



**MONTANA
ADMINISTRATIVE
REGISTER**



DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

NOTICE OF ADOPTION

MAR NOTICE NO. 2026-152.2

Summary

Rule adoption to clarify the Medical Examiner's Office role in releasing autopsy reports

Previous Notice(s) and Hearing Information

On July 24, 2026, the Department of Justice published MAR Notice No. 2026-152.1 pertaining to the proposed changes to the department's rules in Issue Number 14 of the 2026 Montana Administrative Register. No hearing was held or requested.

Final Rulemaking Action – Effective September 26, 2026

ADOPT AS PROPOSED

The agency has adopted the following rule as proposed:

NEW RULE 1 (23.4.601) DISTRIBUTION OF AUTOPSY REPORTS

Statement of Reasons

No comments were received.

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Approval

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