

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE  
January 28, 1983

The Human Services Committee was called to order by Chairman Marjorie Hart, January 28, 12:30 p.m. in Room 224A. All members were present.

HOUSE BILL 262

REP. SCHYE, sponsor. This bill simply modifies the definition of "developmentally disabled" and will not result in a change in the population at these institutions, but will prevent the future admission of people who would not be appropriately served at these institutions.

PROPONENTS:

CURT CHISHOLM, Deputy Director, Department of Institutions, stated that the inclusion of that age limit is very important as they want to stress the word "developmental". By making this age cutoff, it cleans up the law and clarifies who should be in those institutions by virtue of that disability.

JERRY HOOVER, Division Administrator, Mental Health and Developmental Services, Department of Institutions, indicated people have been admitted inappropriately to these facilities. There are other facilities in both the private sector and the public sector that would be better prepared to care for these individuals.

OPPONENTS: None.

REP. SCHYE closed.

QUESTIONS:

REP. DOZIER: If this piece of legislation passes, will it change the population at the centers? He was told there would be no impact.

REP. SWIFT: How many in number does this affect?

CURT CHISHOLM: None.

REP. BRAND made reference to a 40-year-old stroke victim who had been sent to Eastmont Human Services Center. He asked CURT CHISHOLM if there was another state program that she could have been placed under.

CURT CHISHOLM: No. The private care sector would be the first option that someone would look toward.

REP. BRAND: What would the cost factor be?

CURT CHISHOLM: If a person were eligible for Title 18 or Title 19, it would help subsidize the expenses.

CHAIRMAN HART closed the hearing on HOUSE BILL 262.

HOUSE BILL 269

REP. JAN BROWN, sponsor. This bill is permissive legislation and would allow a county to levy up to one mill on each dollar of taxable property of said governing body to establish a fund for licensed day-care centers. The present legislation allows only cities, towns or municipalities to levy the mill.

PROPOSERS:

ROSALIE BUZZAS, representing Child Care Resources, stated that the training program has been funded for the past six years by the City of Missoula and was matched by United Way. She supported HOUSE BILL 269 and said it should be expanded to the county to levy the tax (EXHIBIT 1).

JANICE WATSON, Director of Jack & Jill Nursery, Missoula, stated the program format offers two, ten-week child development courses each year, plus one workshop each month dealing with subjects such as health, nutrition, first-aid, CPR training, child neglect and abuse, and other pertinent knowledge needed in providing effective quality care (EXHIBIT 2).

JERRY LANE, League of Woman Voters, supported HOUSE BILL 269.

DEBBIE UNRUH, a pregnant mother-to-be, supported HOUSE BILL 269 (EXHIBIT 3).

KATHY BOUSFIELD, representing the Montana Day Care Association, said that good early childhood experiences aid in developing responsible adults. She supported HOUSE BILL 269 (EXHIBIT 4).

SHIRLEY TIERNAN, representing Child Care Resources, supported HOUSE BILL 269 (EXHIBIT 5).

SEN. VAN VALKENBURG distributed to the Committee a letter from the Missoula County Commissioners indicating their support of HOUSE BILL 269 (EXHIBIT 6). He stated that the Legislature in the last session reduced substantially a portion of funding that went to the training area and day care through 4 C's program. A good number of funds that were available are no longer available. Missoula levied a portion of a mill and it did not seem very appropriate that cities should be in the business of providing social services. The counties do that on a regular basis. There is wide-spread concern through all Montana regarding funding for day-care centers. He urged support of HOUSE BILL 269.

Additional written testimony is attached (EXHIBIT 7).

OPPONENTS: None.

REP. BROWN closed by saying that as a working mother she had gone through several years of looking for quality day care for her children. She is glad to support quality day-care centers.

QUESTIONS:

REP. WINSLOW: If all the counties start utilizing this, is the pressure going to be there from people around the state for all the counties to levy one mill for day-care support?

SEN. VAN VALKENBURG: If the demand is great, the mill ought to be levied.

REP. WINSLOW: If this mill was levied, how is it going to be broken down? How are the dollars going to be distributed?

SEN. VAN VALKENBURG: It would be at the discretion of the county commissioners.

REP. WINSLOW: Is it possible we would be funding buildings and day-care centers that might be owned by the county?

SEN. VAN VALKENBURG: If that is your fear, you may want to amend the bill.

REP. DOZIER: Why would you strike out the option that a city, town or municipality could levy the mill?

SEN. VAN VALKENBURG: In the ten years that this law has been on the books, only the City of Missoula has levied any portion of the mill.

REP. FABREGA: Is the City of Missoula levying the 65-mill all-purpose levy or are they using the different areas breakdown.

SEN. VAN VALKENBURG: The City of Missoula is using the 65-mill all-purpose levy and, with the exceptions and add-ons, the levy was in the area of 90.

REP. MENAHAN: If you have a facility in the city and one in the county, would the people in the city have to pay both places?

SEN. VAN VALKENBURG: If this bill passes, it would remove the authority of the city to levy the mill.

REP. MENAHAN: Was the purpose then to be able to raise money for the county mill?

SEN. VAN VALKENBURG: It would raise somewhat more money because of the greater value of the county mill.

REP. MENAHAN: What is to control the number of these day-care centers to start up?

SEN. VAN VALKENBURG: It would be at the discretion of the elected officials.

REP. JONES: What is the value of a mill in Missoula County?

SEN. VAN VALKENBURG: Approximately \$90,000.

REP. FABREGA: Who would operate the centers?

ROSALIE BUZZAS: Funds provide a day-care training program only. Their particular board is seen as a resources agency to provide the overall kinds of services.

REP. FABREGA: Would you like to see the money go to the establishment to maintain the buildings?

ROSALIE BUZZAS: I see the center as a resources agency providing services for better day care.

REP. FABREGA: Are the services of establishment and development available to profit and non-profit organizations?

ROSALIE BUZZAS: It could be either.

REP. FABREGA: How was the money used by the City of Missoula? Did they give assistance to the potentially profit organizations?

ROSALIE BUZZAS: Yes. Many of the people that they train are home-care providers.

REP. FABREGA: Is the food program part of the package?

ROSALIE BUZZAS: No, that is federally funded.

REP. BRAND asked the low figure and the maximum of children in each home.

