emerging public
health threats and certain cardiometabolic disorders. If Montanans do not have access to such vaccines and

are unprotected from new/emerging diseases or variants, the Medicaid program could experience higher claims for healthcare costs for treating such diseases/variants than if Montanans had been vaccinated.

Sponsor's Initials

Budget Director's Initials

2/6/2025

Date