MINUTES OF THE MEETING HUMAN SERVICES SUBCOMMITTEE MONTANA STATE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

February 18, 1985

The meeting of the Human Services Subcommittee was called to order by Chairman Cal Winslow on February 18, 1985 at 7:04 a.m. in Room 108 of the State Capitol.

ROLL CALL: All members were present, with the exception of Senator Manning, who arrived at 7:10 a.m.

Jack Ellery (49:A:016), administrator of the Economic Assistance Division of SRS, discussed nursing homes under Medicaid and gave everyone a set of handouts with the summary of major differences in long-term care, graphs showing the projected nursing home days for the 1987 biennium for each county, and the nursing home expenditure projections (EXHIBIT 1).

Discussion followed concerning the 398 beds coming on line and if the department's analysis has factored that in.

Jack Ellery stressed that the days are a problem, and that what is contained in the executive request is their best estimate, the rate has gone up, and the patient contributions enters into the cost. He also pointed out that President Reagan is requesting to limit Medicaid expenditures in FY86 to approximately \$22.2 billion, which is about \$1.3 billion less than the current projections for FY86 and is also proposing to limit federal spending in future years to only inflationary increases; 1984 would be the base. This does not take into account the states with growing caseloads and increased utilization.

Representative Bradley asked if the Department of Health and SRS both approve any new Certificate of Needs requests and was told they the Department of Health has approved all of them, and SRS has opposed generally all of them.

Dave Lewis said SRS does not have the expertise to effectively determine whether there is a need; the Department of Health has an entire process that has been developed to determine whether there is a need.

Jack Ellery (49:A:347) discussed Medicaid in relation to health care costs, what is included in Medicaid and the history of it, and who is eligible for the program. He gave everyone a set of handouts of mandatory & optional services of Medicaid, medically needy protected income standards, mandatory services of Medicaid, a graph of Medicaid projected caseloads, a set of graphs for

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various information concerning Medicaid, and a summary of major differences in Medicaid (EXHIBIT 2).

He also highlighted each of these handouts included in the exhibit.

Discussion followed concerning if the department is reimbursing surgi-centers; they are.

Jack Ellery then discussed reimbursement, which is made from the state to the provider after approval.

Discussion followed concerning certain pharmacies not refilling prescriptions that are not enrolled in the program.

Jack Ellery then discussed a computer printout with the department's projections for the AFDC and the SSI caseload (EXHIBIT 3). He discussed the methodology that was used to arrive at these numbers.

Jack Ellery gave everyone a handout that lists various information on the revised estimate of DEFRA impact (EXHIBIT 4).

Rose Skoog (49:B:497), executive director of the Montana Health Care Association who represents approximately two-thirds of the nursing homes throughout Montana, discussed the differences between the budgets on patient days, patient contribution, staff requirements, and the level of funding.

HOUSE BILL NO. 615

Hearing commenced on House Bill No. 615 (50:A:102). Representative William Menahan, District #67, sponsor of the bill, stated that the purpose of this bill is to appropriate money for home health care. He announced that he would like to make an amendment in the bill to change home health care to in-home health care (EXHIBIT 5).

PROPONENTS

Sister Ruth Steffes read from her prepared testimony (EXHIBIT 6). She introduced five people from Miles City to stand and give their names in support of HB 615:

Elsie Fox Helen Scott Maurice Gunn Lenore Anderson Kenneth Clark HUMAN SERVICES SUBCOMMITTEE February 18, 1985 Page Three

Wade Wilkison, a senior citizens PFP team member, spoke in support of HB 615 and gave everyone two handouts with information on in-home services in Montana (EXHIBITS 7,8). He pointed out that this bill is the only one that senior citizens have asked for in this legislative session that is just for themselves.

Molly Munro spoke from her prepared testimony (EXHIBIT 9).

Charles Banderob, president of the Montana Senior Citizens Association, said there has been a long, burning desire of senior citizens to remain in their own homes much longer. He urged more adequate funding for home health care and supports HB 615.

Joe Upshaw, representing the State Legislative Committee of the Association of Retired People and the Legacy Legislature, supports HB 615.

Jane Anderson (50:A:259), the director for the Area Agency on Aging, supported HB 615.

Dorothy Garvin, a member of the Legacy Legislature, supports HB 615.

Roberta Nutting pointed out that the funding from this bill should not be put into Medicaid because it is not medical and said she thought it should go into area agencies and not to the large towns.

Charlie Briggs from the Governor's Office, spoke on the need for this funding to be directed to the area agencies instead of going to Medicaid.

Jack Light discussed four bills that went to the House and the one that was decided on was for the least amount of money.

In closing, Representative Menahan gave everyone a copy of the bill with the mentioned amendments (EXHIBIT 10). He said this bill is a cost-saving measure if people can be kept out of the nursing homes and into their own homes.

Chairman Winslow introduced some people that wanted to address the issue of including social workers as Medicaid providers.

Sharon Hanton (50:A:516) spoke from her prepared testimony (EXHIBIT 11). She gave everyone a fact sheet on the cost effectiveness of licensed social work services and a sheet with information on the estimated financial impact on the Medicaid budget (EXHIBIT 12).

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Andree Deligdisch, a social worker in Great Falls, supported the proposal to have social workers as Medicaid providers because more people, and especially children, would receive help earlier.

HOUSE BILL NO. 38

Hearing commenced on House Bill No. 38 (50:B:008). Representative Dave Brown, District #72, sponsor of the bill (EXHIBIT 13), gave everyone a newspaper article on child abuse and a list of sponsors for HB 38 (EXHIBIT 14).

Senator Dave Fuller, the director of Big Brothers & Sisters, pointed out that the program is very beneficial.

Tom Johnson, an attorney and a board member for the Family Teaching Center, supports HB 38. He also gave everyone a fact sheet on the center, along with a map showing what the Family Teaching Center has done with training throughout the state (EXHIBIT 15). He reviewed this fact sheet and map.

Joy McGrath, representing the Mental Health Association of Montana, said in order to provide for better mental health, there needs to be ongoing training for the professionals delivering those services. She said HB 38 is an economical way to provide services.

Judi Burkhartsmeyer, a school psychologist with School District #1 and president of the Montana Association of School Psychologists, urged the committee's support of HB 38. She said that the Family Teaching Center is very effective and unique.

Ken Lindell, the father of a delinquent youth, said that with the help of the Family Teaching Center, an alternate program that was less expensive was found for his son. He said the Family Teaching Center has been a great benefit to him and his son.

Maxine Homer, representing Montanans for Children, Youth, and Families, Inc., strongly supports HB 38.

Dr. Bailey Molineux, director of the Family Teaching Center, said they have gone to local sources for support. He also stated that the Family Teaching Center has tried to merge with another social program in the area, but have not been successful in doing so. He said the only local support they have been able to get is from United Way. He pointed out that in this bill, they are asking for funds for state-wide training, and not for their local counseling.

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Representative Brown said the committee has to look at the value that this program offers; not just in Helena and its local treatment centers.

Senator Christiaens asked what efforts have been made in the area of federal and private grants over the last two years.

In summary, Representative Dave Brown gave everyone four letters from people supporting HB 38 (EXHIBIT 16). He said that child abuse is getting more recognition that it is a real problem.

There being no further discussion on HB 38, the hearing was closed.

Chairman Winslow (50:B:316) then invited anyone who wants to address the social workers under Medicaid issue.

Judy Carlson, representing the National Association of Social Workers of Montana, said that those dollars would stretch further if social workers are included to be Medicaid providers.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:43 a.m.

CAL WINSLOW, Chairman

DAILY ROLL CALL

Human Services Subcommittee

49th LEGISLATIVE SESSION -- 1985

Date 2-18-85

NAME	PRESENT	ABSENT	EXCUSED
Rep. Dorothy Bradley	×		
Sen. Chris Christiaens-Vice Chair	×		
Sen. Richard Manning		X	
Rep. Dennis Rehberg	×		
Sen. Pete Story	X		
Rep. Cal Winslow, Chairman	×		
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SHMMARY OF MAJOR DIFFERENCES IN LONG TERM CARE

1. THE DEPARTMENT'S REVISED ESTIMATE OF TOTAL DAYS EXCEEDS THE LFA CUR-RENT LEVEL BY 35,044 DAYS AS INDICATED BELOW:

	EXECUTIVE	LFA	DIFFERENCE
FY86	1,267,838	1,2 <u>56,</u> 311	1,527
FY87	1,299,828	1,266,311	33,517
	2,567,666	2,532,622	35,044

REASONS FOR DIFFERENCES:

- A. DEPARTMENT ESTIMATES INCLUDE ALREADY <u>APPROVED</u> CERTIFICATE OF NEED APPLICATION FOR 398 ADDITIONAL BEDS TO BE CONSTRUCTED AND IN OPERATION IN THE NEXT BIENNIUM. THE LFA ESTIMATE HAS ANTICIPATED 149 NEW BEDS FOR THE NEXT BIENNIUM FOR A DIFFERENCE OF 249 BEDS.
- B. THE DEPARTMENT HAS PREPARED ITS ESTIMATE USING ACTUAL FISCAL 1984 MEDICALD DAYS FOR EACH FACILITY ALONG WITH THAT FACILITIES ACTUAL MEDICALD UTILIZATION RATE. THE ADDITIONAL APPROVED BEDS HAVE BEEN PHASED INTO THE 87 BIENMIUM BASED UPON EACH FACILITIES ANTICIPATED CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE AND UTILIZATION RATE. AS AN EXAMPLE:

BIG FORK CONVALESCENT CENTER HAS BEEN APPROVED FOR 26 ADDITIONAL BEDS WHICH ARE SCHEDULED TO BE OPERATIONAL IN DECEMBER OF 1985. THE BED DAYS HAVE BEEN PHASED INTO THE PROJECTION AS FOLLOWS:

FY84	FY84	FY84	FY84	FY86	FY86	FY86
MEDICAID	MAXIMUM	MEDICAID	MEDICAID	MEDICAID	MAXIMUM	MEDICAID
Beds	DAYS	DAYS	UTILIZATION	<u>Beds</u>	Days	DAYS
83	30,295	18,834	62.17%	. 83	30,295	18,834
				26	<u>4,745</u> (1)	<u>2,950</u>
					35,040	21,784(2)

- (1) $(26 \times 365 \times .50\% = 1/2 \text{ YEAR OF OPERATION})$
- (2) (Total Days x 62.17% = Medicaid Days)

THE ABOVE CALCULATION WAS PERFORMED FOR EACH FACILITY WHICH WILL PHASE-IN ADDITIONAL BEDS AT VARYING TIMES DURING THE BIENNIUM.

2. THE DEPARTMENT HAS PEVISED ITS ESTIMATE OF THE FY86 AND FY87 OPERATING AND PROPERTY PATES IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE NUPSING HOME LAWSUIT SETTLEMENT AS INDICATED BELOW:

	EXECUTIVE	LFA	DIFFERENCE
FY&6	\$45.33	\$4 <u>4.86</u>	\$.47
FY87	\$47.03	\$46.55 ·	\$,48

REASONS FOR DIFFERENCES

- A. THE MURSING HOME SETTLEMENT REQUIPES THAT THE DEPARTMENT PROVIDE AN INDUSTRY WIDE WEIGHTED AVERAGE OPERATING RATE INCREASE OF 4.0% IN EACH YEAR OF THE 87 BIENNIUM OVER THE INDUSTRY WIDE WEIGHTED AVERAGE PAID DURING THE PERIOD OF JULY 1, 1984 TO FEBRUARY 28, 1985. (FY85). IT ALSO PROVIDES FOR THE INDEXING OF THE PROPERTY PATE AT 2.5%
- B. THE EXECUTIVE ESTIMATE PREPARED IN AUGUST 1984 WAS BASED UPON GROSS EXPENDITURES AND NUMBER OF DAYS AVAILABLE AT THAT TIME. ACTUAL FY84 DAYS FOR EACH NURSING HOME HAS BEEN USED IN THE MURSING HOME FORMULAS TO ARRIVE AT THE BEST POSSIBLE ESTIMATE OF THE FY85 RATE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE SETTLEMENT. THIS RATE WILL AGAIN BE REVISED IN EARLY APPIL 1985 USING THE ACTUAL NUMBER OF DAYS FOR EACH FACILITY FOR THE PERIOD JULY 1, 1984 TO FEBRUARY 28, 1985.

3. SUMMARY OF DIFFERENCES

TOTAL EXPENDITURES

FY86 FY87 Plenmium	EXECUTIVE \$43,283,989 \$45,859,932 \$89,141,92]	\$42,636,691 \$44,067,623 \$86,704,314	DIFFERENCE \$ 647,298 \$1,790,309 \$2,437,607
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BPEAKDOWN OF DIFFERENCES

	Days	RATE	TOTAL
FY86	\$ 52,132	\$ 5 <u>95,1</u> 66	\$ 647,298
FY87	1,182,480	607,829	1,790,309
BIËNNIUM	\$ 1.234.612	\$1,202,995	\$2,437,607

GENERAL FUND

	EXECUTIVE	LFA	DIFFERENCE
FY86	\$14,764,169	\$14,5 43, 375	\$220,794
FY87	\$15,417,437	\$14,815,535	\$601,902
RIENNIUM	\$30,181,606	\$29,358,910	\$822,696

OTHER CONCERNS

PECENT NEWSPAPER ARTICLES HAVE INDICATED THAT PRESIDENT REAGAM MAY BE CONSIDERING A FREEZE ON SSI BENEFITS IN FY87. THIS COULD POTENTIALLY HAVE A NEGATIVE IMPACT ON GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES BECAUSE PATIENT CONTRIBUTION WOULD BE HELD AT \$11.19 PER DAY VS THE \$11.75 WHICH IS ANTICIPATED FOR FY87.

THE IMPACT OF THIS POSSIBILITY COULD BE:

PATIENT	FY86	FY87	NET		FY87 Days	<u>}</u>	DOLLAPS
CONTRIBUTION	\$11.19	\$11.75	.56	X		X	\$727,903 33,62%
-					ADDITIONAL FUND		\$244,/20

?. PRESIDENT REAGAN'S FY86 BUDGET PROPOSAL CALLS FOR A CHANGE IN THE WAY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT WILL MATCH STATE MEDICAID EXPENDITURES. THE PROPOSAL IN ONE WHICH VIRTUALLY ESTABLISHES A BLOCK GRANT TO STATES FOR MEDICAID.

THE PROPOSAL DOES THE FOLLOWING:

- LIMITS FEDERAL MEDICAID EXPENDITURES IN FY86 TO \$22.2 BILLION OR \$1.3 BILLION LESS THAN CURRENT PROJECTIONS FOR FY86.
- . ESTABLISHES A \$300 MILLION "HARDSHIP" FUND FOR STATES WHO CAM-NOT LIVE WITHIN EXPENDITURE LIMITS.
- LIMITS FEDERAL SPENDING IN FUTURE YEARS TO INFLATION INCREASES MEASURED BY THE MEDICAL CARE COMPONENT OF THE CONSUMER PRICE ENDEX, AND
- WILL LIMIT EACH STATES SPENDING LIMIT IN FY86 TO THE SAME PRO-PORTIONAL SHAPE AS IT EXPENDED IN FY84.