JEAN WATSON: There are as few as 6 and as many as 79.

REP. BRAND: How many people who live in Seeley and Swan Lake take advantage of the day-care center?

The number was not given but there are children participating.

REP. SWIFT: Is Rosalie Buzzas a city employee and how does she get her funding?

ROSALIE BUZZAS: I go to the City Council and request funding for these services. The City can then levy a special mill. I am a volunteer on the board.

REP. SWIFT inquired regarding the auditing of the program.

ROSALIE BUZZAS: We do our own internal auditing but have had no outside auditing done.

ROSALIE BUZZAS: SHIRLEY TIERNAN is paid out of these funds. She asked MS. TIERNAN to give a brief run-down of her responsibilities.

MS. TIERNAN: Each year at the beginning of the city budget, a proposal is submitted. That proposal outlines what I guarantee to do during the year. I will teach two classes, 20 hours, 10 weeks long. Each class will be advertised to all day-care providers licensed in Missoula. I have about 25 people each year who take the class. I offer workshops each month. I visit day-care homes and do quite a bit of community coordinating.

I do consulting when I am asked, going to homes if people are having problems.

REP. FABREGA: Do you charge for the workshops?

MS. TIERNAN: No.

REP. FABREGA: Do the individuals have to have a certain amount of training in order to be licensed?

MS. TIERNAN: There are state regulations that SRS imposes for licensing and there is a criteria for programs. Staff has to have a certain amount of training. Day-care centers are evaluated across the United States. The criteria that they are judged by are academic, experience and training. The aspect of training made the most difference in the quality of the day-care center. In Missoula the training program is the way the city chooses to use that levy.

CHAIRMAN HART closed the hearing on HOUSE BILL 269.

#### HOUSE BILL 182

REP. WINSLOW, sponsor. This is a bill for the Board of Physical Therapy Examiners. It goes through some of the language of the present law and cleans it up. He discussed the amendments he was proposing (EXHIBIT 8). He stated that this is only enabling legislation but it gives the Board a goal to start working towards regarding continuing education.

#### PROPONENTS:

HELEN JORGENSEN, Vice-president of the Board of Physical Therapy Examiners, discussed the amendments also and was in support of HOUSE BILL 182.

KRISTIANNE B. WILSON, physical therapist from Billings Deaconess Hospital, stated that it was in the public's best interest for the physical therapists to be forced to update their professional skills (EXHIBIT 9).

ROBERT H. NICOL, physical therapist from Billings, Montana, stated that the section of reciprocity, 37-11-307, should be passed as amended to allow the National Registry Exam be included as a means of licensure through reciprocity (EXHIBIT 10).

JAN DELANEY, physical therapist from Bozeman Deaconess Hospital, specifically addressed the continuing education aspect of the bill. She stated that while continuing education will not ensure quality practice, it will expose therapists who do not use current developments in their practice. Continuing education does not imply course work, per se. It can be undertaken in

many ways. In a recent survey, 85% of physical therapists replied affirmatively that they would maintain their license in Montana if continuing education was mandated (EXHIBIT 11). She also represented the Montana Board of Directors of the Physical Therapy Association.

THOMAS G. LARSON, representing the State Board of Physical Therapy Examiners, appeared in support of HOUSE BILL 182 (EXHIBIT 12).

OPPONENTS:

CHARLENE DALBEC, Physical Therapist, supported HOUSE BILL 182, except for the new section on continuing education (EXHIBIT 13). She stated that further discussion, evaluation and research needs to be done before this is made into law. She also read testimony by CHERYL HANSON, who also opposed the section on continuing education (EXHIBIT 14).

JOE LUCKMAN, Great Falls, Montana, was in support of HOUSE BILL 182 except the section on continuing education (EXHIBIT 15).

BOB ANTONICH, physical therapist, Townsend, opposed the new section on continuing education of HOUSE BILL 182. He stated that many physical therapists in the state would have financial problems if they were forced to attend continuing education classes.

Additional written testimony is attached (EXHIBIT 16).

REP. WINSLOW closed saying we require continued education of many people. It is a whole lot more costly if they aren't properly trained and the cost is there because they don't receive the right kind of care.

QUESTIONS:

REP. BROWN: Is a photograph of applicant essential?

TOM LARSON: One of the reasons for the photograph is the fact of identification of the individual sitting for the examination.

REP. DRISCOLL: Why can't the applicant use his driver's license?

TOM FISHER: That could be an alternative.

REP. FABREGA: Is the photograph to be transmitted with the request to take the exam?

TOM FISHER: It is submitted with the application.

REP. FABREGA: Does the certificate also have to have the picture?

TOM FISHER: No.

REP. MENAHAN: Is the University of Montana's program a complete physical therapy program?

JAN DELANEY: They are in the final process of accreditation.

REP. FABREGA: What is the composition of the board?

TOM LARSON: It is a three member board with no member-at-large.

REP. HART asked JOE LUCKMAN what he meant by continuing education being two years in the future.

JOE LUCKMAN: Since the law being introduced is an enabling statement, it can be two to three years before it becomes effective. Why not spend that time talking about mandatory continuing education.

REP. FABREGA: Before the Board can enact mandatory education, don't they have to go to a hearing?

JOE LUCKMAN: Yes, that is true. At the present time, I did not feel it is necessary to enact enabling legislation. If the enabling legislation does not go into effect for two years, I can accept the bill.

REP. BRAND: How many physical therapists are there in the state of Montana?

TOM LARSON: 186 - 190.

REP. BRAND; How many other states have continuing education programs?

TOM LARSON: There are four that are mandatory.

REP. JONES: Is the Board appointed by the Governor? The reply was yes, for a staggered three-year term.

REP. FABREGA: Why isn't there a public member on the Board?

TOM LARSON: Under enabling legislation in 1979, that was never addressed as a requirement that we had to have a health consumer representative on the Board.

REP. HANSEN: Could the Board provide continuing education through some other system? She was told that there are many methods of continuing education--seminars, special speakers brought to the area. Continuing education does not designate only attending classes at a university.

REP. MENAHAN: If we would go along with some type of continuing education, could you get 10 or so individuals and come up with a program of continuing education that would comply?

JAN DELANEY: This could be taken up in many forms.

