

## MINUTES

### MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 51st LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

#### COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES AND AGING

Call to Order: By Stella Jean Hansen, on March 17, 1989, at 4:15 p.m.

#### ROLL CALL

Members Present: All

Members Excused: None

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Mary McCue, Legislative Council

Announcements/Discussion: None

Julia Robinson, Montana Department of Social and Rehabilitative Services was requested by the committee to give a general synopsis of the amendments which she was proposing for all of the bill which were being heard for Executive Action. The first goal is to develop a program which is fair to those who are in need of general assistance and the second goal is to be responsible to the taxpayers. To limit the duration of benefits but not to exclude those who are most needy by putting in those limitations is the goal. In SB 128, to provide services to those with limited benefits which will help them to become independent of the system but discourage long-term dependency by individuals who are capable of working and getting jobs. SRS wants to be responsible to the taxpayers by controlling the costs of both programs and want to be reasonable about what services can do in a bad economy and with limited dollars in the work component. SRS is not sure, as the bills are put before you, that those goals are achieved.

The funding for the work programs was amended out in House Appropriations. If there is no funding, passage of a work bill without funding. In SB 128, the funding for project work has been amended into the bill. If SB 128 passes, funding for the work programs is there. The second goal was, according to the charts which were distributed (Exhibit 1) how general assistance is achieved in Montana. The charts are tied to the unemployment rate. Obviously, there is a direct correlation. There is a seasonal economy and service should be provided to people. This state should be



providing a basis for those kinds of people who are seasonal workers. The four month limitation can do that. The rolls do not drop, they do not follow the unemployment line during high periods of employability. Some people have become dependent on the general assistance system who SRS is targeting to move off the rolls when the economy is good and these people can be expected to get jobs. The way that the bills are written these people are not targeted. Case load is tied to the seasons. In the warm months the economy is good and people are not going back to work. Our program is to protect the people who need the assistance when the seasonal economy dictates that. Those people who should not be on the rolls are required to get into some kind work.

If a July 1 date is established, people will be dropped at the very worst time of the year. The implementation date of all the bills is to January 1. The second change which was made was the mandatory service. The only mandatory service should be an employability plan which should result in assessment and testing optional. The employability plan is mandatory and the other types of services optional. Also working with people with alcohol problems is a part of this legislation. In summary, people would have an employability plan, people would have a remote plan, would not start the program until next January and general assistance would be available for four months.

Rep. Boharski questioned the statutory appropriation which was \$80,000.00 more and the effective date or reporting period. Rep. McCormick questioned the removal of the gas allowance. Rep. Squires questioned the waiverability clause.

#### DISPOSITION OF SB 67

The Hearing on SB 67 was held on March 10, 1989.

Motion: Rep. Lee made a Motion TO BE CONCURRED IN.

Recommendation and Vote: A vote was taken and all voted in favor. Motion carries.

#### DISPOSITION OF SB 70

The Hearing on SB 70 was held on March 1, 1989.

Motion: Rep. Gould made a Motion TO BE CONCURRED IN.

Amendments, Discussion, and Votes: Rep. Boharski made a Motion to move the Boharski amendments. A roll call vote was taken



and all voted in favor of the Boharski amendments. Motion carries. Rep. Good made a Motion to move the Good amendments. A vote was taken and all voted in favor with the exception of Rep. Squires. Motion carries. Rep. Boharski made a Motion to move the Governor's amendments. A roll call vote was taken and all voted in opposition with the exception of Reps. Boharski, Good, Knapp, Lee, McCormick and Simon. Motion carries in opposition. Rep. Lee made a Motion to move the SRS amendments. Rep. Boharski then made a Substitute Motion to do not pass on the SRS amendments. A vote was taken and all voted in favor. Motion carries.

Recommendation and Vote: Rep. Boharski then made a Motion TO BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED. A vote was taken and all voted in favor. Motion carries.

#### DISPOSITION OF SB 99

The Hearing on SB 99 was held on March 10, 1989.

Motion: Rep. Stickney made a Motion TO BE CONCURRED IN.

Amendments, Discussion, and Votes: Rep. Stickney made a Motion to move the amendments.