THE BOTTOM LINE OF THIS PROPOSAL IS THAT THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT WILL NO LONGER PARTICIPATE IN THE OPEN ENDED FUNDING OF MEDICAID. FEDERAL PARTICIPATION WILL BE LIMITED SOLELY TO INFLATIONARY COST INCREASES AND THE STATES WILL BE SOLELY PESPONSIBLE FOR FUNDING CASELOAD AND RECIPIENT UTILIZATION INCREASES. GIVEN THE CURRENT EXPENDITURE PROJECTIONS FOR THE 87 BIENNIUM THIS SPELLS ADDITIONAL GENERAL FUND PROBLEMS FOR MONTANA.

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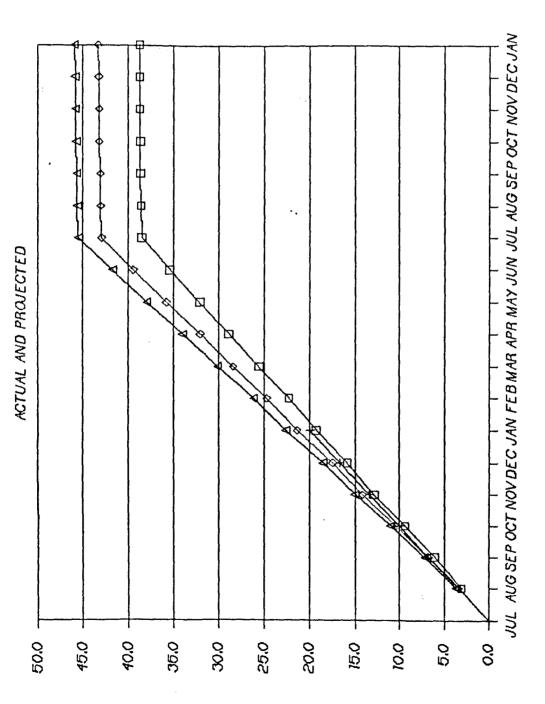
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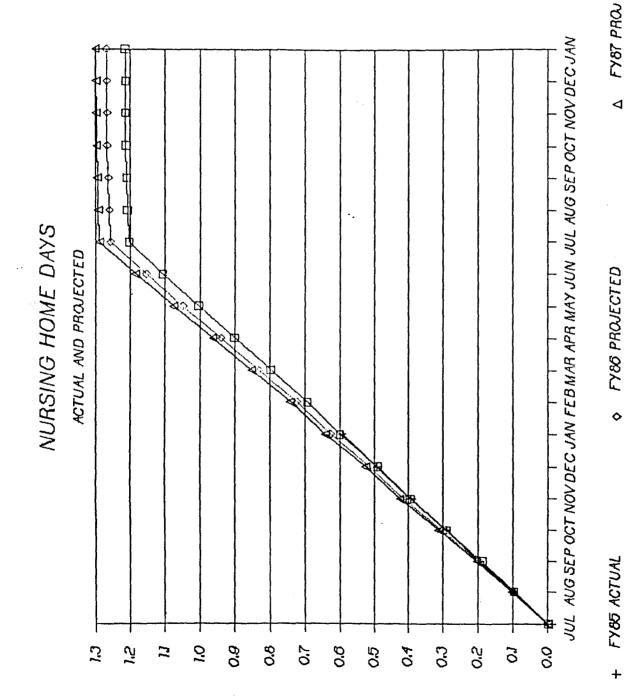


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Mandatory and Optional Services

of the

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OVERVIEW

Eligibility

Under State law, all eligibility groups are optional. 53-6-131, MCA begins, "Medical assistance may be granted to a person who..." This permissive language means that, under the provisions of State law, all groups currently covered are vulnerable to reduction in caseload or services. Because the medically needy have income, by definition, in excess of the amount required for basic maintenance needs, the medically needy population is especially vulnerable to elimination.

Under Federal regulations, if a state chooses to operate a Medicaid program, the state must cover specified categorically needy groups. Some categorically needy groups are optional. Medicaid eligibility requirements for the categorically needy is generally identical to the requirements for the related cash assistance program, AFDC or SSI, which is designed to meet basic maintenance needs. Coverage of all medically needy groups is optional.

Services

Under State law and Federal regulations, coverage of the following Medicaid services are MANDATORY for the categorically needy and, currently, for the medically needy:

- . inpatient hospital services
- outpatient hospital services
- . other laboratory and x-ray services
- . skilled nursing home services
- . physician's services, whether furnished in the office, the patient's home, a hospital, a skilled nursing home, or elsewhere
- . home health care services
- . early and periodic screening, diagnosis and treatment (EPSDT)
- . family plannings services

Under home health care services, only nursing services, home health aide services, and medical supplies and durable medical equipment suitable for use in the home are mandatory; physical therapy, and speech therapy and audiology services are optional.

Under State law and Federal regulations, coverage of the following Medicaid services are OPTIONAL for both the categorically needy and medically needy:

- . podiatry services
- . outpatient physical therapy services
- . speech therapy and services
- . outpatient occupational therapy services
- personal care services in a recipient's home, home dialysis (excluding dialysis equipment and supplies), private duty nursing and waiver services
- . intermediate nursing home services
- clinic services
- . dental services
- outpatient drugs
- . prosthetic devices, excluding eyeglasses, but including hearing aids
- durable medical equipment, and medical supplies, except as available under home health care services
- optometric services, except as available under physician's services, and eyeglasses
- psychological services
- transportation and per diem, except to the extent required to ensure that clients can obtain necessary medical services

Currently, clinic services include mental health center services and ambulatory surgical center services. All the services listed above, to the extent indicated, would be vulnerable to cuts because they are classified as optional not only under State law, but also under Federal regulations.

MANDATORY SERVICES

The following are the State Fiscal Year 1984 expenditures based upon <u>date of payment:</u>

. ;			:	Number of Services per	Unit
Type of Service	Total	Services	Recipients	Recipient	Costs
Inpatient Hospital	\$15,670,415	123,033	6,989	18	\$ 127.37
Outpatient Hospital	1,849,424	81,628	16,365	5	22.66
Physician Services	6,880,961	427,913	50,459	8	16.08
Other Lab & X-Ray Services	63,320	10,051	2,226	5	6.30
Family Planning	424,978	17,647	2,871	6	24.08
EPSDT	50,429	536	87	6	94.08
*SNF/ICF/ICFMR	46,491,856	1,418,436	4,998	284	32.78
Home Health Services	258,113	16,782	509	33	15.38
Total	\$71,689,496				

Note: Approximately 85% of the cost for Mandatory Services are for the Categorically Needy and 15% for the Medically Needy.

^{*}ICF Services (Mursing Homes) are optional services.

INPATIENT HOSPITAL SERVICES

Definition

Inpatient hospital services means services that are ordinarily furnished in a hospital for the care and treatment of an inpatient under the direction of a physician or dentist, and are furnished in a facility that is maintained primarily for the care and treatment of patients with disorders other than tuberculosis, or mental diseases and is licensed as a hospital by the officially designated authority for state standard setting.

Utilization and Costs for SFY 1984

Yearly cos:	ts										\$15,670,415
Number of :											
Number of 1	recipients										6,989
											\$ 127.37

Possible Effects of Restricted Funding

Under State law and Federal regulations, coverage of inpatient hospital services is mandatory for the categorically needy and, currently, for the medically needy. Should it become necessary to eliminate the Medically Needy program, those individuals with incomes in excess of AFDC and SSI standards would not have access to these basic medical services, except as such access is guaranteed under the State and County Medical programs.

CUTPATIENT HOSPITAL SERVICES

Definition

Cutpatient hospital services means preventive, diagnostic, therapeutic, rehabilitative, or palliative services provided to an outpatient, by or under the direction of a physician or dentist, by an institution that is licensed as a hospital by the officially designated authority for State standard setting.

Utilization and Costs for SFY 1984

Yearly costs					•				\$1,849,424
Number of services .									
Number of recipients									16,365
Unit Cost									

Possible Effects of Restricted Funding

Under State law and Federal regulations, coverage of outpatient hospital services is mandatory for the categorically needy and, currently, for the medically needy. Should it become necessary to eliminate the Medically Needy program, those individuals with incomes in excess of AFDC and SSI standards would not have access to these basic medical services, except as such access is guaranteed under the State and County Medical programs.

PHYSICIAN'S SERVICES

Definition

Physician's services are those for the prevention, evaluation and diagnosis, and treatment of disease, injury, and/or disability. These services must be provided by a licensed physician in accordance with Federal and State statutes, rules and regulations, and licensure requirements. The services must be within the scope of the physician's professional practice as defined by law.

Estimated Utilization and Costs for SFY 1984

Yearly costs	•									\$6,880,961
Number of services .				•					•	427,913
Number of recipients	•	•	•							50,459
Unit Cost										\$ 16.08

Possible Effects of Restricted Funding

Under State law and Federal regulations, coverage of physician's services is mandatory for the categorically needy and, currently for the medically needy. Should it become necessary to eliminate the Medically Needy program, those individuals with incomes in excess of AFDC and SSI standards would not have access to these basic medical services, except as such access is guaranteed under the State and County medical programs.

OTHER LABORATORY AND X-RAY SERVICES

Definition

Other Laboratory and X-ray Services means professional and technical laboratory and radiological services--

- a) ordered and provided by or under the direction of a physician or other licensed practitioner of the healing arts within the scope of his practice as defined by State law or ordered and billed by a physician, but provided by an independent laboratory;
- b) provided in an office or similar facility other than a hospital outpatient department or clinic; and
- c) provided by a laboratory that meets the requirements for participation in Medicare.

Utilization and Costs for SFY 1984

Yearly costs											\$63,320
Number of services .	•		•	•			•				10,051
Number of recipients		•	•				•	•		•	2,226
Unit Cost											\$ 6.30

Possible Effects of Restricted Funding

Under State law and Federal regulations, coverage of other laboratory and X-ray services is mandatory for the categorically needy and currently, for the medically needy. Should it become necessary to eliminate the Medically Needy program, those individuals with incomes in excess of AFDC and SSI standards would not have access to these basic medical services, except as such access is guaranteed under the State and County Medical programs.

FAMILY PLANNING SERVICES

Definition

Family planning services are services concerned with the planning of conception and bearing of children which include both fertility and infertility programs. These services are available to individuals of child-bearing age and may include physician services, hospital services, drugs, supplied, and family planning clinic services.

Abortions are not considered family planning services. Sterilization procedures are considered family planning services and must satisfy the requirements prescribed for physician services by the rules of the Department.

Utilization and Costs for SFY 1984

Yearly costs	\$424,978
Number of services	
Number of recipients	2,871
Unit Cost	\$ 24.08

Possible Effects of Restricted Funding

Under State law and Federal regulations, coverage of family planning services is mandatory for the categorically needy and, currently, for the medically needy. Should it become necessary to eliminate the Medically Needy program, those individuals with incomes in excess of AFDC and SSI standards would not have access to these basic medical services, except as such access is guaranteed under the State and County Medical programs.

EPSDT

Definition

Early periodic screening, diagnosis and treatment (EPSDT) means--

- a) screening and diagnostic services to determine physical or mental defects in recipients under age 21; and
- b) health care, treatment, and other measures to or ameliorate any defects and chronic conditions discovered.

Screening and diagnostic services must include:

- a) health and developmental history;
- b) unclothed physical examination;
- c) developmental assessment;
- d) immunizations which are appropriate for age and health history;
- e) * assessment of nutritional status;
- f) vision testing;
- g) hearing testing;
- h) laboratory procedures appropriate for age and population group;
- i) dental examinations.

Treatment services under EPSDT must include all mandatory Medicaid services and such optional Medicaid services as are available under the state's plan.

In addition, EPSDT must provide for:

- a) treatment of defects in vision and hearing, including eyeglasses and hearing aids; and
- b) dental care needed for relief of pain and infections, restoration of teeth and maintenance of dental health.

Utilization and Costs for SFY 1984

Yearly costs	\$50,429
Number of services	536
Number of recipients	87
Unit Cost	\$ 94.08

Possible Fffects of Restricted Funding -

Under State law and Federal regulations, coverage of EPSDT services is mandatory for the AFDC family and, currently, for the medically needy family. Should it become necessary to eliminate the Medically Needy program, those families with incomes in excess of AFDC standards would not have access to this basic medical service, except as such access is guaranteed under the State and County Medical program.

Should it become necessary to eliminate all or most optional Medicaid services, EPSDT would be he only avenue by which AFDC families can obtain treatment for hearing, vision, and dental defects for their children. Under EPSDT requirements, even though these hearing, vision, and dental services are optional for the Medicaid program, the state must make these services available to EPSDT eligible children.

SKILLED AND INTERMEDIATE CARE FACILITY SERVICES

Definition

Nursing home care for eligible patients requiring skilled or intermediate care may be provided under the Medicaid program. Such patients must be referred by and be under the care of a physician. Potential recipients must also undergo a screening procedure prior to admission. Services provided are limited to routine skilled or intermediate nursing care. Services beyond routine care (i.e., dental, physical therapy, etc.) are not provided for under the routine rate.

Utilization and Costs for SFY 1984

The following costs include public nursing home costs.

Yearly costs	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	. \$4	6,491,856
Number of services .			•					•	•						1,418,436
Number of recipients														•	4,998
Unit Cost															

Possible Effects of Restricted Funding

Under State law and Federal regulations, coverage of Skilled Mursing Home services is mandatory for the categorically needy and, currently, for the medically needy. Should it become necessary to eliminate the Medically Needy program, those individuals with incomes in excess of AFDC or SSI standards would not have access to these basic medical services, except as such access is guaranteed under the State and County Medical program, or unless the state elects to impose a higher income standard for individuals requiring skilled nursing home services.

Under State law and Federal regulations, coverage of <u>Intermediate Care Facility</u> services is optional for the categorically needy and, currently, for the medically needy. Should it become necessary to eliminate the Medically Needy program, those individuals with incomes in excess of AFDC or SSI standards would not have access to these basic medical services, except as such access is guaranteed under the State and County Medical programs, or unless the state elects to impose a higher income standards for individuals requiring intermediate nursing home services. The latter cause would be taken in lieu of the Medically Needy program and would enable individuals with limited excess income to qualify for intermediate nursing home services. Should it become necessary to eliminate all or most optional Medicaid services, intermediate nursing home services may be subject to elimination for both the categorically needy and the medically needy.

