

1 \_\_\_\_\_ BILL NO. \_\_\_\_\_

2 INTRODUCED BY \_\_\_\_\_  
3 (Primary Sponsor)

4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING LAWS RELATED TO ASSAULT; PROVIDING THAT AN  
5 ASSAULT IS COMMITTED WHEN A PERSON PROVIDES CERTAIN DRUGS TO ANOTHER PERSON  
6 WITHOUT THEIR CONSENT; AND AMENDING SECTION 45-5-201, MCA."

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

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10 **Section 1.** Section 45-5-201, MCA, is amended to read:

11 **"45-5-201. Assault.** (1) (a) A person commits the offense of assault if the person:

12 (i) purposely or knowingly causes bodily injury to another;

13 (ii) negligently causes bodily injury to another with a weapon;

14 (iii) purposely or knowingly makes physical contact of an insulting or provoking nature with any  
15 individual;

16 (iv) purposely or knowingly causes reasonable apprehension of bodily injury in another; or

17 \_\_\_\_\_ (v) \_\_\_\_\_ except as provided in subsections (1)(b)(i) through (1)(b)(iv), purposely or knowingly  
18 provides an individual with rohypnol, flunitrazolam, or gamma-hydroxybutyrate, specific dangerous drugs  
19 included in Schedules I, II, III, IV, and V as provided in 50-32-222, 50-32-224, 50-32-226, 50-32-229, and 50-  
20 32-232, alcohol, and diphenhydramine, without the individual's consent.

21 (b) For prescription medication, subsection (1)(a)(v) does not apply to the following:

22 (i) medical providers with the authority to prescribe or administer medication;

23 (ii) patients of medical providers described in subsection (1)(b)(i);

24 (iii) parents or guardians who have valid prescriptions for their minor children and minor children  
25 who are unable to consent under their care; and

26 (iv) guardians of adults who are incapacitated and who cannot consent or make their own health  
27 care decisions.

28 (c) Subsection (1)(a)(v) does not apply to the administration of an opioid overdose reversal