Recommendation and Vote: Rep. Stickney made a Motion TO BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED. A vote was taken and all voted in favor with the exception of Reps. Whalen and Hansen.

#### DISPOSITION OF SB 100

Motion: Rep. Whalen made a Motion NOT TO BE CONCURRED IN.

Amendments, Discussion, and Votes: Rep. Whalen made a Motion to move an amendment of the removal of Section 1, Subsection 2. Reps. Boharski, Lee and Simon opposed the amendment. A roll call vote was taken with all voting in favor with the exception of Reps. Boharski, Good, Gould, Knapp, Lee, Nelson and Simon. Motion carries.

Recommendation and Vote: Rep. Boharski made a Substitute Motion TO BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED. A vote was taken and all voted in favor with the exception of Rep. Whalen.

#### DISPOSITION OF SB 101

Motion: Rep. Good made a Motion TO BE CONCURRED IN.

Amendments, Discussion, and Votes: Rep. Simon made a Motion to move the technical amendments from the Legislative Council. A vote was taken and all voted in favor. Rep. Good made a Motion to move the amendments from the Department of Social



and Rehabilitative Services. Rep. Squires made a Motion to move the three new amendments which were verbally discussed by Julia Robinson. A vote was taken and all voted in favor with the exception of Rep. McCormick. Motion carries. Rep. Blotkamp made a Motion to move the Blotkamp amendments which were proposed by the Montana Low Income Coalition. Rep. Good made a Motion to eliminate the #4 amendment of the Blotkamp amendments. A vote was taken on the elimination of the #4 amendment and all voted in favor. Motion carries. A roll call vote was then taken on the Blotkamp amendment minus the #4 amendment and all voted in favor with the exception of Reps. Boharski, Good, Gould, Knapp, Lee, Nelson, Simon, Strizich. Motion fails. Rep. Blotkamp withdrew his motion. Rep. Good made a Motion to move the Good amendment. A vote was taken and all voted in favor with the exception of Reps. Lee, Boharski, Simon, Gould and Knapp. Motion carries. Rep. Blotkamp made a Motion to reinsert the provision of gasoline money in the form of an amendment which occurs on page 7, section 4, line 19 and 20. Rep. Blotkamp then withdrew his amendment.

Recommendation and Vote: Rep. Boharski made a Motion TO BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED. A roll call vote was taken and all voted in favor with the exception of Reps. Boharski, Gould, Lee, Simon and Whalen. Motion carries.

#### DISPOSITION OF SB 128

The Hearing on SB 128 was held on March 10, 1989.

Motion: Rep. Boharski made a Motion TO BE CONCURRED IN.

Amendments, Discussion, and Votes: Rep. Lee made a Motion to move the amendments which were proposed by the Department of Social and Rehabilitative Services. Rep. Squires made a Motion for an amendment on the insertion of the new section. A vote was taken and all voted in favor. Motion carries. Rep. Boharski made a Motion to move the Boharski amendment plus the insertion of a new Section 6. A vote was taken and all voted in favor with the exception of Reps. Squires, Russell, Hansen. Motion carries.

Recommendation and Vote: Rep. Boharski made a Motion TO BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED. A roll call vote was taken and all voted in favor. Motion carries.

#### DISPOSITION OF SB 129

The Hearing on SB 129 was held on March 3, 1989.

Motion: Rep. Boharski made a Motion TO BE CONCURRED IN.

Amendments, Discussion, and Votes: Rep. Good made a Motion to



move the first set of Manning amendments. A vote was taken and all voted in favor. Motion carries. Rep. Squires then made a motion to move the second set of Manning amendments. A vote was taken and all voted in favor. Motion carries. Rep. Boharski made a Motion to move the Cobb amendments. A vote was taken and all voted in favor. Motion carries.

Recommendation and Vote: Rep. Squires made a Motion TO BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED. A vote was taken and all voted in favor. Motion carries.

DISPOSITION OF SB 130

Motion: Rep. Squires made a Motion TO BE CONCURRED IN.

Recommendation and Vote: A vote was taken TO BE CONCURRED IN and all voted in favor. Motion carries.

