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STATE OF MONTANA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 7-83

EXECUTIVE ORDER CREATING THE
HOUSE BILL 909 ADVISORY COUNCIL

WHEREAS, the 48th Legislature passed House Bill 909 (Chapter 687, Laws of Montana, 1983) which was signed into law by the Governor on April 29, 1983;

WHEREAS, House Bill 909 directs the Governor or his designee to conduct a study of and for the delivery of services to persons with developmental disabilities; and

WHEREAS, the Governor is authorized pursuant to Section 2-15-122, MCA, to create an advisory council to furnish advice, gather information, and made recommendations; and

WHEREAS, the creation of an advisory council will guarantee the soliciation of comments from the general public and especially from residents of communities where developmental disability services are provided in the state.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ted Schwinden, Governor of the State of Montana, by virtue of the authority vested in me under the laws and Constitution of the State of Montana, and specifically pursuant to Section 2-15-122, MCA, and House Bill 909, hereby create the "House Bill 909 Advisory Council."

COMPOSITION AND TERMS OF APPOINTMENT

The following persons are hereby appointed to the House Bill 909 Advisory Council for two year terms:

William L. Mathers, Chairman
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1510 Highland
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Senator Ed B. Smith
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Great Falls, MT

William J. Crivello
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PURPOSE

The purpose of this council is to conduct a study of and propose a long-range plan for the delivery of services to persons with developmental disabilities. Specifically, the council shall study the areas set forth in Section (2), subsections (1) through and including (8), of House Bill 909. (A copy of House Bill 909 is attached, and by this reference incorporated into this Executive Order). By no later than September 14, 1984, the Council shall complete and transmit its report, with recommendations to the Governor.

DURATION

This council shall exist until July 28, 1985.

GIVEN under my hand and the
GREAT SEAL of the State of Montana,
this 28th day of July, in the year of
our LORD, One Thousand Nine Hundred
and Eighty-Three.



TED SCHWINDEN, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:



JIM WALTERMIRE, SECRETARY OF STATE

AN ACT REQUIRING THE GOVERNOR OR HIS DESIGNEE TO STUDY AND PREPARE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR PROVIDING SERVICES TO DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED PERSONS; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

Section 1. Study on developmental disabilities services. The governor or his designee shall conduct a study of and propose a long-range plan for the delivery of services to persons with developmental disabilities. The governor or his designee shall solicit comments from the general public and especially from residents of communities where developmental disability services are provided by the state.

Section 2. Study areas. The governor or his designee shall:

(1) conduct a complete analysis of institutional services for developmentally disabled persons and alternatives to those services, including without limitation analysis of the following issues:

(a) types and quality of alternative services for those persons currently enrolled in programs at Boulder River School and Hospital;

(b) the comparative staffing patterns and supporting service structure and costs associated with community-based services and institutional services;

(c) the role of institutions and institutional alternatives in the continuum of state-supported services to persons with

developmental disabilities;

(d) the proper and ultimate location of state administrative responsibility for all programs for persons with developmental disabilities; and

(e) the impact of closure of Boulder River School and Hospital on the community;

(2) develop a history and a projection of funding for services for developmentally disabled persons, including federal, state, local, and private sources;

(3) develop a proposed long-range plan for the state's role in serving developmentally disabled persons, including a clear mission statement for each functional organization proposed to implement the plan;

(4) analyze the costs and potential benefits of retrofitting or consolidating the physical plant at Boulder River School and Hospital in order to make the institution more cost effective and to improve services to persons enrolled in programs there;

(5) study the feasibility of providing a training program at Boulder River School and Hospital for persons who will be employed in community-based programs;

(6) analyze means for reducing the sense of polarization within the system serving developmentally disabled persons in order to focus on the most appropriate services for the persons served;

(7) in accomplishing the duties outlined in subsections (1)

through (6), solicit the comments, advice, and testimony of professionals, consumers, legislators, the general public, architects and design experts, and state agency officials; and

(8) complete preliminary recommendations not later than September 15, 1984, and publish final recommendations not later than December 1, 1984.

Section 3. Effective date. This act is effective July 1, 1983.

I hereby certify that the
within bill originated in
the House.

Jo Ann F. Owens
Chief Clerk

Samuel R. Hays
Speaker of the House
Signed this 27th day
of April, 1983.

Strom Thurmond
President of the Senate
Signed this 28th day
of April, 1983.

CHAPTER NO. 687

HOUSE BILL NO. 909

INTRODUCED BY MARKS, MENAHAN, DONALDSON, WALDRON,
FABREGA, BERTELSEN, ROUSH, SHONTZ, SPAETH, HANSON,
BENGTSON, HEMSTAD, SCHULTZ, LANE, HOLLIDAY, OCHSNER,
BERGENE, THOFT, ERNST, EUDAILY, WALLIN, MANUEL

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DISABLED PERSONS; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

This bill was received by
the Governor this 29th day
of April 1983

Joe Schweitzer
Governor

By *Marilyn Washburn*

Approved 4/29/83
Joe Schweitzer
Governor

STATE OF MONTANA

FILED

Apr 2, 1983
JIM WALTERMIRE
SECRETARY OF STATE

By *Marianne Campbell*
Deputy