HOME HEALTH CARE SERVICES

Definition

Home health care services consists of the following services provided by a licensed home health agency on a part-time or intermittent basis to a recipient in his place of residence, which may not include a hospital or a skilled or intermediate nursing facility:

- a) nursing services;
- b) home health aide services;
- c) physical therapy services;
- d) occupational therapy services;
- e) speech therapy services; and
- f) medical supplies, and durable medical equipment suitable for use in the home.

Utilization and Costs for SFY 1984

Yearly costs				•						\$258,113
Number of service										
Number of recipi	ents									509
Unit Cost										\$ 15.38

Possible Effects of Restricted Funding

Under State law and Federal regulations, coverage of home health care services is mandatory for the categorically needy and, currently, for the medically needy. Should it become necessary to eliminate the Medially Needy program, those individuals with incomes in excess of AFDC and SSI standards would not have access to these basic medical services, except as such access is guaranteed under the State and County Medical programs.

Additionally, under Federal regulations on home health care services, only nursing services, home health aide services, and medical supplies, equipment, and appliances suitable for use in the home are mandatory. Should it become necessary to eliminate all or most optional Medicaid services, physical therapy services, occupational therapy services, and speech therapy services as provided through a home health agency may also be subject to elimination. These latter services, whether provided through a home health agency or otherwise, are optional.

OPTIONAL SERVICES SUMMARY

The following are the State Fiscal Year 1984 expenditures based upon $\underline{\text{date of payment.}}$

Drugs	\$4,738,801
Dental Services	2,227,067
Durable Medical Equip and Medical Supplies	1,043,414
Optometric Services	785,679
Transportation	318,324
Psychological Services	278,577
Outpatient Occupational Therapy	169,294
Outpatient Physical Therapy	110,480
Podiatry Services	42,765
Speech Therapy and Audiology Services	122,828
Prosthetic Devices	556,874
All Other	6,344,870
TOTAL	\$16,738,973

DRUGS

Definition

Drugs, or pharmacy services, are those services provided by a registered pharmacist currently licensed by the State Board of Pharmacists for the dispensing of medication as prescribed by an authorized practitioner. Such medications are those items that are advertised to the medical profession and not to the general public.

Utilization and Costs for SFY 1984

Yearly cos	st		 		 	•		\$4,738,801
Number of	services .		 	 	 •			468,214
Number of	recipients	•	 	 	 			29,159
	services/r							

Possible Effects of Restricted Funding

Under State law and Federal regulations, coverage of outpatient drugs is optional for the categorically needy and, currently, for the medically needy. Should it become necessary to eliminate the Medically Needy program, those individuals with incomes in excess of AFDC and SSI standards would not have access to this medical service, except as such access is guaranteed under the State and County Medical programs. Should it become necessary to eliminate all or most optional Medicaid services, outpatient drugs may be subject to elimination for both the categorically needy and medically needy, with the effect, as studies have shown, of increasing utilization and costs of hospital services.

DENTAL SERVICES

Definition

Dental services are those for the treatment of teeth and associated structures of the oral cavity and treatment of disease, injury or impairment which may affect the oral and general health of the individual. The services must be provided by licensed dentists or licensed dental hygienists under the direct supervision of a licensed dentist. The services must be within the scope of their professional practice as defined by law.

Routine and necessary emergency dental care is available through the Medicaid program. The Medicaid program may, upon recommendation of the designated professional review organization, provide certain types of crowns, bridges, prophylactic procedures, fluoride treatment, and dentures.

Utilization and Costs for SFY 1984

Yearly	cos	st														\$2	,227,067
Number	of	ser	vic	es													139,294
Number	of	rec	ipi	en	ts												14,613
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																	15.99

Possible Effects of Restricted Funding

Under State law and Federal regulations, coverage of dental services is optional for the categorically needy and, currently, for the medically needy. Should it become necessary to eliminate the Medically Needy program, those individuals with incomes in excess of AFDC and SSI standards would not have access to these medical services, except as such access is guaranteed under the State and County Medical programs. Should it become necessary to eliminate all or most optional Medical services, dental services may be subject to elimination for both the categorically needy and the medically needy.

DURABLE MEDICAL EQUIPMENT AND MEDICAL SUPPLIES

Definition

- 1. "Durable medical equipment" means medical equipment for use in a patient's home, including, but not limited to, wheelchairs, walkers, canes, crutches, hospital beds and sickroom equipment.
- 2. "Medical supplies" means disposable or non-reusable medical supplies, including, but not limited to, splints, bandages, oxygen and oxygen equipment.

Utilization and Costs for SFY 1984

Yearly cost	\$1,043,414
Number of services	
Number of recipients	2,886
Number of services/recipients	
Unit cost	

Possible Effects of Restricted Funding

Under State law and Federal regulations, coverage of durable medical equipment and medical supplies is optional for the categorically needy and, currently, the medically needy. Should it become necessary to eliminate the Medically Needy program, those individuals with incomes in excess of AFDC and SSI standards would not have access to these medical items, except as such access is guaranteed under the State and County Medical programs. Should it become necessary to eliminate all or most optional medical services, durable medical equipment and medical supplies may be subject to elimination for both the categorically needy and the medically needy.

OPTOMETRIC SERVICES

Definition

Optometric services are those services provided by an optometrist who is licensed and which are within the scope of his/her practice as defined by law. Optometric services include visual training and eyeglasses. Visual training is the therapeutic approach to altering the relationship between the pointing system and focussing.

Utilization and Costs for SFY 1984

Yearly costs	\$785,679
Number of Services	68,498
Number of recipients	
Number of services/recipients	11
Unit cost	

Possible Effects of Restricted Funding

Under State law and Federal regulations, coverage of optometric services is optional for the categorically needy and, currently, for the medically needy. Should it become necessary to eliminate the Medically Needy program, those individuals with incomes in excess of AFDC and SSI standards would not have access to these services, except as such access is guaranteed under the State and County Medical programs. Should it become necessary to eliminate all or most optional Medicaid services, optometric services may be subject to elimination for both the categorically needy and the medically needy.

TRANSPORTATION

Definition

Transportation service means travel and per diem, furnished by ambulance, common carrier or private vehicle, to secure medically necessary examination and treatment for a Medicaid recipient.

Utilization and Costs for SFY 1984

In the following, services may mean miles, meals, accommodations, etc.

Yearly costs				 		\$318,324
Number of services						228,409
Number of recipients						2,627
Number of services/recipients						
Unit cost						

Possible Effects of Restricted Funding

Under State law and Federal regulations, coverage of transportation is optional for the categorically needy and, currently, for the medically needy. Should it become necessary to eliminate the Medically Needy program, those individuals with incomes in excess of AFDC and SSI standards would not have access to these medical services, except as such access is guaranteed under the State and County Medical programs. Should it become necessary to eliminate all or most optional services, transportation may be available to the categorically needy and the medically needy only to the extent that the state is required to provide access to necessary Medicaid services.

PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES

Definition

Psychological services are those services provided by a licensed clinical psychologist, which are within the scope of the practice of his/her profession.

Utilization and Costs for SFY 1984

Yearly cost	\$278,577
Number of services	
Number of recipients	906
Number of services/recipients	35
Unit cost	

Possible Effects of Restricted Funding

Under State law and Federal regulations, coverage of psychological services is optional for the categorically needy and, currently, for the medically needy. Should it become necessary to eliminate the Medically Needy program, those individuals with incomes in excess of AFDC and SSI standards would not have access to these medical services, except as such access is guaranteed under the State and County Medical programs. Should it become necessary to eliminate all or most optional Medicaid services, psychological services may be subject to elimination for both the categorically needy and the medically needy.

OUTPATIENT OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

Definition

Outpatient occupational therapy means medically directed treatment of physically and/or medically disabled individuals by means of constructive activities designed and adapted by a qualified occupational therapist to promote the restoration of useful function.

Utilization and Costs for SFY 1984

Yearly costs	\$169,294
Number of services	
Number of recipients	547
Number of services/recipients	33
Unit cost	

Possible Effects of Restricted Funding

Under State law and Federal regulations, coverage of outpatient occupational therapy is optional for the categorically needy and, currently, for the medically needy. Should it become necessary to eliminate the Medically Needy program, those individuals with incomes in excess of AFDC and SSI standards would not have access to this medical service, except as such access is guaranteed under the State and County Medical programs. Should it become necessary to eliminate all or most optional Medicaid services, outpatient occupational therapy may be subject to elimination for both the categorically needy and the medically needy.

OUTPATIENT PHYSICAL THERAPY

Definition

Outpatient physical therapy means the evaluation, treatment, and instruction of clients to assess, prevent, or correct physical disability. Physical disability includes bodily malfunctions, pain, injury, and any bodily or mental disability. Treatment employs physical measures, activities and devices, exercises, rehabilitative procedures, massage, mobilization, and physical agents, including mechanical devices, heat, cold, light, water, electricity, and sound. Physical therapy also includes the administration, interpretation, evaluation of tests and measurements of bodily functions. The establishment and modification of treatment programs, consultation, education, advisory services, and instruction and supervision of support personnel are included as part of physical therapy functions.

Utilization and Costs for SFY 1984

Yearly costs								•		\$:	110,480
Number of se											
Number of re	cipients						•	•			453
Number of se											25
Unit cost .		•									

Possible Effects of Restricted Funding

Under State law and Federal regulations, coverage of outpatient physical therapy is optional for the categorically needy and, currently, for the medically needy. Should it become necessary to eliminate the Medically Needy program, those individuals with incomes in excess of AFDC and SSI standards would not have access to this medical service, except as such access is guaranteed under the State and County Medical programs. Should it become necessary to eliminate all or most optional Medicaid services, outpatient physical therapy may be subject to elimination for both the categorically needy and the medically needy.

PODIATRY SERVICES

Definition

Podiatry services means professional services provided by a licensed podiatrist in accordance with Federal and State statutes, rules and regulations and licensure requirements. The services must be within the scope of the professional practice as defined by law.

Utilization and Costs for SFY 1984

Yearly cost	\$42,765
Number of services	
Number of recipients	424
Number of services/recipients	6
Unit cost	\$ 18.05

Possible Effects of Restricted Funding

Under State law and Federal regulations, coverage of podiatry services is optional for the categorically needy and, currently, the medically needy. Should it become necessary to eliminate the Medically Needy program, those individuals with incomes in excess of AFDC and SSI standards would not have access to these medical services, except as such access is guaranteed under the State and County Medical programs. Should it become necessary to eliminate all or most optional medical services, podiatry services may be subject to elimination for both the categorically needy and the medically needy, with the effect that there may be an increase in the number of physician services and the number and cost of hospital services. Most of the minor surgeries are performed by podiatrists in their offices and do not result in expensive hospital charges.

SPEECH THERAPY AND AUDIOLOGY SERVICES

Definition

Speech therapy services are those diagnostic, screening, preventive or corrective services provided by a licensed speech therapist, upon physician referral, to individuals with speech and language disorders.

Audiology services means hearing aid evaluation and basic audio assessment provided by a licensed audiologist, upon physician referral, to individuals with hearing disorders.

Utilization and Costs for SFY 1984

Yearly costs	\$122,828
Number of services	18,283
Number of recipients	325
Number of services/recipients	56
Unit cost	

Possible Effects of Restricted Funding

Under State law and Federal regulations, coverage of outpatient speech therapy services and audiology services is optional for the categorically needy and, currently, for the medically needy. Should it become necessary to eliminate the Medically Needy program, those individuals with incomes in excess of AFDC and SSI standards would not have access to these services, except as such access is guaranteed under the State and County Medical program. Should it become necessary to eliminate all or most optional Medicaid services, outpatient speech therapy and audiology services may be subject to elimination for both the categorically needy and the medically needy.

PROSTHETIC DEVICES (excluding eyeglasses, but including hearing aids)

Definition

"Prosthetic devices" means replacement, corrective, or supportive devices or appliances which artificially replace a missing portion of the body to:

a) prevent or correct physical deformity or malfunction; or

b) support a weak or deformed portion of the body. Hearing aid means any wearable instrument or device designed for, offered for the purpose of, or represented as aiding persons with or compensating for impaired hearing.

Hearing aid dispenser means any person, partnership, corporation, or association engaged in the sale, lease, or rental of hearing aids to a Medicaid recipient.

Utilization and Costs for SFY 1984

Yearly cos	t					•				•	\$ 556,874
Number of											
Number of	recipients		•								22
Number of :	services/r	ecip	ier	nts							2
											\$12,374.98

Possible Effects or Restricted Funding

Under State law and Federal regulations, coverage of prosthetic devices is optional for the categorically needy and currently, the medically needy. Should it become necessary to eliminate the Medically Meedy program, those individuals with incomes in excess of AFDC and SSI standards would not have access to these medical items, except as such access is guaranteed under the State and County Medical Programs, Should it become necessary to eliminate all or most optional medical services, prosthetic devices may be subject to elimination for both the categorically needy and the medically needy with the effect that there may be an increase in physician services, hospital services and other medical services because prosthetic devices are not provided.

ALL OTHER SERVICES

Definition

Home dialysis for end stage renal disease includes training at a certified home dialysis training center for a recipient and a "back up" person, if necessary, in dialysis a patient at home.

Personal care service in a recipient's home means medically oriented tasks which include basic personal hygiene and grooming (bathing, dressing, shaving), assistance with teileting, assistance with self-administered medications, assistance with food, nutrition, diet, (including the preparations of meals if incidental to medical need), and accompanying the patient to obtain medical diagnosis or treatment.

Private duty nursing services are nursing services provided by a registered nurse or a licensed practical nurse to a hospitalized patient when the patient requires individual and continuous skilled nursing care beyond that routinely provided by the hospital nursing staff.

Clinic services means preventive, diagnostic, therapeutic, rehabilitative, or palliative items or services provided on an outpatient basis by a facility that is not part of a hospital, but is organized and operated to provide medical care to recipients. Clinic services may be provided in mental health centers, diagnostic centers, and/or surgical centers.

Utilization and Costs for SFY 1984*

Yearly costs	\$6,344,870
Number of services	
number of recipients	
Number of services/recipients	139
Unit cost	

Under State law and Federal regulations, coverage of home dialysis, personal care services and private duty nursing services is optional for the categorically needy and, currently, for the medically needy. Should it become necessary to eliminate the Medically Needy program, those individuals with incomes in excess of AFDC and SSI standards would not have access to these medical services, except as such access is guaranteed under the State and County Medical programs. Should it become necessary to eliminate all or most optional Medicaid services, home dialysis, personal care services, and private duty nursing services may be subject to elimination for both the categorically needy and the medically needy.

*Also included in this group of services for fiscal accounting purposes are payments for unique medical services and items such as medical equipment constructed to meet the special needs of one individual.