DISPOSITION OF SB 134

Motion: Rep. Good made a Motion TO BE CONCURRED IN.

Amendments, Discussion, and Votes: Rep. Lee made a Motion to move the amendments. A vote was taken and all voted in favor. Motion carries.

Recommendation and Vote: Rep. Lee made a Motion TO BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED. A vote was taken and all voted in favor. Motion carries.

HEARING ON HJR 33 and 34

Presentation and Opening Statement by Sponsor:

Rep. Simon presented the bills for Rep. Stickney. These bills are an act to urge all Montana physicians to participate in the Mont-Share Program and to provide care to Montana's elderly and an act urging the Montana congressional delegation to seek adequate funding and to correct inequities contained in the medicare part B program.

Testifying Proponents and Who They Represent:

All Committee members of the Human Services and Aging Committee

Proponent Testimony:

None

Testifying Opponents and Who They Represent:



None

Opponent Testimony:

None

Questions From Committee Members: None

Closing by Sponsor: Rep. Simon closed on the bill.

DISPOSITION OF HJR 33

Motion: Rep. Simon made a Motion to DO PASS.

Recommendation and Vote: A vote was taken to DO PASS and all voted in favor. Motion carries.

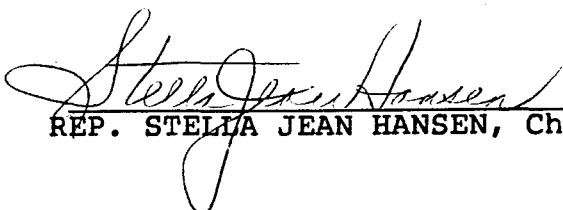
DISPOSITION OF HJR 34

Motion: Rep. Simon made a Motion to DO PASS.

Recommendation and Vote: A vote was taken to DO PASS and all voted in favor. Motion carries.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment At: 8:20 p.m.

  
REP. STELLA JEAN HANSEN, Chairman

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## DAILY ROLL CALL

HUMAN SERVICES AND AGING COMMITTEE

51st LEGISLATIVE SESSION -- 1989

Date 3-17-89

NAME	PRESENT	ABSENT	EXCUSED
Stella Jean Hansen	✓		
Bill Strizich	✓		
Robert Blotkamp	✓		
Jan Brown	✓		
Lloyd McCormick	✓		
Angela Russell	✓		
Carolyn Squires	✓		
Jessica Stickney	✓		
Timothy Whalen	✓		
William Boharski	✓		
Susan Good	✓		
Budd Gould	✓		
Roger Knapp	✓		
Thomas Lee	✓		
Thomas Nelson	✓		
Bruce Simon	✓		



# ROLL CALL VOTE

HUMAN SERVICES AND AGING

COMMITTEE

DATE 3/17/89

BILL NO. 70 SB 70

NUMBER 1

NAME	AYE	NAY
Rep. Blotkamp	✓	
Rep. Boharski	✓	
Rep. Brown	✓	
Rep. Good	✓	
Rep. Gould	✓	
Rep. Knapp	✓	
Rep. Lee	✓	
Rep. McCormick		✓
Rep. Nelson	✓	
Rep. Russell	✓	
Rep. Simon	✓	
Rep. Squires	✓	
Rep. Stickney	✓	
Rep. Strizich	✓	
Rep. Whalen	✓	
Rep. Hansen		✓

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Secretary

Chairman

Motion: A Motion was made to pass on the Blotkamp amendments



# ROLL CALL VOTE

HUMAN SERVICES AND AGING

COMMITTEE

DATE '17/89 BILL NO. SB 70 NUMBER 2

NAME	AYE	NAY
Rep. Blotkamp		✓
Rep. Boharski	✓	
Rep. Brown		✓
Rep. Good	✓	
Rep. Gould		✓
Rep. Knapp	✓	
Rep. Lee	✓	
Rep. McCormick		✓
Rep. Nelson	✓	
Rep. Russell		✓
Rep. Simon	✓	
Rep. Squires		✓
Rep. Stickney		✓
Rep. Strizich		✓
Rep. Whalen		✓
Rep. Hansen		✓