Statement of Intent is attached (EXHIBIT 17).

CHAIRMAN HART closed the hearing on HOUSE BILL 182.

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Minutes of the Meeting of the Human Services Committee  
January 28, 1983

EXECUTIVE SESSION  
HOUSE BILL 266

REP. DOZIER moved DO PASS.

REP. CONNELLY moved the amendments on HOUSE BILL 266 saying that these are the amendments that should have been in the original bill. The amendments passed.

REP. MENAHAN moved HOUSE BILL 266 DO PASS AS AMENDED. The motion carried and HOUSE BILL 266 passed DO PASS AS AMENDED unanimously.

REP. FABREGA moved that the Statement of Intent be adopted. The motion PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

Amendments and Statement of Intent are attached (EXHIBITS 18 and 19).

HOUSE BILL 24

REP. BRAND moved to adopt Statement of Intent. The motion PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

REP. FABREGA moved HOUSE BILL 24 DO PASS.

REP. FABREGA moved DO PASS on the amendments which was carried unanimously. Statement and amendments are attached as EXHIBITS 20 and 21.

REP. WINSLOW moved HOUSE BILL 24 DO PASS AS AMENDED. The motion carried with REP. SEIFERT voting no and REP. JONES abstaining.

EXECUTIVE SESSION adjourned at 2:40 p.m.

Marjorie Hart  
CHAIRMAN MARJORIE HART

Ann Braxton  
Secretary





WITNESS STATEMENT

Name Josalie Buzzon Committee On Human Services  
Address 215 Dixon, Missoula Date Jan. 28, 1983  
Representing Child Care Resources Support ✓  
Bill No. H.B. 269 Oppose \_\_\_\_\_  
Amend \_\_\_\_\_

AFTER TESTIFYING, PLEASE LEAVE PREPARED STATEMENT WITH SECRETARY.

Comments: *This legislation would;*

1. *allow counties to level a permissive mill for support of day care, rather than only municipalities.*
2. *enable local governments to determine local needs for funding purposes*
3. *allow local governments to support quality day care relating to their own level of need.*
4. *improve quality day care for children and assist working parents in so doing.*

Itemize the main argument or points of your testimony. This will assist the committee secretary with her minutes.

WITNESS STATEMENT

Name Tarice Watson Committee On Human Resources  
 Address 1330 S 4<sup>th</sup> - Missoula Date Jan 28, 1982  
 Representing Children Support yes  
 Bill No. HB 269 Oppose \_\_\_\_\_  
 Amend \_\_\_\_\_

AFTER TESTIFYING, PLEASE LEAVE PREPARED STATEMENT WITH SECRETARY.

Comments: See Written Statement

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TESTIMONY IN FAVOR OF HB-269

I would like to take a few moments to describe how the young children of our community benefit from the child care supportive services provided through the use of this permissive levy.

Since 1978 Child Care Resources of Missoula has received funding from our city council to conduct a training program for the day care providers of Missoula and the surrounding area.

The program format offers two, ten-week child development courses each year, plus one workshop each month dealing with subjects such as health, nutrition, first-aid, CPR training, child neglect and abuse, and other pertinent knowledge needed in providing effective quality care.

This past year the program trainer has, in addition to conducting workshops, visited all registered child care homes in Missoula sharing information and suggestions that will help make the job of caring for someone else's children easier and better.

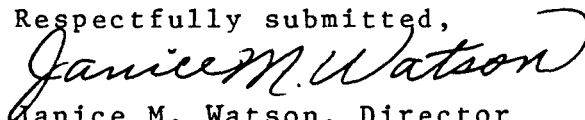
More than 150 day care providers have participated in the program this past year. Representing 100% of the day care centers and 68% of the registered day care homes. The training received by these providers directly served to improve the care and education given to the 1,000 pre-school children in the Missoula area.

The total cost of providing the program is \$21,000 (\$21.00 per child per year). The benefit to these 1,000 children can not be measured in dollars, but when you consider the millions of dollars we spend on a federal, state and local level to train the teachers of our elementary, and secondary educational system, you can not deny the cost effectiveness of, or the need of a training program for the "teachers" of our early childhood educational system.

I ask you to please support this admendment allowing each county to make its own decision as to the type of child care services needed in its community.

On a county wide basis this permissive levy will increase the number of children eligible to benefit from the legislative intent of HB 68 and will provide a wider and more uniform base of taxation.

Respectfully submitted,



Janice M. Watson, Director  
Jack & Jill Nursery & Kindergarten  
& Watson's Receiving Home for Children  
1330 South Fourth Street West  
Missoula, Montana 59801

WITNESS STATEMENT

Name DEBRA UNRUH Committee On \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address 822 NORMAN'S LANE Date 01-28-83  
Missoula, MT  
 Representing self Support yes  
 Bill No. HB 269 Oppose \_\_\_\_\_  
 Amend \_\_\_\_\_

AFTER TESTIFYING, PLEASE LEAVE PREPARED STATEMENT WITH SECRETARY.

Comments:

1. *I'm a potential user (purchaser) of day care services and see this bill helping day care providers taking better care of children.*
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Itemize the main argument or points of your testimony. This will assist the committee secretary with her minutes.

WITNESS STATEMENT

Name Kathy Bousfield Committee On \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address 2516 Highway Date 1/  
 Representing Montana Day Care Assoc. Support Yes  
 Bill No. HB 269 Oppose \_\_\_\_\_  
 Amend \_\_\_\_\_

AFTER TESTIFYING, PLEASE LEAVE PREPARED STATEMENT WITH SECRETARY.

Comments:

1. I support this amendment to HB269 as the bill can benefit both children and ~~the~~ parents, all live in the county, some live in the city also.
2. Our young children are a very important Montana resource. Good early childhood experiences aid in developing responsible adults.
3. tax-paying
- 4.

Itemize the main argument or points of your testimony. This will assist the committee secretary with her minutes.

WITNESS STATEMENT

Name Shirley G. Peiman Committee On Human Services  
Address 502 E Sussex Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Representing Child Care Resources & MAEYC. Support   
Bill No. 269 Oppose \_\_\_\_\_  
Amend \_\_\_\_\_

AFTER TESTIFYING, PLEASE LEAVE PREPARED STATEMENT WITH SECRETARY.