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Medically Needy

Protected Income Standards

Family Size

1		3	4_
\$314	\$3 75	\$400	\$425

The Medically Needy "protected income" standards are determined largely by federal regulations. As examples, the standard for a family of one is set at the SSI benefit level and the standard for a family of two is set at 133 1/3 of the AFDC standard for two. Above the family size of two, states have flexibility to establish their own protection levels. Montana allows \$25.00 for each additional family member.

Medically needy recipients are required to "spend down" their income to protected levels in order to meet their medical expenses. The medical assistance program then pays for that portion of medical bills not met by the individual or by liable third parties such as Medicare or insurance companies.

		3 Months
Gross Monthly Income (Social Security)	\$500	\$1,500
Protected Income Standard	\$375	\$1,125
Spend Down	\$125	\$ 375

Since medically needy eligibility is for a span of three months, the medical spenddown for this couple would be \$375.

If this elderly couple has medical bills that exceed \$375 starting in the month in which they apply, they would be eligible for Medicaid.

Medical Bills \$1,000

Spend down \$ 375

\$ 625 Covered by Medicaid

The medical bills remaining after the spenddown of \$375 are covered by Medicaid. These bills and all subsequent bills during the 3 month eligibility period will be paid at Medicaid rates.

MANDATORY SERVICES

INPATIENT HOSPITAL

- . MUST BE MEDICALLY NECESSARY AND PRIOR AUTHOPIZATION AS DE-TERMINED BY THE MONTANA FOUNDATION FOR MEDICAL CARE.
- DRUG AND ALCOHOL DETOXIFICATION LIMITED TO 4 DAYS UNLESS A CONCOMMITANT CONDITION REQUIRES HOSPITAL CARE.
- . STERILIZATIONS AND ABORTIONS LIMITED BY FEDERAL REGULATIONS.
- EXPERIMENTAL SERVICES (E.G., LIVEP TRANSPLANTS) ARE NOT COVERED.
- . RECIPIENT CO-PAY \$3.00 PER DAY UP TO \$66.00 PER ADMISSION.
- EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES COSTING MORE THAN \$75.00 PEQUIRE PRIOR AUTHORIZATION.
- . RECIPIENT CO-PAY OF \$1.00 PER SERVICE.
- . EXPERIMENTAL SERVICES ARE NOT COVERED.

OUTPATIENT HOSPITAL

- LIMITED TO EMERGENCY POOM SERVICES AND SERVICES COVERED BY MEDICALD IN A NON-HOSPITAL SETTING AND OPDERED BY OR UNDER THE DIRECTION OF A PHYSICIAN. EMERGENCY CAPE AND LAB OR X-RAY ON AN OUTPATIENT BASIS ARE MANDATORY. OCCUPATIONAL THEPAPY, PHYSICAL THERAPY AND SOME OTHER SERVICES PROVIDED BY HOSPITALS ON AN OUTPATIENT BASIS ARE OPTIONAL.
- . EXPERIMENTAL SERVICES ARE NOT COVERED.
- . RECIPIENT CO-PAY OF \$1.00 PER SERVICE.

LABORATORY AND X-RAY SERVICES

- ORDERED AND PROVIDED BY OR UNDER THE DIPECTION OF A PHYSICIAN OF OTHER LICENSED PRACTITIONER OF THE HEALING ARTS WITHIN THE SCOPE OF HIS PRACTICE, OR OPDERED AND BILLED BY A PHYSICIAN BUT PROVIDED BY AN INDEPENDENT LABORATORY.
- . EXPERIMENTAL SERVICES ARE NOT COVERED.
- . RECIPIENT CO-PAY OF \$1.00 PEP SERVICE.

SKILLED NUPSING FACILITIES

- . ORDEPED BY A PHYSICIAN.
- . CEPTIFIED BY SRS FOR LEVEL OF CARE PRIOR TO ADMISSION/AND PAY-MENT, AND PECERTIFIED EVERY SIX MONTHS THRU UTILIZATION PE-VIEW.

FAMILY PLANNING SERVICES AND SUPPLIES

. STERILIZATION AND ABORTION MUST MEET FEDERAL PEGULATIONS,
WHICH WILL ALLOW PAYMENT OF ABOPTIONS ONLY IF THE LIFE OF THE
MOTHER IS IN DAMGER.

EAPLY AND PERIODIC SCREENING, DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT

- . EXPERIMENTAL SERVICES ARE NOT COVERED.
- LIMITED TO INDIVIDUALS UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE. (EPSDT IS REQUIRED TO BE MADE AVAILABLE TO ALL ELIGIBLE CHILDREN UNDER 21 YEARS OF AGE. BUT, AT THE STATES OPTION, CHILDREN OVER 18 APE NOT ELIGIBLE FOR AFDC AS A DEPENDENT CHILD.)

PHYSICIAN SERVICES

- . STERILIZATIONS/ABORTIONS LIMITED BY FEDERAL REGULATIONS.
- . EXPERIMENTAL SERVICES ARE NOT COVEPED.
- . COSMETIC SERVICES ARE NOT COVERED UNLESS SEVERE IMPAIRMENT TO PATIENT'S PSYCHO-SOCIAL WELL-BEING IS DEMONSTRATED AND TREAT-MENT IS PRIOR AUTHORIZED.
- . RECIPIENT CO-PAY OF \$1.00 PER SERVICE.

HOME HEALTH SERVICES

- . OPDERED BY A PHYSICIAN.
- . MUST BE MEDICALLY NECESSARY.
- . LIMITED TO 200 VISITS PER YEAR.
- . CAPPED AT \$400 PEP MONTH UNLESS PRIOR AUTHORIZED.

OPTIONAL SERVICES

PENTAL SERVICES

- EXTENSIVE DENTAL SERVICES MUST BE PRIOR AUTHOPIZED. (EXTEN-SIVE REFERS TO CROWNS, BRIDGES, DENTURES EITHER PARTIAL OR FULL, ROOT CANALS AND ALL ORTHODONTUPE.)
- . EXPERIMENTAL SERVICES ARE NOT COVERED.
- . RECIPIENT CO-PAY OF \$1.00 PER SERVICE.

PRESCRIPTION DRUGS

- , PRESCRIBED BY PHYSICIAN
- . LESS-THAN-EFFECTIVE AND EXPERIMENTAL DRUGS ARE NOT COVERED.
- . RECIPIENT CO-PAY OF \$.50 PER PRESCRIPTION.

INTERMEDIATE CARE FACILITIES

- . ORDERED BY A PHYSICIAN.
- . CERTIFIED BY DEPARTMENT FOR LEVEL OF CAPE PRIOR TO ADMIS-SION/AND PAYMENT, AND RECERTIFIED THRU UTILIZATION PEVIEW FV-ERY SIX MONTHS.

DURABLE MEDICAL EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES

- . PURCHASE OF ITEMS WHICH OCCUP ONLY PARELY MUST BE PPIOP AUTHORIZED.
- . RENTAL CHAPGES MAY NOT EXCEED PURCHASE PPICE.
- . OPDERED BY A PHYSICIAN.
- . EXPERIMENTAL DEVICES ARE NOT COVERED.
- , PECIPIENT CO-PAY OF \$1,00 PER SERVICE.

PODIATRISTS

- . EXPERIMENTAL SERVICES ARE NOT COVERED.
- . RECIPIENT CO-PAY OF \$1,00 PER SERVICE.

<u>OPTOMETRISTS</u>

- . EYE EXAMINATION LIMITED TO 1 ANNUALLY.
- . 1 PAIR OF EYEGLASSES ANNUALLY FOR INDIVIDUALS UNDER 21. REIMBUPSEMENT LEVELS FOR FRAMES LIMIT THE CHOICES OF FRAMES AVAILABLE TO MEDICAID ELIGIBLES.
- . 1 PAIR OF EYEGLASSES EVERY 2 YEARS FOR INDIVIDUALS 21 AND OVER, UNLESS THERE IS A SIGNIFICANT CHANGE IN PRESCRIPTION OF THE INDIVIDUAL HAS HAD CATABACT SURGERY.
- . EXPERIMENTAL SERVICES ARE NOT COVERED.
- . RECIPIENT CO-PAY OF \$1.00 PER SERVICE.

OUTPATIENT PHYSICAL THERAPY, SPEECH THEPAPY, AND OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

- . ORDERED BY PHYSICIAN.
- . LIMITED TO 200 VISITS/HOURS PER YEAR
- . EXPERIMENTAL SERVICES ARE NOT COVERED.
- . RECIPIENT CO-PAY OF \$1.00 PER SERVICE.

Psychologist's SERVICES

- . LIMITED TO 22 CLINICAL HOURS PER YEAP.
- . COLLATERAL THERAPY WITH A PARENT IS ALLOWED FOR A CHILD IN ACTIVE TREATMENT. THE TIME WITH THE PARENT COUNTS AGAINST THE CHILD'S 22 HOURS.
- . EXPERIMENTAL SERVICES INCLUDING BIO-FEEDBACK ARE NOT COVERED.
- . RECIPIENT CO-PAY OF \$1,00 PEP SERVICE.

PERSONAL CARE ATTEMPANT SERVICES

- . OPDERED BY PHYSICIAN,
- . MUST BE MEDICALLY NECESSARY.
- . SUPERVISED BY AN RN.
- . No skilled nupsing services.
- . MAY NOT BE PROVIDED IN A LONG TEPM CARE FACILITY, INCLUDING A PEPSONAL CARE FACILITY.
- . Cost of care may not exceed 80% of nursing home cape unless PPIOR AUTHORIZED.
- . RECIPIENT CO-PAY OF \$1.00 PER SERVICE.

PRIVATE DUTY NUPSING SERVICES

- . ORDERED BY A PHYSICIAN.
- . PRIOR AUTHORIZED.
- , RECIPIENT CO-PAY OF \$1.00 PER SERVICE.

CLINIC SERVICES

- . Under Physician Direction in a Licensed Facility for Outpa-
- . MURSING HOME PATIENTS MAY BE COVERED FOR MENTAL HEALTH CLINIC SERVICES PER APPROVED AGREEMENT BETWEEN CENTER AND NURSING HOME. REIMBURSEMENT IS MADE TO THE MENTAL HEALTH CLINIC BY THE DEPARTMENT.
- . RECIPIENT CO-PAY OF \$1,00 PER SERVICE.

HEAPING AIDS

- . ORDERED BY PHYSICIAN.
- . HEARING EVALUATION BY AUDIOLOGIST REQUIRED PRIOR TO PURCHASE.
- . No REPLACEMENTS EXCEPT FOR SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN HEARING LOSS.
- . EXPERIMENTAL SERVICES ARE NOT COVERED.

AUDIOLOGY SEPVICES

- . OPDERED BY PHYSICIAN.
- . EXPERIMENTAL SERVICES ARE NOT COVERED.

MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION

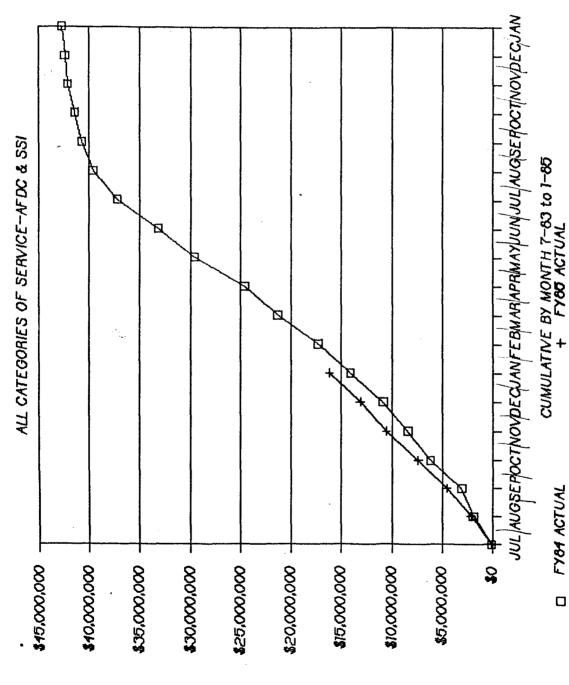
- . AMBULANCES MUST BE LICENSED UNDER STATE LAW.
- . AMBULANCES ARE COVERED FOR EMERGENCY CARE AND FOR NON-EMERGENCY CAPE WHEN THE PATIENT IS STRETCHER-BOUND AND THE TRANSPORT IS ORDERED BY A PHYSICIAM.
- ALL NON-EMERGENCY, NON-AMBULANCE TRANSPORTATION AND PEP DIEM MUST BE PPIOR AUTHORIZED AND NECESSARY TO OBTAIN MEDICALLY NECESSARY, COVERED SERVICES.

