

1 HOUSE BILL NO. 611
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4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REQUIRING ADDITIONAL WARNINGS TO PREGNANT WOMEN
5 ON LABELS FOR MARIJUANA PRODUCTS; ~~AND~~ AMENDING SECTION 16-12-215, MCA; AND PROVIDING
6 A DELAYED EFFECTIVE DATE."

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8 WHEREAS, the state of Montana has an interest in protecting the health of children; and
9 WHEREAS, prenatal exposure to marijuana may lead to children being born with congenital anomalies
10 or a predisposition to developing cancer.

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

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14 **Section 1.** Section 16-12-215, MCA, is amended to read:

15 **"16-12-215. Required warning labels.** A person may not manufacture, package, sell, or transfer any
16 marijuana or marijuana product unless the package containing the marijuana or marijuana product bears the
17 following statements in a form required by the department:

18 (1) "WARNING: Consumption of marijuana may cause anxiety, agitation, paranoia, psychosis, and
19 cannabinoid hyperemesis."

20 (2) "WARNING: Consumption of marijuana by pregnant women may result in fetal injury, and low
21 birth weight, congenital anomalies, and inherited cancers developed by a child later in life."

22 (3) "WARNING: Consumption of marijuana by nursing mothers may result in infant hyperactivity
23 and poor cognitive function.""

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25 NEW SECTION. **Section 2. Effective date.** [This act] is effective July 1, 2024.

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