Comments:

1. A discretionary levy enables communities to determine support for local child care facilities.
2. Quality of child care, according to a 4 year National study on family daycare, is most effected by training specific to child development + needs of children.
3. Daycare support on the county level helps working women, thus keeping more persons paying taxes, and off of AFDC.

Itemize the main argument or points of your testimony. This will assist the committee secretary with her minutes.



# MISSOULA COUNTY

EX. 6  
H.B. 269

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

• Missoula County Courthouse • Missoula, Montana 59802  
(406) 721-5700

January 27, 1983  
BCC-83-43

Representative Marjorie Hart, Chairman  
House Human Services Committee  
House of Representatives  
Capitol Station  
Helena, Montana 59620

Dear Representative Hart and All other Members of the Human  
Services Committee:

We are writing in support of HB-269, which we understand is  
being heard on January 28. We wish this letter to become a part  
of the hearing record.

We support HB-269 because we believe that the county level  
is a more appropriate place for such human programs as daycare  
centers to be funded and administered. The county presently is  
authorized to levy for a wide range of human services, and transferring  
responsibilities from cities to counties would be the most appropriate  
step. We believe that daycare centers are a vital part of our  
community and are an absolute necessity for working mothers and that  
a high quality of daycare is essential for the well-being of Missoula.

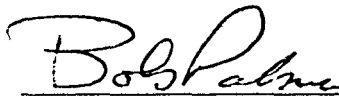
Spreading the cost for a modest level of public support for  
daycare across the entire county, we believe, is an excellent step  
in the right direction.

Sincerely,


BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
MISSOULA, MONTANA

NOT AVAILABLE FOR SIGNATURE

Barbara Evans, Chairman



Bob Palmer, Commissioner



Ann Mary Dyssault, Commissioner



January 23, 1983

EX 7  
4B 269

To: Marjorie Hart, Chairperson

Re: Housebill 269

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Dear

We are parents of children enrolled at the Playmate Day Care Center in Missoula. Many of the staff members attend training workshops sponsored by the Child Care Resources. We feel that this extra staff training is beneficial to our children. They have a full day of learning, music, good nutrition and safe play; supervised by trained, loving adults, thanks in part to state training programs. We recommend that House Bill 269 be passed to allow counties to levy one mill for training of childcare workers to ensure quality child care.

Sincerely,

Bob Suneson  
Shirley A. Whalen  
Lamy L  
Marda Egge  
Mary McCheney  
Dana Rossmiller  
Ron Ritter  
Dana L. Hase  
Jeffrey R. Stephens  
Claine E. Williams  
Loria Johnson  
Cheryl Malone

Karen Stegner  
Polly Stellar  
Elizabeth A. Hesly  
Kary Williams

2105 Gerald  
Missoula MT 59801  
January 1983

To members House of Representatives Human Services Committee  
Re: HB 269

There is a great need in the outlying areas for the services this enabling legislation can bring. The community may decide if it is a need in their area. Now, it is only available within city limits.

Day care homes are often run by mothers of young children. They, also, live in rural and suburban areas. This will bring welcome and helpful ideas for effective, wholesome care of children, to these day care homes as well as the city.

HB 269 enables the community to decide and to choose to be involved, if the community decides the need is there.

(m.s.c.) Mailen Trotter

(mother of five children)

VISITORS' REGISTER

HOUSE                      HUMAN SERVICES                      COMMITTEE                     

BILL HOUSE BILL 269

Date 1-28

SPONSOR J. BROWN

NAME	RESIDENCE	REPRESENTING	SUP- PORT	OP- POSE
Rosalie Buzzon	215 Dixon, Missoula	Child Care Resources Inc.	✓	
Janice Watson	1330 54 <sup>th</sup> Missoula	Child Care Center	✓	
Shirley Terman	502 E Sussex	Child Care Resources	✓	
Debra Unruh	833 Normans Ln. Helena	Self	✓	
Kathy Bousfield	2516 Highway 20 Helena	Montana Day Care Assoc.	✓	
Dan Judez	Helena	Sen. Mike Hallgan		
Fred Van Valkenburg	Missoula	Senate Dist. 50	✓	

IF YOU CARE TO WRITE COMMENTS, ASK SECRETARY FOR LONGER FORM.

PLEASE LEAVE PREPARED STATEMENT WITH SECRETARY.

Amendment to House Bill 182, section 37-11-307 to be inserted on line 24 prior to the last sentence which begins with "However".

Those applicants who have been licensed in another state or territory by examination other than that examination recognized under this chapter may be considered for licensure by the Board if the requirements for physical therapy license in the state or territory in which the applicant was tested were at least equal to those requirements in force in this state at that time.

Amendment to House 182, section 37-11-310 on line 5 after the word by insert:

"a board approved agency," and insert a period after the word credentials.

Line 6 strike "approved by the board."

Line 11 strike the word "baccalaureate" and after the word degree insert "or certificate".

Line 12 after the word "the" insert "APTA accredited school of physical therapy." Thus striking "of the university of Montana."

## FACT SHEET

### WHY IS HB 182 NECESSARY ?

- 37-11-203 This is language which affected the transition of physical therapy licensing funds from the Board of Medical Examiners to the Board of Physical Therapy Examiners upon its creation and is no longer necessary.
- 37-11-301 Heretofore, the board has had no power to take action against anyone unlicensed and practicing physical therapy unless they actually represented themselves to be a registered or licensed physical therapist. This amendment strengthens that provision and protects the public by assuring that physical therapy must be performed by a person duly qualified and licensed in accordance with this act.
- 37-11-304 A recent photograph needs to be included in the application so the Board can ascertain the individual sitting for the examination is the individual represented in the application. The board was notified in 1981 by the Legislative Council that this must be required by statute rather than rule.
- 37-11-307 The board has had difficulty determining, even with the assistance of legal counsel, the definition of "substantially equal" and "at the date of license". In order to more clearly and effectively interpret and enact the statute, the board desires to replace such language with the language contained in House Bill 182 and the amendment. The replacement language more clearly states that the standards shall be at least equal and that this determination shall be made at the time the applicant was tested. House Bill 182 and its amendment recognizes<sup>184</sup> the Professional Examination Service exam which is currently administered in this state and the American Registry exam which was administered in other states as late as 1972.
- 37-11-310 The foreign - trained section must be changed as the American Physical Therapy Association does not perform the function described in the current statute. This was erroneously enacted in 1979 and went undiscovered until recently when foreign-trained applications were received.