Change FY84	Total	16.59% 12.83% 13.55% 4.81% 20.97% 1.70% 23.94% 23.94%		(12.28%) (40.60%) (2.34%) 17.34%) 14.83% 5.72% 39.42% 6.95% 4.95% 4.95% 7.20%
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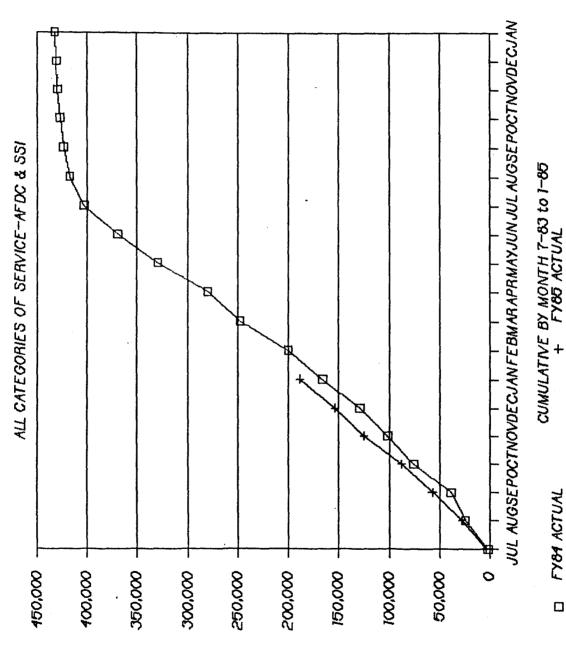
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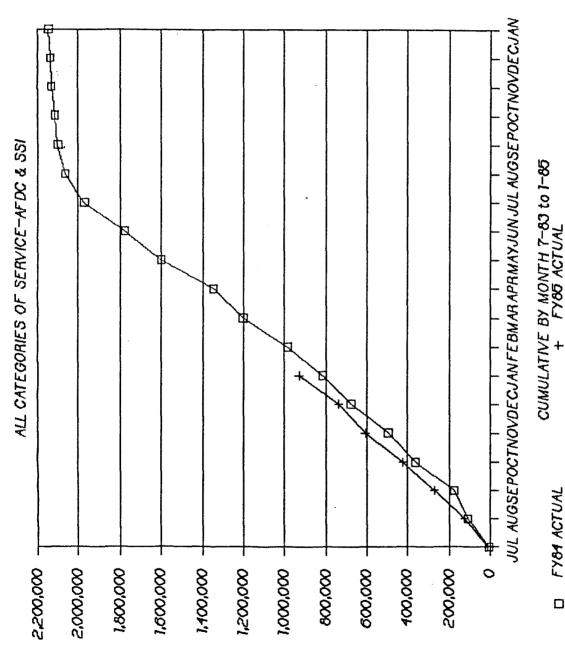
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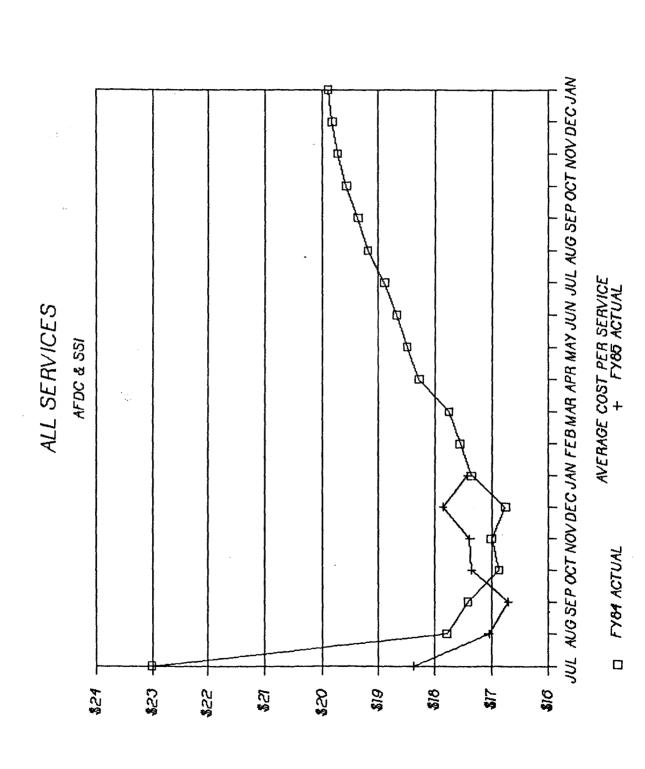
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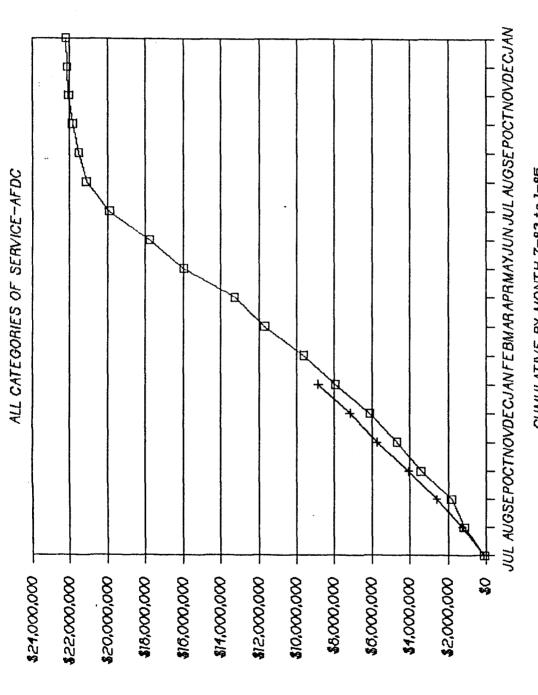
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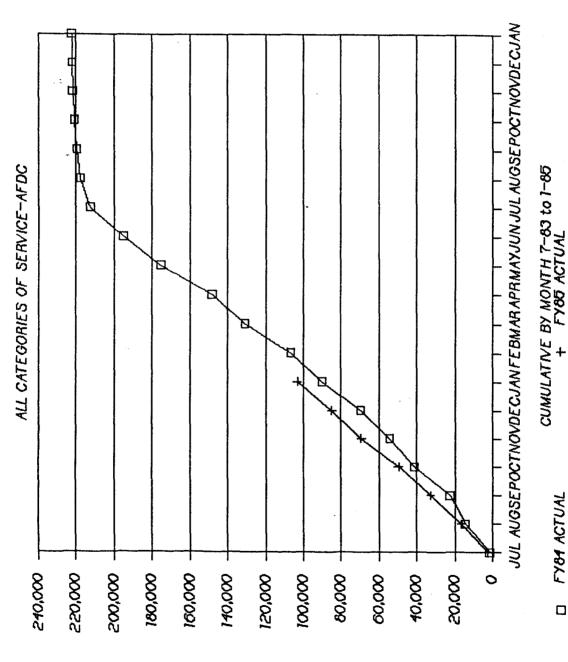


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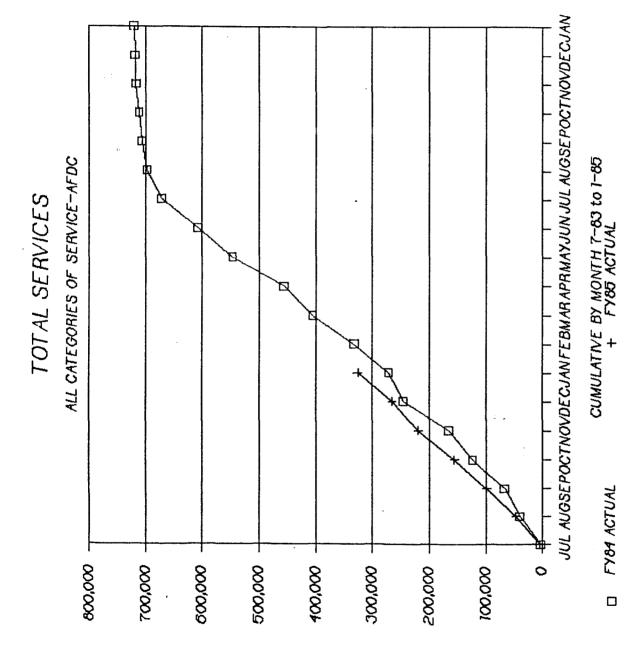


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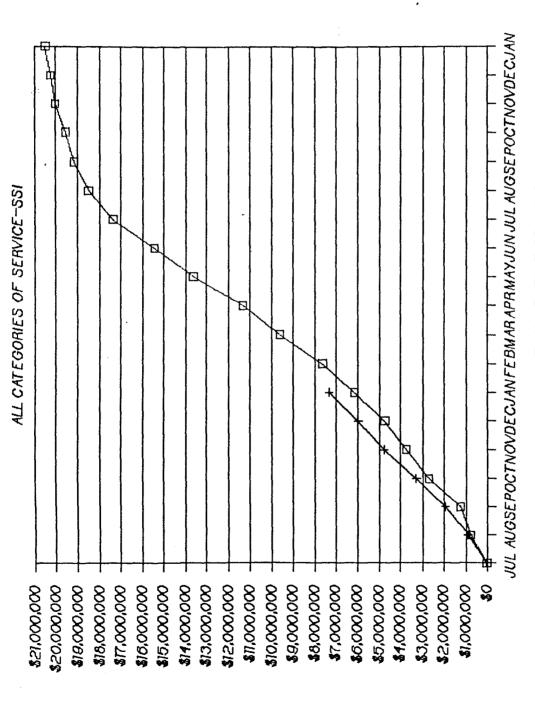
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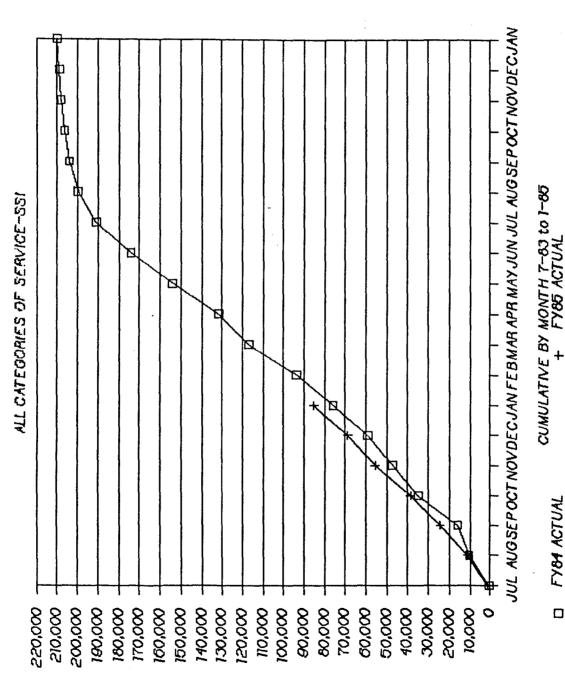
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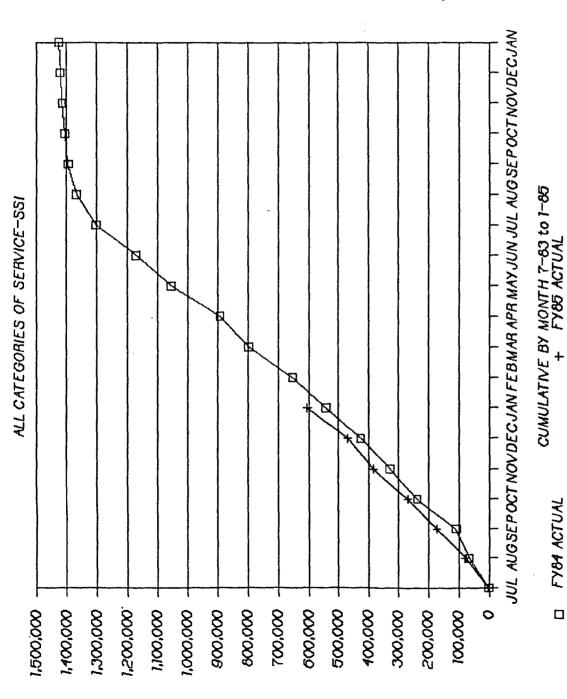
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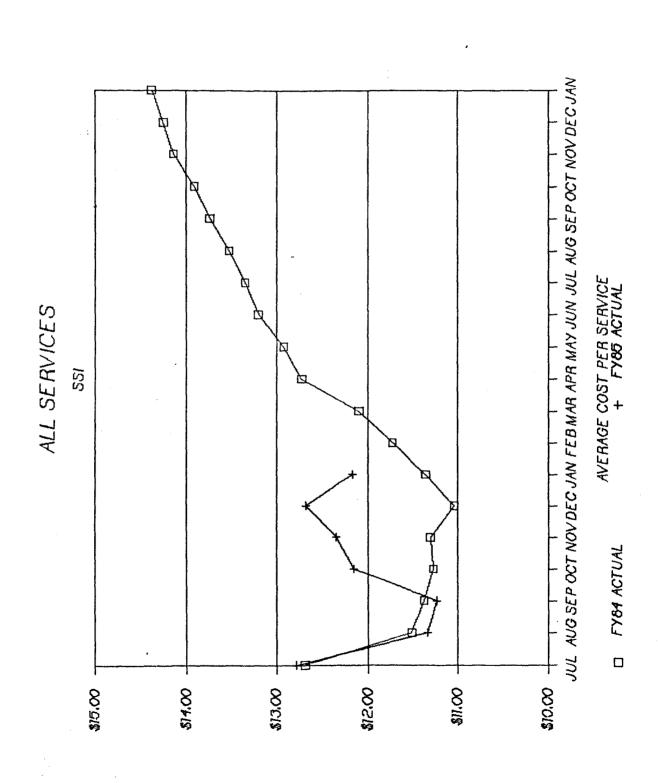
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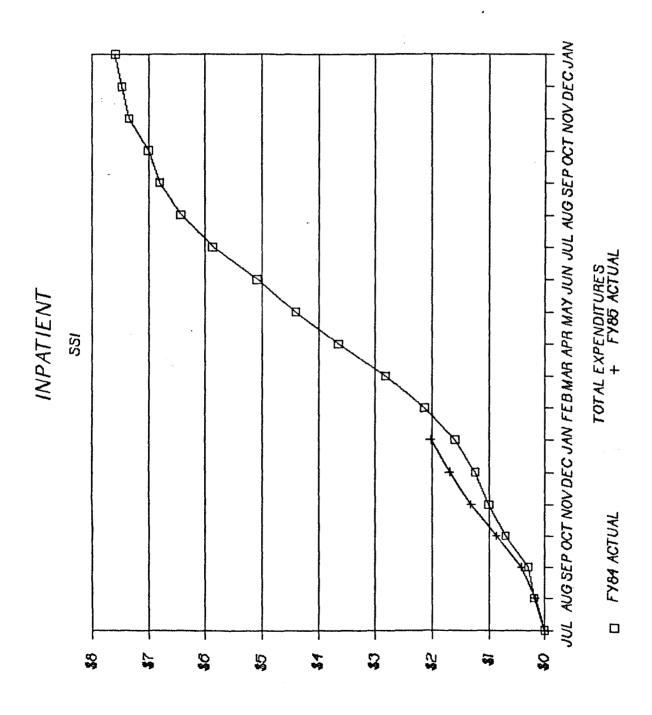


