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Newsletter Update

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Legislative Alert: Interim Report

It appears that HB73 and HB322 are both dead.

The BLMTB Board and the Montana Health Freedom Coalition opposed both bills. These bills would have effectively "outlawed" unlicensed professions by making it easier for boards to take action against individuals practicing unlicensed professions.

The good news is that currently both bills are "on the table" and unlikely to come off. So they are likely dead. The bad news is that bills attacking unlicensed professions will continue to be introduced until a health freedom law is passed.

Board of Massage Therapy Meeting: March 15 - 2pm

The agenda mainly concerns licensing applications and unlicensed practice complaints. As always, we support public participation. So please attend!

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