On line 5 the amendment is a clarification of wording.

The amendment to lines 11 and 12 are as follows:

1. The University of Montana could be defunct.
2. Some schools grant certificates instead of degrees.
3. In the future a master level may be required for entrance in to the physical therapy profession.

Section 6. This provision enables, but does not require, the Board to enact mandatory continuing education for relicensure. Several professions within the state currently are required to participate in continuing professional education. This would enable the board to enact mandatory continuing professional education, following proper notice and hearing in an attempt to protect the public by assurance that all physical therapists will have attempted to remain current in the developments in the profession.

WITNESS STATEMENT

Name Kristianne B. Wilson Committee On Human Services  
 Address RR#1 Date 1/28/83  
 Representing self. Billing Deac. Hosp. P.T. Staff. Support X  
 Bill No. HB 182 Oppose \_\_\_\_\_  
 Amend X

AFTER TESTIFYING, PLEASE LEAVE PREPARED STATEMENT WITH SECRETARY.

Comments:

1. Support. Section 37-11-307  
 the amendment would allow P.T's who have taken the  
 Registry Exam to practice in this state. *eliminates age discrimination*
2. Concur & stipulation re: refresher courses this  
 protects public of therapists practicing who are
3. NOT up to date.
4. Support. foreign trained <sup>as</sup> amended Sec. 37-11-310  
 allow us to process applications

Itemize the main argument or points of your testimony. This will assist the committee secretary with her minutes.

WITNESS STATEMENT

Name ROBERT H. NELSON Committee On Human Resources  
 Address 3029 BECKET AV BIRMINGHAM UT Date 1-28-83  
 Representing BIRMINGHAM CLINIC Support ✓  
 Bill No. HB 182 Oppose \_\_\_\_\_  
 Amend ✓

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Comments: ~~changes~~ <sup>in the</sup>

1. THE SECTION ON RECIPROCALITY 37-11-307 SHOULD BE PASSED AS AMENDED TO ALLOW THE NATIONAL REGISTRY EXAM BE INCLUDED AS A MEANS OF LICENSURE FOR RECIPROCALITY
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PHYSICIAN THERAPISTS THAT WERE REGISTERED TO PRACTICE P.T. DURING A TIME WHEN THE ONLY QUALIFYING EXAM WAS THE NATIONAL REGISTRY EXAM SHOULD NOT BE EXCLUDED FOR LICENSURE IN MONTANA BY RECIPROCALITY. NOW ONLY REG EXAM IS USED. + ALLOWED.

Itemize the main argument or points of your testimony. This will assist the committee secretary with her minutes.



WITNESS STATEMENT

Name Lorraine Delaney Committee On Human Resources  
 Address P.O. Box 1852, Bozeman, MT. Date JAN. 28, 1983  
 Representing Boz. DEAC. Hosp. Support X  
Boards of Directors MT. CHPT.  
 Bill No. HB 182 Oppose \_\_\_\_\_  
 Amend \_\_\_\_\_

AFTER TESTIFYING, PLEASE LEAVE PREPARED STATEMENT WITH SECRETARY.

Comments:

1. SEC. SIX: MT. CHPT. of APTA has acted to appointment of a TASK FORCE TO INVESTIGATE THE TYPES, freq. & AMOUNT of CE. WHICH WOULD BE ACCEPTABLE.
2. Bill as written - Board of Directors of MT. P.T. Chapter voted to support HB 182.

3.

4.

Itemize the main argument or points of your testimony. This will assist the committee secretary with her minutes.

WITNESS STATEMENT

Name Thomas G. Larson Committee On Human Services  
 Address 1019 West Woolman St <sup>Butte, MT 59701</sup> Date 1/28/83  
 Representing STATE BOARD of P.T. Exam. Support   
 Bill No. 182 Oppose \_\_\_\_\_  
 Amend \_\_\_\_\_

AFTER TESTIFYING, PLEASE LEAVE PREPARED STATEMENT WITH SECRETARY.

Comments:

1. Comments on support of HB 182.

2.

3.

4.

Itemize the main argument or points of your testimony. This will assist the committee secretary with her minutes.

WITNESS STATEMENT

Name Charlene Dalbec Committee On Human Services  
 Address 1208 1<sup>st</sup> Westhill Dr. Great Falls Date Apr 28, 1983  
 Representing Physical Therapist- Support \_\_\_\_\_  
 Bill No. HB 182 Oppose part of Bill - <sup>New Section</sup> 6  
 Amend support amendments

AFTER TESTIFYING, PLEASE LEAVE PREPARED STATEMENT WITH SECRETARY.

Comments:

1. Am in support of the bill and the amendments except the NEW SECTION 6 of which I am opposed.

2. The Bd of P.T. Examiners conducted a survey of the state P.T.s one year ago. Approximately (estimated) 95% of the therapists who received the survey responded. Of these, 51% were in favor of mandatory continuing education, 44% were opposed and 3% had no comments.

This indicates to me that further discussion, evaluation & research needs to be done ~~now~~ before this is made into law.

Even though the Section 6 states "the Board may adopt" it is evidently in the works. I oppose this new section only at this time.

Itemize the main argument or points of your testimony. This will assist the committee secretary with her minutes.

Charlene Dalbec RPT

WITNESS STATEMENT

Name Cheryl Hanson Committee on Human Services  
 Address 1027 Hauser Date 1-28-83  
 Representing P.T. Support \_\_\_\_\_  
 Bill No. HB182 Oppose \_\_\_\_\_  
 Amend

AFTER TESTIFYING, PLEASE LEAVE PREPARED STATEMENT WITH SECRETARY.

Comments:

1. Support HB 182 changes except the following:  
 37-11.307 - Strike "may require continued study or refresher courses" =
- 2.

3. New Section: Absolutely oppose this and feel it should be struck. Further study needs to be done and input obtained from physical therapists throughout the state —
4. a good percentage of the phys. therapists in the state were unaware of even the introduction of this bill. Also a ~~study~~ survey was done asking RPT's how they felt about mandatory continuing education and the results were almost 50/50 (for/against) yet the Board of P.T.