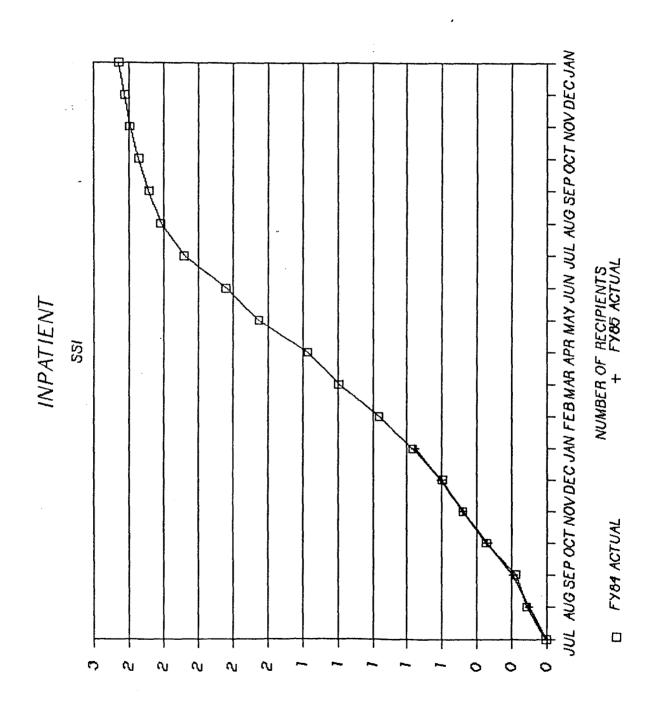
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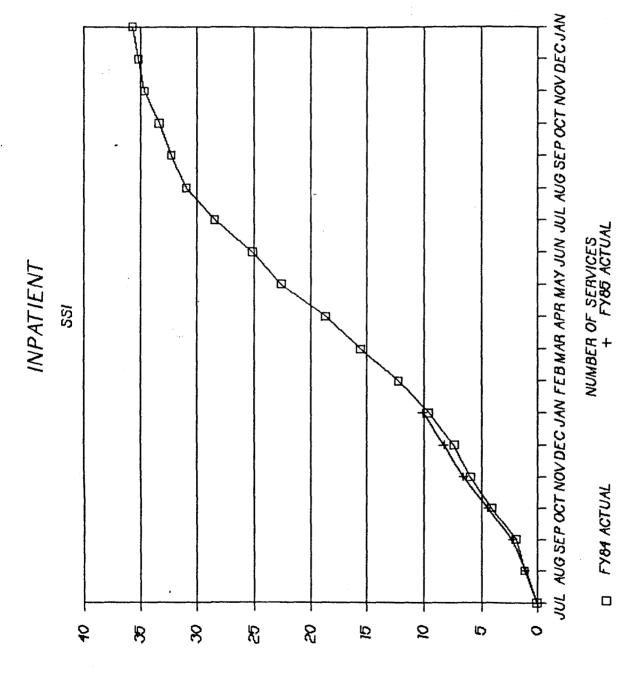
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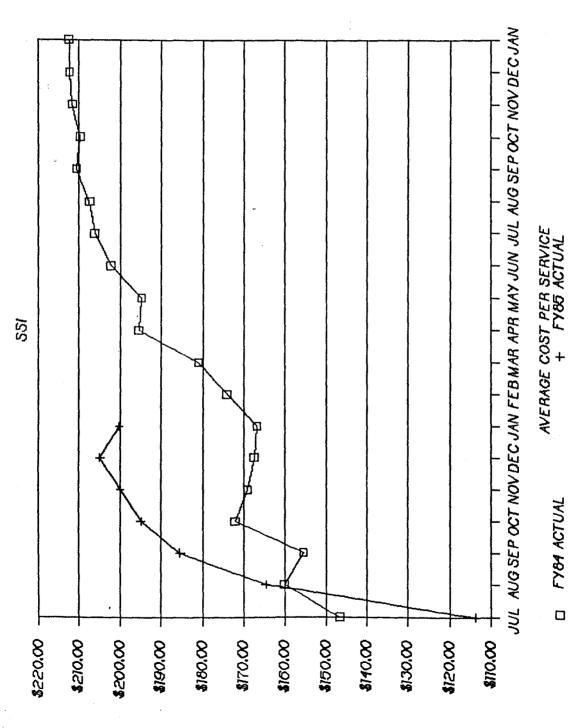




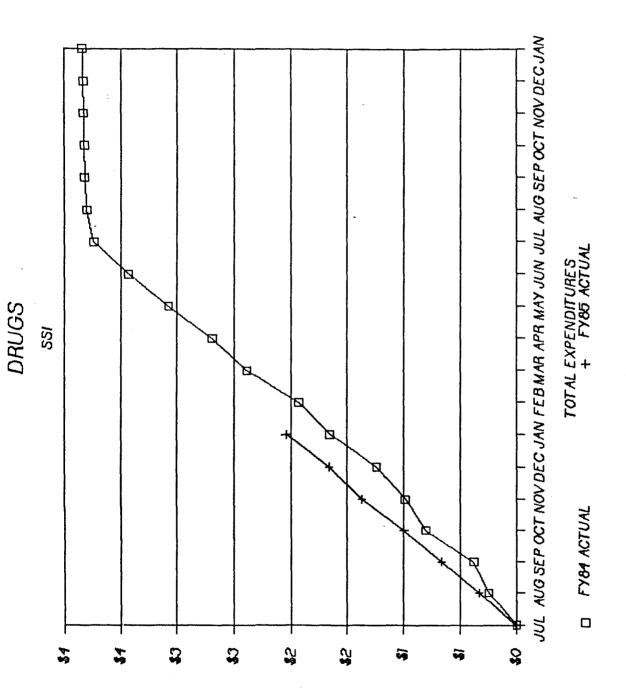


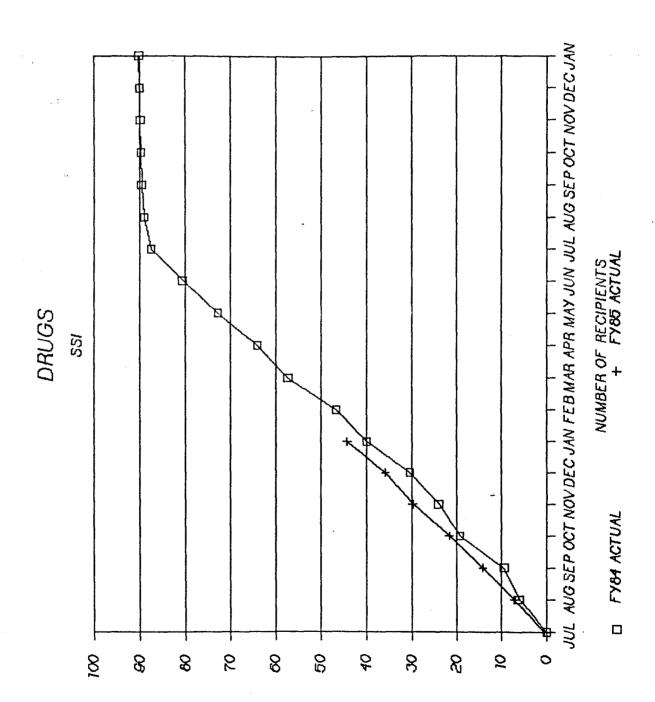


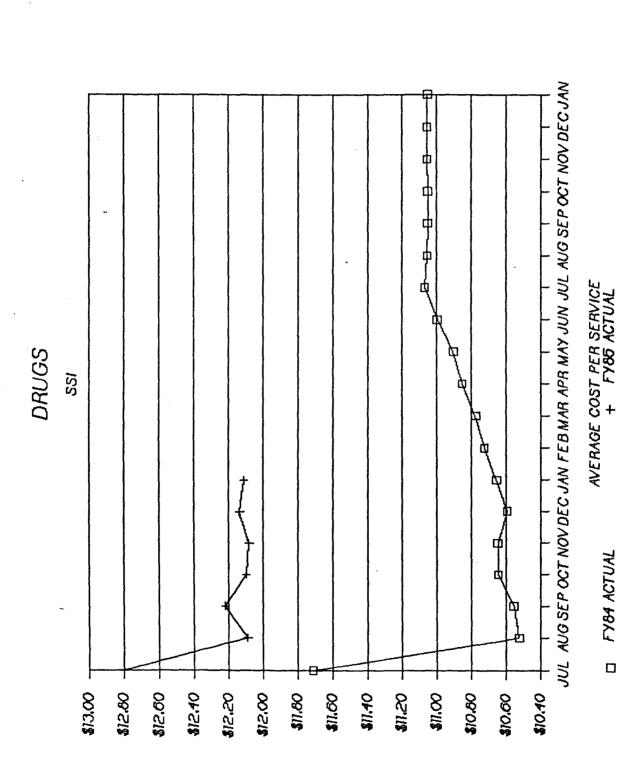
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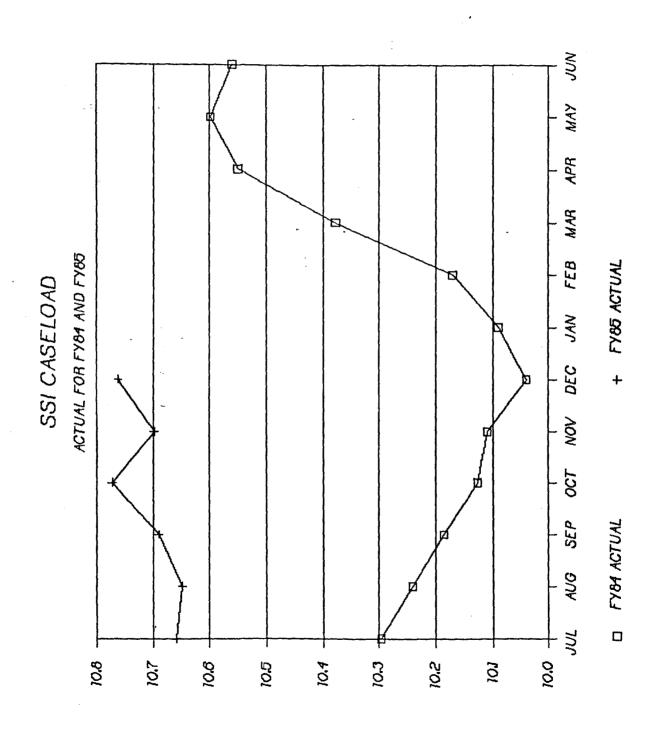
SUMMARY OF MAJOR DIFFERENCES IN MEDICALD

1. THE DEPARTMENTS REVISED ESTIMATE FOR MEDICALD OTHER EXCEEDS THE LFA CUPPENT LEVEL BY \$1,739,500 IN FY86 AND \$1,335,900 IN FY87 FOR A TOTAL OF \$3,075,400 FOR THE BIENNIUM.

REASONS FOR DIFFERENCES:

- A. THE EXECUTIVE ESTIMATE USES A SSI CASELOAD OF 10,700 VERSUS 10,279 BY THE LFA FOR A DIFFERENCE OF 421 CASES. (SEE SSI CASELOAD GRAPH ATTACHED)
- B. THE EXECUTIVE INFLATED UNIT COST IN FY85 FOR <u>COST BASED</u>
 PROVIDERS (HOSPITAL AND DENTISTS) BY 8%. THE LFA
 INFLATED ALL PROVIDERS AT 4%.
- C. THE EXECUTIVE INFLATED UNIT COSTS IN FY86 AND FY87 BY 4% VERSES 4.5% AND 5.0% RESPECTIVELY BY THE LFA.
- 2. THE LFA CURPENT LEVELS DOES NOT ADDRESS THE DEFRA IMPACT ON MEDICAID COSTS. THE DEPARTMENT HAS RECENTLY REVISED ITS ESTIMATED BASED UPON FIVE MONTHS OF ACTUAL DATA. THE REVISED ESTIMATE INDICATES AN INCREASED ANNUAL CASELOAD APPROXIMATELY 524 IN FY86 AND APPROXIMATELY 660 IN FY87. BASED UPON AN AVERAGE COST PER CASE OF \$3,553 IM FY86 AND \$3,592 IN FY87 IT IS EXPECTED THAT DEFRA EXPENDITURES WILL BE \$1,861,722 AND \$2,370,720.

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DEFRA IMPACT

Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services Economic Assistance Division

February 18, 1985

ADDITIONAL AFDC AND MEDICAID CASES DUE TO DEFRA

Overview:

DEFRA was implemented October 1, 1984 as required by Federal regulations and as a result numerous changes were made to eligibility requirements. We have identified those changes having the greatest impacts and have classified them into two groups:

- 1. Those which will result in additional Medicaid cases and;
- 2. Those which will result in additional AFDC cases.

Based upon eligibility data obtained from the time period of October, 1984 to February, 1985 we have estimated that DEFRA will increase the Medicaid and AFDC caseloads by 598 and 48 cases, respectively.

We have identified 5 major regulation changes and their effects on the Medicaid and AFDC caseloads as shown below.

Rec	gulation Change	Increase of <u>Medicaid Cases</u>	Increase of AFDC Cases
1.	185% Need Standard	81	48
2.	\$30 Disregard Extension	50	0
3.	Nine Month Medical Extension	37	0
4.	Pregnant Women	85	0
5.	Ribicoff Children	345	0
	TOTALS	<u>598</u>	48
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Our estimation of the DEFRA impact as reflected in the "Budget Analysis for Medical Assistance Programs in the 1987 Biennium" was based solely on "best guesses" since no actual data was available at that time.

The following data includes a brief description of the regulation changes and also reflects the actual and projected caseloads for each of the five major rule changes.

1. 185% Need Standard

DEFRA mandated that States increase the current Gross Monthly Income (GMI) standard from 150% to 185% of the current Need Standard.

Eligibility data has been used to identify recipients who were affected by this change. These were the cases whose total income fell between 150 and 185% of the need standard.

The results were as follows:

	Cases With Grants	Cases Without
October, 1984	45	42
November, 1984	51	34
December, 1984	43	31
January, 1985	48	31
February, 1985	51	26
AVERAGE	47.6	32.8

Since this has been fairly constant, it will probably continue to stay constant or increase only slightly throughout the biennium.

The total caseload should average between 80 and 90.

2. \$30 Disregard Extension:

The \$30 disregard has been extended from 4 to 12 months, allowing recipients to receive it for an additional 8 months.

The actual number of people who were eligible to take advantage of this extension are tabulated below:

	Cases Receiving Grants	Cases W/O Grants	
October, 1984	0	0	
November, 1984	C	2	
December, 1984	0	13	
January, 1985	0 -	17	
February, 1985	4	25	

A least squares linear regression was calculated for the total caseload. It showed an average rate of increase of 7.3 cases per month. The r square for this regression was .95.

The attached graph shows the actual cases since October.

The number of families effected by the \$30 disregard should continue to increase at an average rate of 7.3 per month, due to clients being added to the population.

However, by June, the people who are eligible for the disregard the previous November will have used up their 8 month extension and be required to drop off. By that time, the rate of addition to the population will be cancelled out by the rate of withdrawal. The caseload should level off at about 50 cases per month.

3. Nine Month Extension of Medicaid Coverage:

DEFRA allows families to retain Medicaid coverage for 9 additional months after becoming ineligible for AFDC due to the loss of the one-third disregard.

The actual number of recipients in this category are tabulated below. A least squares linear regression was calculated and the expected values that were obtained from this regression are also listed in the table:

	Actual Cases	Expected Cases
October	0	- 1.2
November	0	2.9
December	9	7
January	11	11.1
February	15	15.2

The r square for this regression was .92. The average rate of increase is 4.1 cases per month.

As in the case of the \$30 disregard, the caseload should continue to increase by 4.1 a month for 9 months. By August, the recipients who were allowed the extension the previous November, will have used up their 9 months, and lose their Medicaid coverage.

Therefore, by August, the caseload will begin to level off at an average of 37 cases/month. (See graph)

4. <u>Pregnant Women:</u>

DEFRA grants Medicaid eligibility to 2 classes of pregnant women:

- 1. First time pregnant women and;
- 2. Pregnant women in two parent families where the bread winner is unemployed.

Since we already were giving Medicaid to the first group, the second group is the only one which will add to the caseload.

It is estimated that about 600 families would be eligible for the AFDC - Unemployed Parent Program, if it was reimplemented. This figure was arrived at in the following way:

In the past, when we had the Unemployed Parent Program, the number of families in this category was fairly constant at 8% of the regular caseload.

Since we are projecting an average AFDC caseload of 7,500, the AFDC-UP caseload should average 600 per month.

This 600 figure is an estimate of the numbers who will be actually receiving AFDC grants.