Itemize the main argument or points of your testimony. This will assist the committee secretary with her minutes.

examiners chose to introduce it without discussion. I do not feel it represents the majority of practicing R.P.T.'s + should be struck until further study.  
 Thank you

I support this bill as amended  
except to delete

WITNESS STATEMENT

NAME Joe O Huckman BILL No. 182  
 ADDRESS 156 18th Ave NW DATE 1-28-83  
 WHOM DO YOU REPRESENT self  
 SUPPORT \_\_\_\_\_ OPPOSE Amend AMEND \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE LEAVE PREPARED STATEMENT WITH SECRETARY.

Comments: delete section 6

Proponents feel it is primarily  
 an enabling act, & as such would not  
 be enacted for some time (3-5 yrs) due  
 to costs (as per pharmacists)  
 as of now there has been essentially no  
 dialogue between the Bd & the state P.T.  
 this is too important to all of us to  
 initiate w/o well thought out guidelines  
 & much deliberation.  
~~separately~~ as the intent is not to  
 act w/i the next couple of yrs.

<sup>to enter into</sup>  
~~the~~ discussion, thought I. at least  
considering each of these concerns &  
problems — then a mandatory  
continuing education should be  
implemented.

Jacobson RPK

WITNESS STATEMENT

Name Anna Furshong Committee On Human Resources  
Address 1039 Butte Ave. Date 1/28/83  
Representing P.T. School Dist I Support \_\_\_\_\_  
Bill No. 182 Oppose \_\_\_\_\_  
Amend X

AFTER TESTIFYING, PLEASE LEAVE PREPARED STATEMENT WITH SECRETARY.

Comments:

1. I am in favor of striking Section 6 pertaining to continuing education until further study is performed.
2. I am in favor of striking the wording in section 4 that states "or may require continued study or refresher courses"
- 3.
- 4.

Itemize the main argument or points of your testimony. This will assist the committee secretary with her minutes.

WITNESS STATEMENT

NAME GORDON JONES BILL No. 182  
ADDRESS 430 MURROB Helena Md. DATE 1/28/82  
WHOM DO YOU REPRESENT Physical Therapist  
SUPPORT \_\_\_\_\_ OPPOSE X AMEND \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE LEAVE PREPARED STATEMENT WITH SECRETARY.

Comments:

Dir office to Sec. 4. line 25"  
or may require continued study or  
refresher courses  
also new section Sec 6

Reasons:

There has been no preparation and  
contact with the majority of Physical Therapists  
in the state.  
There has to be more study done be-  
fore this could become a law.  
Just Jan, 82 a summary was done  
on continuing ed. 103 Therapist stated  
at that time it would be a hardship  
The Board did not release this info  
to practicing Phy Therapist in the state  
before submitting this bill to Legist.

I thank you for your  
consideration

Gordon E. Jones, R.P.T.



EX 17  
H.B. 182

STATEMENT OF INTENT  
Bill No. 182 [LC 626]

Section 6 gives the Board of Physical Therapy Examiners authority to adopt rules imposing continuing education requirements. The Board is not required to adopt such rules. It is contemplated that such rules, if adopted, should address the following:

(1) types of programs required such as classroom instruction, seminars, examinations, or a combination thereof;

(2) standards for determining programs to be approved for fulfillment of the requirements such as adequacy of facilities, qualifications of instructors, and course content;

(3) the number of hours of instruction, if any, required;

(4) the basic content and the procedures and passing grade for any examinations required;

(5) alternative methods of fulfilling the requirements, if any;

(6) standards for waiver of the requirements for hardship reasons; and

(7) methods of monitoring compliance.

VISITORS' REGISTER

HOUSE HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

BILL HOUSE BILL 182

Date 1-28

SPONSOR WINSLOW

NAME	RESIDENCE	REPRESENTING	SUP- PORT	OP- POSE
Kristianne Wilson	RR #1 Shepherd MT.	Bullings Deac. Hosp.	✓	
Jamie Delaney	P.O. Box 1852 Bozeman, MT.	Bozeman Deac. Hosp.	✓	
Bob Nicol	3029 Beach Gr <sup>Bullings</sup> <sub>MT</sub>	Bullings, Clinic	✓	
Thomas N. Luson	1019 W. Woolman St. <sup>Butte, MT</sup>	P.T. Examiners		
Angela Fungong	1039 Butte Helena	P.T. Shodan / Sch Dist 1		Amended
Larry Lape	1301 University Ave	League Home Voters	✓	
Jekoy				
Dorothy Jones	430 Monroe	Shodan Hosp		✓
Randy				
Rosalee Buzza	215 Dixon, Meigs	self	✓	<del>self</del>
Norm Jorgensen	3427 Timbuctoo Dr	P.T. - Examiners	✓	
Charlene Dalbec	1208 1st W. Hill Dr.	P.T. - Great Falls	Amendments	partly ✓
Cheriff Hanson	1027 Hauser	PT Helena	Amendments	partly ✓
Ed Lusk	156 18th Ave NE	P.T. Great Falls		amend
Richard Doughty	RIDGE ROAD, HAURE	P.T., HAURE,		AMEND -
Bob Antoneck	RT, Box 44 TOWNSEND MT	P.T. TOWNSEND + Hel	AMEND	✓

IF YOU CARE TO WRITE COMMENTS, ASK SECRETARY FOR LONGER FORM.

PLEASE LEAVE PREPARED STATEMENT WITH SECRETARY.

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 266

BE AMENDED AS FOLLOWS:

1. Title, line 8.

Following: "TURPITUDE,"

Strike: "OR"

2. Title, lines 8 and 9.

Following: "ALCOHOLISM"

Strike: "AS DISQUALIFICATIONS; ADDING A REQUIREMENT REGARDING  
MONTANA RESIDENCY AT THE TIME OF SERVICE"

Insert: ", RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS, AND DISABILITY REQUIREMENTS;  
AUTHORIZING THE DEPARTMENT OF INSTITUTIONS TO ESTABLISH ADMISSION  
REQUIREMENTS'

3. Page 1, line 21.

Following: "United States"

Strike: The remainder of line 21 through line 5 on page 2

Insert: "; and (2) meets such other admission requirements  
as may be established by the department"

STATEMENT OF INTENT  
House Bill No. 266

House Bill 266 requires a statement of intent because it authorizes the Department of Institutions to establish admission requirements to the Montana Veterans' Home.