Based on our current AFDC caseload, we find that the AFDC Medically Needy are 5.5% of the total AFDC caseload and the Categorically Needy not receiving grants are 22.8%.

	<u>Caseload</u>	Percent of Total
Receiving Grants	600	71.7%
Eligible - Not Receiving	190	22.8%
Medically Needy	46	_5.5%
TOTAL	<u>836</u>	100%

The additional women we will have on Medicaid due to DEFRA are the women in these 836 families who become pregnant.

We estimate that the birth rate is 152 births per 1,000 families.

$$(152/1000 \text{ births}) \times (836) = 127/\text{year}$$

DEFRA grants Medicaid to women from the time they are determined to be pregnant. If we assume pregnancy is verified one month after conception occurs, then pregnant women would be eligible for Medicaid for 8 months or 2/3 of a year. The average caseload would then be calculated by multiplying 2/3 times the predicated number of births, which is 127.

$$(2/3 \times 127) = 84.67$$

Therefore, we should have started with about 85 pregnant women in October. It should stay constant at that, since the number of women becoming pregnant equals the number giving birth.

As you can see from the attached graph, the actual caseload has been increasing at the rate of about 6.1 per month. It should level off at about 85/month by November, 1985.

5. Ribicoff Children:

DEFRA grants Medicaid eligibility to children born on or after October 1, 1983, up to age five, into 2 parent families. These are the children born to the pregnant women described above.

Since that group of unemployed parent families has 127 children a year, we should have had 127 Ribicoff children as of October 1, 1984. The number of such children should increase at the rate of 10.6 per month. (See graph)

In fact, we had no Ribicoff children in October, however, their numbers increased at the rate of about 24/month from November, 1984 to February, 1985. This growth rate should soon slow down until it reaches the expected rate.

If the growth rate continues as expected, the average monthly caseload should be:

1985 = 154 1986 = 281 1987 = 408

Cost of DEFRA:

AFDC: The estimated cost of DEFRA for the 48 AFDC cases is \$191,232 for FY86 and \$198,720 for FY87 assuming average monthly payment levels of \$332 and \$345 for FY86 and FY87, respectively.

MEDICAID: The FY86 DEFRA caseload is projected to average 524 while the FY87 caseload is projected to average 660. The annual cost for an AFDC recipient on Medicaid is projected to be \$3,553 and \$3,592 for FY86 and FY87, respectively. This results in costs of \$1,861,772 for FY86 and \$2,370,720 in FY87.

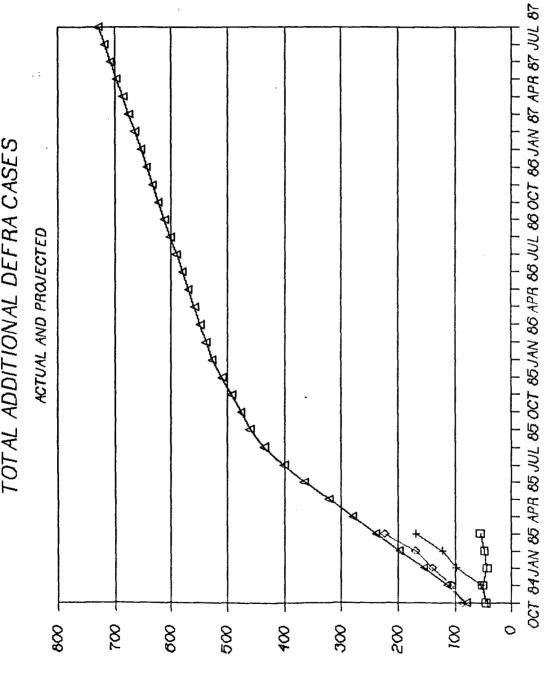
RECAP OF COSTS:

	FY86			FY87	TOTAL BIENNIUM	
	General Fund	<u>Total</u>	General Fund	<u>Total</u>	General Fund	Total
AFDC MEDICAID	\$ 65,229 635,050	\$ 191,232 1,861,772	\$ 66,810 797,036	\$ 198,720 2,370,720	\$ 132,039 1,432,086	\$ 389,952 4,232,492
TOTAL	\$700,279	\$ 2,053,004	\$ 863,846	\$ 2,569,440	\$ 1,564.125	\$ 4,622,444

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Attachments

TOTAL ADDITIONAL DEFRA CASES

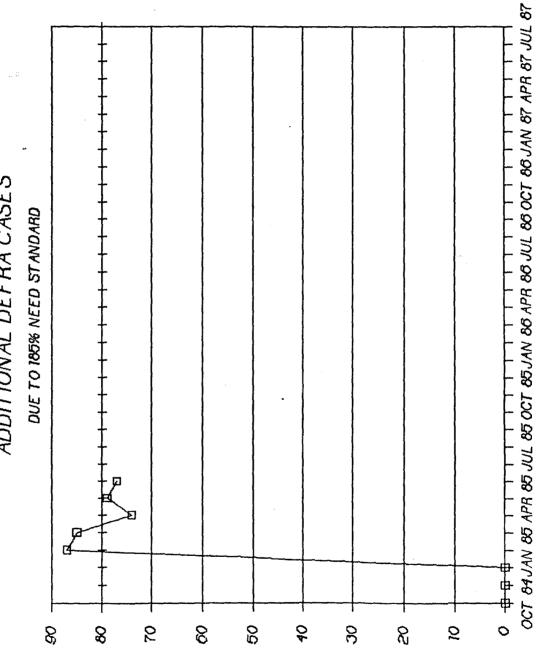


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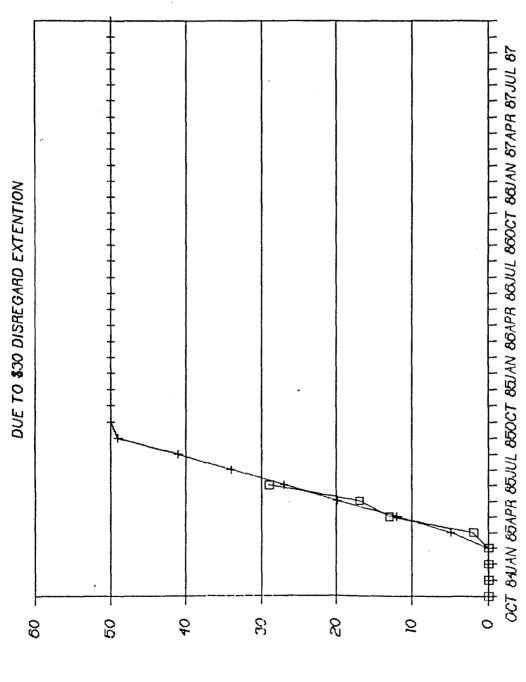
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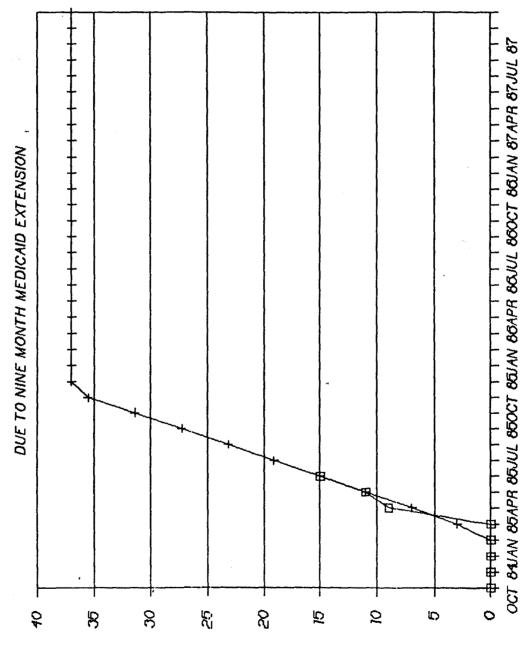




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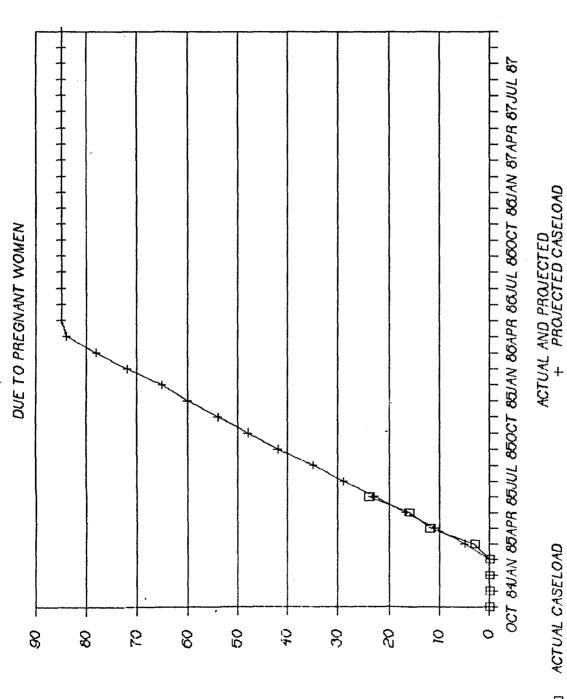
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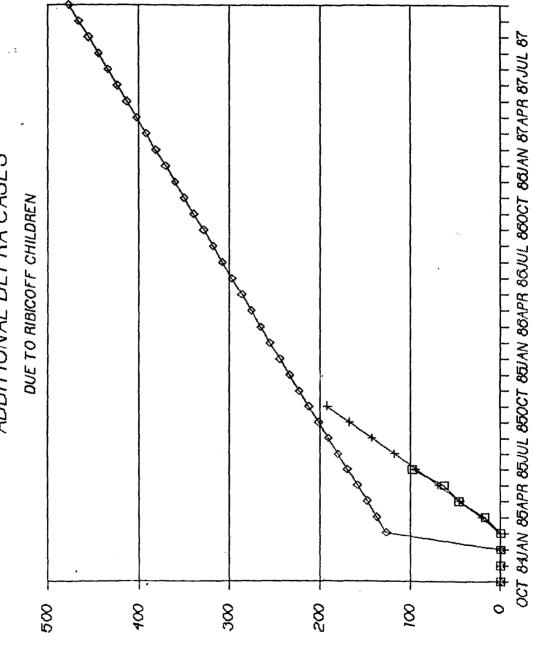
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WHEREAS, there is a need to provide more and better home health care for aging persons in Montana; and WHEREAS, the 1981 and 1983 legislative appropriations original amounts requested to meet the needs of home health for home health care for aging persons were less than the care for aging persons; and

WHEREAS, Medicaid reimbursements for services for aging persons can be reduced when home health care services are available as an alternative to care provided in hospitals and nursing homes; and

shorter stays in hospitals, it is imperative that aging persons be provided with appropriate home health care WHEREAS, since recent federal regulations necessitate services

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

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Section 1. Appropriation.

as provided for in 53-5-101 and 53-5-103, MCA, for home health care services for aging persons for the biennium \$450,000 from the general fund to the Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services for the area agencies on aging,

starting July 1, 1985.

INTRODUCED BILL
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Exhibit 6 2-18-85 1+B 615 Sister Ruth Steffes MR, CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF THE

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1 AM SISTER RUTH STEFFES FROM HOLY ROSARY HOSPITAL IN MILES CITY - 1 LIVE AND WORK AT THE HOSPITAL,

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IN-HOME SERVICES

In-Home Services are services which are provided in the clients home and/or other necessary services that allow a client the ability to remain in his or her home.

The following is a list of the types of services which are classified as In-Home Services;

- (1) Homemaker Services
- (2) Home Chore
- (3) Home-Health Aide
- (4) Skilled Nursing (in-home)
- (5) Respite Care
- (6) Medical Transportation
- (7) Personal Care Attendent
- (8) Home-Delivered Meals
- (9) Transportation
- (10) Health Equipment Loan Closet
- (11) Telephone Assurance
- (12) Health Screening, Assessment and Case Management
- (13) Dietary Instructions
- (14) Shopping Assistance
- (15) Speech Therapy
- (16) Physical Therapy
- (17) Respiratory Therapy

CHART B: SFY 83-84-85 STATEWIDE SUMMARY OF AGING IHS SERVICES AND BUDGETS BY TYPE OF SERVICE

	TYPE OF SERVICE	EXPENDITURES FOR THIS SERVICE FY 83	EXPENDITURES FOR THIS SERVICE FY 84	BUDGET FOR THIS SERVICE FY 85
	Case Management & Coordination	\$	\$	\$ 1,149
 67	Dietary Instruction	500	244	
	Health Equipment Loan Closet		1,860	1,206
	Assessment and Case Management		1,349	
	Home Chores	15,870	27,141	20,078
	Home-Delivered Meals		11,991	7,380
	Home Health Aide	5,575	30,000	30,969
	Home Health Aide/ Health Screening and Assessment	3,011		••••
	Home Health Aide/ Respite Care	9,130	21,547	3,302
	Homemaker	49,719	94,098	91,135
	Homemaker/ Home Chores		36,091	41,967
	Home Health Aide	23,500	1,697	· •
•	Homemaker/Personal Care Services			25,190
	Meal Delivery	350	600	
	Medical Transportation	650	12,916	12,254
j	Personal Care Services	, 3,570	4,867	3, 957
	Physical Therapy	,	191	285
i	Respiratory Therapy			270
	Shopping Assistance	325	282	164

[FY 83-84-85 CHART B: Continued]

	EXPENDITURES FOR THIS SERVICE	EXPENDITURES FOR THIS SERVICE	BUDGET FOR THIS SERVICE
TYPE OF SERVICE	FY 83	FY 84	FY 85
Skilled Nursing (In-Home)	\$ 15,750	\$ 17,306	\$ 24,481
Speech Therapy		353	165
Telephone Reassurance		****	1,426
Training	550		584
Transportation		8,548	9,038
TOTAL EXPENDITURES:	FY 83: \$128,500	FY 84: \$271,081	FY 85 BUDGET: \$275,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS:	FY 83: \$128,500	FY 84: \$275,000	FY 85: \$275,000

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TESTIMONY BEFORE THE HOUSE HUMAN SERVICES APPROPRIATION SUBCOMMITTEE February 18, 1985
Molly Munro, Executive Secretary

The Montana Association of Homes for the Aging agrees with the concept of Home Health Care for the elderly. This would allow many of our retirement facility residents to be able to remain in their own apartments and homes for a longer time before having to go to a nursing home facility.

Our concern is over giving another group, such as Area Agencies on Aging, monies for Home Health Care. We feel the money would be more effectively put to use by placing it in the Medicaid Waiver Program and used specifically for Home Health Care.