The Legislature contemplates that the rules should address the following subjects as well as as others:

1. Consideration of veteran's age.
2. Consideration of veteran's mental and physical status.
3. Consideration of veteran's ability or inability to locate suitable alternative accommodation.
4. Consideration of ability of the Montana Veterans' Home to meet the veteran's needs.
6. Consideration of veteran's sex as relates to availability of appropriate living space.

STATEMENT OF INTENT  
HOUSE BILL 24

House Bill 24 requires a statement of intent because it authorizes the Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services to adopt rules to implement statutory changes in the delivery of services to youths.

The Legislature contemplates that the rules should address the following, among other things:

1. Consideration of aftercare programs for youth under the department's supervision.
2. Consideration of standards for facilities housing youth in need of care, youth in need of supervision, and delinquent youth. Such standards should be considered in licensing and delivery of service.
3. Consideration of measures associated with the allocation of placement budgets to judicial districts, with such measures including data on placement history and placement trends.
4. Consideration of the proper allocation of annual budgets for the out-of-home care of youth in need of supervision and delinquent youth. The funding formula used in budget allocations should include:
  - a. the total population of the judicial district;
  - b. the total youth population of the judicial district;
  - c. the total number and costs of placements in public facilities and out-of-home care facilities;
  - d. trends in population, placements, and local economics.
4. Consideration of measures to investigate parental contributions.
5. Consideration of specific measures for licensing the various youth facilities, including: facility acquisition, facility design, group home staffing, staff training, service goals and design, quality of services, client placement

procedure, client rights and privileges, client grievance procedure, provider grievance procedure, accounting procedures including accounting of client financial resources, health and safety standards including water and waste disposal, food service, and laundry.

Amendments to House Bill 24 (Introduced copy)

1. Title, line 7.

Following: "Community-based"

Insert: "Residential"

2. Page 2, line 7.

Following: "children;"

Insert: "and"

3. Page 2, lines 8 and 9.

Following: line 8

Strike: lines 8 and 9 in their entirety

Renumber: subsequent subsections accordingly

4. Page 4, line 15.

Following: "youth-"

Insert: "(5) "Foster home" means a private residence approved by the court for placement of a youth."

Renumber: subsequent subsections accordingly

5. Page 7, line 22.

Following: "guardian."

Insert: "Nothing in this definition is intended to include juvenile correctional facilities, evaluation facilities, mental health facilities and services, and aftercare programs operated by the department of institutions."

6. Page 10, line 2.

Following: "hearing;"

Insert: "(d) transfer of legal custody of the youth to the department of institutions, provided that such commitment does not authorize the department of institutions to place the youth in a state correctional facility, and such commitment may not exceed a period of 6 months without a subsequent order of the court, after notice and hearing;"

Renumber: subsequent subsection accordingly

7. Page 11, line 2.

Following: "(d)"

Strike: "in case of a delinquent youth,"

8. Page 11, line 3.

Following: "institutions"

Strike: ";

Insert: ", provided, however, that in the case of a youth in need of supervision, such transfer of custody does not authorize the department of institutions to place the youth in a state youth correctional facility and such custody may not continue for a period of more than 6 months without a subsequent court order after notice and hearing;"

Amendments to HB 24 (continued)

9. Page 15, lines 1 through 13.

Following: line 1

Strike: lines 1 through 13 in their entirety

Renumber: subsequent subsections accordingly

10. Page 16, line 15.

Following: "group homes,"

Insert: "and"

11. Page 16, line 16.

Following: "agencies"

Strike: ", and community based programs"

12. Page 17, lines 1 and 2.

Following: line 1

Strike: lines 1 and 2 in their entirety

Renumber: subsequent subsections accordingly

13. Page 17, lines 8 through 10.

Following: line 8

Strike: lines 8 through 10 in their entirety

Renumber: subsequent subsections accordingly

14. Page 17, line 12.

Following: "implementation"

Strike: "."

Insert: "; and"

15. Page 17, line 12.

Following: "."

Insert: "(j) maintain adequate data on placements it funds in order to keep the legislature properly informed of the following:

(i) the breakdown of youth in need of care, youth in need of supervision, and delinquent youth by category in out of home care facilities;

(ii) the cost per facility for services rendered;

(iii) the type and level of care of services provided by each facility;

(iv) a profile of out of home care placements by level of care; and

(v) a profile of public institutional placements.



Amendments to HB 24 (continued)

16. Page 17, line 20.

Following: "youth."

Insert: "(3) The department shall pay for room, board, clothing, personal needs, transportation and treatment in district youth guidance homes, shelter care programs, and foster care homes for youths committed to the department of institutions who need to be placed in such facilities. Youths committed to the department of institutions and placed in residential facilities other than those described above shall not be the financial responsibility of the department of social and rehabilitation services unless such placements have been approved in advance by the department of social and rehabilitation services."

17. Page 17, line 21.

Following: "Section 9."

Strike: "Apportionment"

Insert: "Allocation"

18. Page 17, line 22.

Following: "shall"

Strike: "apportion and"

19. Page 18, line 11.

Following: "~~chapter-~~"

Insert: (1) The youth court may establish procedures for finding, maintaining, and administering shelter care and foster homes approved by the court for youth within the provisions of this chapter."

20. Page 18, line 12.

Following: "~~{2}~~"

Insert: "(2)"

21. Page 18, line 16.

Following: "~~{a}~~"

Strike: "(1)"

Insert: "(a)"

Renumber: subsequent subsections accordingly

22. Page 20, line 8.

Following: line 8

Strike: the remainder of line 8 through line 1 on page 21

Renumber: subsequent sections accordingly

23. Page 25, line 17.

Following: "facilities,"

Insert: "training,"

Amendments to HB 24 (continued)

24. Page 26, line 1.

Following: "therefor."

Insert: "Such contracts shall be based on the following considerations: (a) budgets submitted by the nonprofit corporation or association identifying fixed and variable costs;

(b) reasonable costs of service;

(c) appropriation level; and

(d) availability of funds.

25. Page 27, line 16.

Following: "~~detention~~"

Strike: "Detention"

Insert: "Shelter care and detention"

26. Page 27, line 17.

Following: "(1)"

Insert: "(a)"

27. Page 27, line 25.

Following: "~~(b)~~"

Strike: "(2)"

Insert: "(b)"

28. Page 28, line 3.

Following: "~~(e)~~"

Strike: "(3)"

Insert: "(c)"

29. Page 28, line 22.

Following: "~~home-~~"

Insert: "(2)(a) Youth courts and nonprofit corporations may provide by purchase, lease, or otherwise, a place to be known as a shelter care facility.

(b) Such facility shall be physically unrestricting and may be used to provide shelter care for youth alleged or adjudicated delinquent, in need of supervision, or in need of care.

(c) Such facility shall be separate and apart from any facility housing adults charged with criminal offenses.

(d) State appropriations and federal funds may be received by the youth court or private nonprofit corporations for establishment, maintenance, or operation of such facility.

(e) Such facility shall be furnished in a comfortable manner and be as nearly as possible like a family home."

30. Page 29, line 20.

Following: "administer"

Insert: "youth correction facilities, evaluation facilities, mental health facilities and services, after care programs, and"

Amendments to HB (24)

31. Page 32, line 17.  
Following: "Section"  
Strike: "32"  
Insert: "31"

32. Page 32, line 20.  
Following: "9,"  
Strike: "12"  
Insert: "17"

33. Page 32, line 20.  
Following: "19"  
Strike: "20"

34. Page 32, line 20.  
Following: "and"  
Strike: "25"  
Insert: "24"

35. Page 32, line 21.  
Following: "through"  
Strike: "28"  
Insert: "27"

# STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

February 5 19 83

MR. ~~SPEAKER~~.....

We, your committee on HUMAN SERVICES.....

having had under consideration HOUSE..... Bill No. 182

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A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO GENERALLY REVISE AND CLARIFY THE LICENSING LAW FOR PHYSICAL THERAPISTS; ALLOWING THE BOARD TO ADOPT CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS; AMENDING SECTIONS 37-11-203, 37-11-301, 37-11-304, 37-11-307, AND 37-11-310, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE."

Respectfully report as follows: That HOUSE..... Bill No. 182

## BE AMENDED AS FOLLOWS:

1. Page 3, line 25  
Following: "examination"  
Strike: "or"  
Insert: "and, after June 30, 1985,"
2. Page 4, line 5  
Following: "by"  
Strike: "an"  
Insert: "a board-approved"
3. Page 4, line 6  
Strike: "approved by the board"
4. Page 4, line 11  
Strike: "baccalaureate"  
Following: "degree"  
Insert: "or certificate"

~~XXXXXX~~

5. Page 4, line 12  
Following: "by"  
Strike: "the school"  
Insert: "an American Physical Therapist Association" accredited school"
6. Page 4, line 12  
Following: "therapy"  
Strike: "of the university of Montana"
7. Page 4, line 19  
Following: "education."  
Strike: "The"  
Insert: "After June 30, 1985, the"

AND AS AMENDED  
DO PASS

STATEMENT OF INTENT ATTACHED

February 5

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MR. SPEAKER:

WE, YOUR COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES, HAVING HAD UNDER CONSIDERATION HOUSE BILL NO. 182, FIRST READING COPY (WHITE) ATTACH THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT OF INTENT:

STATEMENT OF INTENT  
HOUSE BILL 182

Section 6 gives the Board of Physical Therapy Examiners authority to adopt rules imposing continuing education requirements. The Board is not required to adopt such rules. It is contemplated that such rules, if adopted, should address the following:

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- (3) the number of hours of instruction, if any, required;
- (4) the basic content and the procedures and passing grade for any examinations required;
- (5) alternative methods of fulfilling the requirements, if any;
- (6) standards for waiver of the requirements for hardship reasons; and
- (7) methods of monitoring compliance.

# STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

February 2,

19 83

MR. SPEAKER

We, your committee on HUMAN SERVICES

having had under consideration HOUSE Bill No. 262

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color

A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO CONFORM THE DEFINITION OF DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED FOR TREATMENT PURPOSES TO THAT FOR PURPOSES OF COMMUNITY-BASED PROGRAMS AND RESIDENTIAL FACILITIES; AMENDING SECTION 53-20-102, MCA."

Respectfully report as follows: That HOUSE Bill No. 262

DO PASS

# STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

February 16

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MR. **SPEAKER**.....

We, your committee on..... **HUMAN SERVICES**.....

having had under consideration..... **HOUSE**..... Bill No. **269**

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**A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT ALLOWING A COUNTY RATHER THAN A CITY, TOWN, OR MUNICIPALITY TO ESTABLISH A FUND FOR LICENSED DAY-CARE CENTERS: AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE."**

Respectfully report as follows: That..... **HOUSE**..... Bill No. **269**.....

**BE AMENDED AS FOLLOWS:**

**1. Title, line 6.**

Following: **"FOR"**

Insert: **"PROGRAMS AND EMPLOYEE TRAINING FOR"**

**2. Page 1, line 24.**

Following: **"of"**

Insert: **"programs for and training for operators and employees of"**

**AND AS AMENDED**

**DO PASS**



# STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

February 21, 19 83

MR. SPEAKER

We, your committee on HUMAN SERVICES

having had under consideration HOUSE Bill No. 269

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A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT ALLOWING A COUNTY RATHER THAN A CITY, TOWN, OR MUNICIPALITY TO ESTABLISH A FUND FOR LICENSED DAY-CARE CENTERS; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE."

Respectfully report as follows: That HOUSE Bill No. 269  
as amended

## BE AMENDED AS FOLLOWS

1. Title, line 4.  
Following: "COUNTY"  
Insert: ", "

2. Title, line 5.  
Strike: "RATHER THAN A"

3. Title, line 7.  
Following: "CENTERS;"  
Insert: "REMOVING CITIES', TOWNS', AND MUNICIPALITIES' AUTHORITY TO ESTABLISH DAY-CARE CENTERS AND HOMES; AMENDING SECTION 7-16-4114, MCA;"

4. Page 1, line 14.  
Following: "county"  
Insert: ", city, town, or municipality"

**AMEND AND AS AMENDED**

**DO PASS.**