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WHEREAS, there is a need to provide more and better 10 /N-home health care for aging persons in Montana; and

 $\mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{M}}$. $\mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{M}}$ original amounts requested to meet the needs of home-health WHEREAS, the 1981 and 1983 legislative appropriations for home months care for aging persons were less than the care for aging persons; and

WHEREAS, Medicaid reimbursements for services for aging TAI HANAL persons can be reduced when home health care services are available as an alternative to care provided in hospitals and nursing homes; and WHEREAS, since recent federal regulations necessitate shorter stays in hospitals, it is imperative that aging persons be provided with appropriatent health services

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

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Section 1. Appropriation.

as provided for in 53-5-101 and 53-5-103, MCA, for/#home \$450,000 from the general fund to the Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services for the area agencies on aging, health care services for aging persons for the biennium starting July 1, 1985.

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Exhibit 2-18-85 HB 615

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I am Sharon Hanton, Executive Director of the Montana Chapter of the National Association of Social Workers. Licensed social workers in Montana have asked SRS officials to include them as medicald providers. Presently licensed social workers provide psychotherapy but are restricted from serving medical eligible clients. This would allow clients to choose licensed social workers for psychotherapy. Until now SRS officials have turned licensed social workers down for two reasons.

They consider the inclusion of licensed social workers in medicald as a new service. SRS officials feel that they need legislative approval for new services. Representative Bradley, at the request of social workers, has introduced HB 595. This bill asks for legislative approval for inclusion of licensed social workers as medicald providers. At this time HB 595 has passed its second reading in the House. It appears that social workers will gain legislative approval. Even though we are getting this approval, we would like to challenge the idea that inclusion or incensed social workers is a new service. We believe that it is not. This inclusion would mean a different group of professionals would qualify to provide services which are already beeing offered.

Assected reason SRS officials have not included licensed social workers as medicald providers is related to money. They contend that inclusion of licensed social workers would mean an increase in the medicald budget. He have studies which show that when individuals take core of their mental health needs, their usage of major medical services decreases. We have a handout which sights recent studies which prove this. There might be more money paid out in the mental health area; but a look at the total medicald budget at the end of the year would not necessarily show an increase. The savings or cost containment would be in the area of major medical usage.

What we are asking you to do as to give SRS officials a directive to include licensed social workers as medicald providers. This can be done in the medicald other category line item. We hope you will give this serious consideration.

Respectfully Submitted

FACT SHEET

COST EFFECTIVENESS OF LICENCED SOCIAL WORK SERVICES

A. Effect on Utilization of Medical Services

- 1. The meta-analysis of 475 controlled psychotherapy studies included a review of 11 studies to determine the use of psychotherapy on the utilization of general medical services. Results of those studies indicate that the average reduction of utilization of other medical services following psychotherapy was 14%.
- 2. 25 studies were reviewed to determine whether treatment for alcoholism, drug abuse, or mental illness would reduce subsequent general medical care use. Twelve studies found reductions of 5% to 8.5% in medical care utilization by study groups subsequent to a mental health intervention. The 12 studies also showed reduction of 26% 69% in utilization of medical care by study groups after treatment for alcohol abuse. Thirteen of the 45 studies used some form of comparison groups and 6 of the 13 were health studies. By comparing the six study groups with their control groups, they found the relative reductions of medical utilization were: 68%, 8%, 26%, 36%, 21%, and 66.5%.
- 3. Studies at Kaiser-Permanente in San Francisco revealed that high medical users significantly reduced their utilization of medical services following psychotherapy, and that the costs of psychotherapy were offset by the savings in general medical costs.
- 4. Comparable outcomes are reported in terms of improved attendance, productivity and reduced medical claims when employers offer employee assistance programs that utilize social workers as therapists.

B. Effects on the Cost of Psychotherapy

1. "The Defense Department's CHAMPUS Program for dependents of military personnel estimates that it saved over \$253,000 between December 1980 and March 1982 through its experimental reimbursement of clinical social workers.

The estimate is based on a comparison of the fees charged by social workers and psychiatrists in 32 states where 8 CHAMPUS insurance carriers have been reimbursing clinical social workers independent of physician supervision or referral. A report on the fee comparison appeared in the October 1982 NEWS.

CHAMPUS'S savings estimate is contained in an interim report on claims activity from October 1981 through March 1982."5

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ESTIMATED FINANCIAL IMPACT ON MEDICAID BUDGET UTILIZING LICENSED SOCIAL WORKERS

Population Served: 1,002 FY83 (source--Paul Miller SRS Medicaid Program)

Number of private practice Licensed Social Workers: 18 (source--Jim Pomeroy, Chairman of Board of Social Workers, Department of Commerce, Helena, Montana)

Average Cost of Services: \$40 per hour (average fees charged by LSW's for Individual, Couple, and Family Counseling. Source--Montana Chapter of NASW)

Length of Services: 12-16 sessions/Brief Psychotherapy (Source-The Frontier of Brief Psychotherapy, by David H. Malan, 1976 Plenum, New York, NY.)

Estimated Maximum Financial Impact if LSW's provide all of the services to all 1,002 users:

\$40(average hourly cost of services) x 16(brief psychotherapy model majority of LSW's utilize) = \$640(cost per individual) x 1,002(number of users FY83) = \$641,280.

NASW Estimated Maximum Financial Impact:

 $$40(average\ hourly\ cost\ of\ services\ of\ LSW's)\ x\ 5\ (mean\ visits\ per\ person\ utilizing) = $200(average\ cost\ per\ individual)\ x\ 1,002(number\ of\ users\ FY83) = $200,400(maximum\ impact\ if\ LSW's\ were\ the\ only\ providers\ to\ provide\ services\ to\ all\ of\ the\ 1,002\ users)$

Estimated Impact: Year one - \$75,000 Year two - \$125,000 Year three - \$150,000

- Typical user of services has five visits. (Source--Mental Health Services: Utilization by Low Income Enrollees in a Prepaid Group Practice Plan and in an Independent Practice Plan. - Medical Care, February 1979, Vol XVII, No. 2.)
- Use of LSW's will decrease medical utilization, thereby decreasing cost to overall system. Studies at Kaiser-Permanente in San Francisco revealed that high medical users significantly reduced their utilization of medical services following psychotherapy, and that the costs of psychotherapy were offset by the savings in general medical costs. (Source--Cummings, Nichoilas A. and W.T. Follette. "Brief Psychotherapy and Medical Utilization: An Eight Year Follow-up." In H. Dorken, ed., The Professional Psychologist Today: New Developments in Law, Health Insurance and Health Practice. San Francisco: Jossey-Bass, 1975.
- LSW's will compete for the 1,002 FY83 users.
- LSW's do more Group Therapy thereby reducing cost per unit of service.
- *LSW's maximize <u>natural support systems</u>, thereby reducing the need for supportive psychotherapy, and reducing costs.
- *LSW's do brief psychotherapy, thereby reducing the number of visits.

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49th Legislature

38 BILL NO. D. BROWN, FULLER HOUSE INTRODUCED BY A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE \$60,000 DIAGNOSIS AND FAMILY TREATMENT OF PHYSICAL AND SEXUAL ABUSE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND REHABILITATION SERVICES TO CONTRACT FOR TRAINING PROFESSIONALS IN AREAS OF FAMILY OF CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS."

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

There is appropriated to the Department of Social and each fiscal year of the biennium ending June 30, 1987, to agency which shall act as a training institute for the teaching center is a private nonprofit family counseling state. The family teaching center shall provide training to all interested state professionals involved in mental treatment of juvenile victims of sex offenses, and child Rehabilitation Services from the general fund \$30,000 for contract with the family teaching center. The family Training programs must be provided in the areas of family health, public health nursing, drug and alcohol counseling, juvenile justice, education, and child protective services. Section 1. Appropriation -- family teaching center. diagnostics and family counseling of abusive families, custody counseling.

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Sunday, Feb. 17, 1985 Heleva Independent Record Child abuse cases soar Molestation reports up 35 percent

CHICAGO (AP) — Reports of child sexual abuse soared nationwide in 1984, according to a new study, but a leader of efforts to stop child abuse said the numbers probably represent only "the tip of the iceberg."

"Sexual abuse reports increased an average of 35 percent across the country during the past 12 months," said Anne H. Cohn, executive director of the Chicagobased National Committee for the Prevention of Child Abuse. "This translates into more than 123,000 reports of sexual molestation of children.

"And we are probably still only seeing the tip of the iceberg," she said in a statement accompanying the study being issued by the committee Sunday.

Child-abuse reports in general, including sexual and non-sexual abuse, rose significantly - 19 percent - bringing the total number of reports in 1984 to a projected 1,273,000, the committee said.

"The findings reflect the unprecedented public exposure through the media to the problem of sexual abuse in 1984, and, in response, the public's willingness finally to do something about the problem," said Linden Wheeler, the committee's president.

The estimates were drawn from data gathered by agencies in about 30 states that compile childabuse statistics.

The greatest increase in reported sexual-abuse cases was in Mississippi, with 126 percent. Other states with increases of more than 50 percent were Nebraska, 121 percent; Missouri, 100 percent; Oregon, 83 percent; and Wisconsin, 82 percent.

"It seems clear that the more we work to uncover the problem of child abuse, the more we are able to find," the committee said, urging parents, professionals and others not to be "disheartened by the continual rise in rates" but to be "encouraged further to take action.'

Many abuse-prevention workers have said they believe the number of children being sexually abused may not have increased. but only that more cases are coming to light.

The report was issued simultaneously with the publication of a special Spider-Man comic supplement in eight major U.S. newspapers. In the comic, Spider-Man acknowledges he was sexually abused as a child and urges other victims to report such abuse.

Three weeks ago, the comic appeared in the Houston Chronicle. Since then, child-welfare officials in Texas have said reports of sexual child abuse in the Houston area have skyrocketed.

"There's been a tremendous response." said Gene Daniel, who heads the state Children's Protective Services agency in Houston.

Daniel said 135 reports of sexual child abuse were recorded in surrounding Harris County in January. He said the number was at least one-third higher than the average.

"One of my supervisors told me just the other day that half the calls he was getting were related to the comic book," Daniel said.

A typical case, he said, occurred when a child and his parents were reading the comic and the child mentioned that a relative had done to him what had been done to Spider-Man.

The sheriff's office in neighboring Montgomery County, Texas, said the comic prompted reports that led to the arrests of four men and a woman on sexual childabuse charges.

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Familly Teaching Center

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1985 LEGISLATIVE REQUEST

A. Accomplishments:

- 1. Our caseload has increased from 120 families in FY '81 to 229 families in FY '84, almost double in three years. Half of our current caseload involves youths who have been physically or sexually abused.
- 2. In collaboration with Carroll College, we did an outcome study of 146 families six to twelve months after termination and found an improvement rate of 80%.
- 3. During the past two years, we have trained 338 persons in 30 workshops in 16 Montana locations.
- 4. Charles C. Thomas, Publishers, Springfield, Illinois, will publish our book, Family Therapy: A Practical Manual, which describes in detail our family diagnostic and counseling processes, in early 1985.
- 5. We've started two inpatient groups for victims of sex abuse at Mountainview. Also, in collaboration with the Southwest Montana Mental Health Services, we've started one outpatient group for victims of sex abuse and one for non-offending spouses.

B. Financial:

Revenues	FY * 84	FY'85	FY'86	FY'87
State	102,250	51,125		
United Way	15,000	20,000	20,000	20,000
County	8,000	8,000	8,000	8,000
Fees	4,800	10,000	10,000	12,000
	130,050	89,125	38,000	40,000

To raise more funds, we plan to do the following:

- 1. Apply for both federal and private foundation grants.
- 2. To save on administrative costs, join with another agency. We are currently talking with two other agencies about this possibility.
- C. Legislative Request: \$30,000 each fiscal year, 30% of what we used to receive, to:
- 1. Expand our training in family diagnostics and family counseling to include all interested helping professionals—school psychologists and counselors, public health nurses, drug and alcohol counselors, juvenile justice personnel and mental health professionals—and not just SRS child protective workers.
- 2. Train helping professionals in the treatment of juvenile victims of sexual abuse.
- 3. Train helping professionals in custody counseling and thereby help them to intervene in destructive custody disputes.
- 4. Continue local counseling to abusive or potentially abusive families to augment our statewide training.

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Family Teaching Center Training Sites, 1982-1984



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This letter is written in support of House Bill 38, which would provide funding to allow the Family Teaching Center to continue state wide training in the areas of the prevention of physical and sexual abuse of children.

The Montana Residential Child Care Association believes that the Family Teaching Center's training is effective and helps to prevent abuse of children throughout the state of Montana.

Sincerely,

Thomas A. Drooger, ACSW

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11/19/84

To: The Montana St. Legislature

From: Dr. Jeff Larson

Coordinator of Family Therapy

Montana St. University

Subject: Funding for the Family Teaching Center, Helena, MT.

I wish to pledge full support for state funding for the Family Teaching Center in Helena, Mt. Several of our master's degree students who are majoring in marriage and family therapy have completed internships at the FTC under the supervision of Bailey Molyneaux and his staff. All of my students speak very highly of the experiences they have had learning to do family therapy at FTC.

We value the FTC very much. Not only are they providing a very worthwhile and needed service across the state, but they also provide our graduate program with its best internship site. Our students do not mind driving to Helena to participate in the FTC's programs. They are recognized as excellent programs.

I add my endorsement to the list of others who support the FTC's request for state financial assistance.

Jeffry H. Larson, Ph.D.

Coordinator of Family Therapy

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507 S. 5th Hamilton, Mt 59840

February 13, 1984

Bailey Molineux, Ph.D. 510 Logan Helena, MT 59601

Dear Bailey:

I am writing on behalf of the Montana Psychological Association to express our support of House Bill 38 providing for funding of the Family Teaching Center.

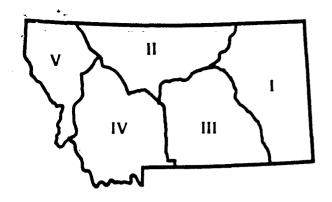
Since the incidence of physical and sexual abuse is increasing, the teaching and treatment services of the Family Teaching Center are needed.

Sincerely,

William L. Suda, Ph.D.

President, Montana Psychological Association

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Montana Council of Regional Mental Health Boards, Inc.

February 15, 1985

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

The Montana Council of Regional Mental Health Boards, Inc., strongly endorses continued State funding of the Family Teaching Center, located in Helena.

The statewide training services they provide to social service workers -- especially local county welfare workers -- on dealing with families in which child abuse (physical or sexual) is occurring is of immense value to the State of Montana. The increased attention being focused on child abuse emphasizes the need for this particular program and the training they provide. It helps personnel in social service agencies to deal with these families appropriately.

The statewide training they provide, we believe, is a responsibility of the State of Montana. The level of funding they are requesting is negligible compared to the value of their training services.

The Family Teaching Center has made significant efforts over the past year to develop local funding (Lewis & Clark County, United Way, etc.) to treat Lewis & Clark County residents, and they have reduced their general programming.

The Montana Council of Regional Mental Health Boards, Inc., encourages the State of Montana to continue funding the Family Teaching Center.

Sincerely,

Chairman

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