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Secretary

Chairman

Motion: A Motion was made to pass the Governor's amendments



# ROLL CALL VOTE

HUMAN SERVICES AND AGING

COMMITTEE

DATE 3/17/89

BILL NO. SB 100

NUMBER 1

NAME	AYE	NAY
Rep. Blotkamp	✓	
Rep. Boharski		✓
Rep. Brown	✓	
Rep. Good		✓
Rep. Gould		✓
Rep. Knapp		✓
Rep. Lee		✓
Rep. McCormick	✓	
Rep. Nelson		✓
Rep. Russell	✓	
Rep. Simon		✓
Rep. Squires	✓	
Rep. Stickney	✓	
Rep. Strizich	✓	
Rep. Whalen	✓	
Rep. Hansen	✓	

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Secretary

Chairman

Motion: A Motion was made to pass the Whalen amendment



# ROLL CALL VOTE

HUMAN SERVICES AND AGING

COMMITTEE

DATE 3/17/89 BILL NO. SB 101 NUMBER 1

NAME	AYE	NAY
Rep. Blotkamp	✓	
Rep. Boharski		✓
Rep. Brown	✓	
Rep. Good		✓
Rep. Gould		✓
Rep. Knapp		✓
Rep. Lee		✓
Rep. McCormick	✓	
Rep. Nelson		✓
Rep. Russell	✓	
Rep. Simon		✓
Rep. Squires	✓	
Rep. Stickney	✓	
Rep. Strizich		✓
Rep. Whalen	✓	
Rep. Hansen	✓	

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Secretary

Chairman

Motion: A Motion was made to pass on the Blotkamp  
amendment excluding #4



# ROLL CALL VOTE

HUMAN SERVICES AND AGING

COMMITTEE

DATE 3/17/89

BILL NO.

SB 101

NUMBER

2

NAME	AYE	NAY
Rep. Blotkamp	✓	
Rep. Boharski		✓
Rep. Brown	✓	
Rep. Good	✓	
Rep. Gould		✓
Rep. Knapp	✓	
Rep. Lee		✓
Rep. McCormick	✓	
Rep. Nelson	✓	
Rep. Russell	✓	
Rep. Simon		✓
Rep. Squires	✓	
Rep. Stickney	✓	
Rep. Strizich	✓	
Rep. Whalen	✓	✓
Rep. Hansen	✓	

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Secretary

Chairman

Motion: A Motion was to do be concurred in as amended.



# ROLL CALL VOTE

HUMAN SERVICES AND AGING

COMMITTEE

DATE 3/17/89

BILL NO. SB 128

NUMBER 1

NAME	AYE	NAY
Rep. Blotkamp	✓	
Rep. Boharski	✓	
Rep. Brown	✓	
Rep. Good	✓	
Rep. Gould	✓	
Rep. Knapp	✓	
Rep. Lee	✓	
Rep. McCormick	✓	
Rep. Nelson	✓	
Rep. Russell	✓	
Rep. Simon	✓	
Rep. Squires	✓	
Rep. Stickney	✓	
Rep. Strizich	✓	
Rep. Whalen	✓	
Rep. Hansen	✓	

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Secretary

Chairman

Motion: Be concurred in as amended



STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

March 18, 1989

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Mr. Speaker: We, the committee on Human Services and Aging  
report that Senate Bill 67 (third reading copy -- blue) be  
concurrent in .

Signed: Stella Jean Hansen  
Stella Jean Hansen, Chairman

[REP. \_\_\_\_\_ WILL CARRY THIS BILL ON THE HOUSE FLOOR]



STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

March 20, 1989

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Mr. Speaker: We, the committee on Human Services and Aging report that SENATE BILL 70 (third reading copy -- blue), with statement of intent included, be concurred in as amended.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Stella Jean Hansen, Chairman

And, that such amendments read:

1. Title, line 7.  
Following: "A"  
Strike: remainder of line 7  
Insert: "JOB OPPORTUNITIES AND BASIC SKILLS TRAINING (JOBS)"
2. Page 1, line 19.  
Strike: "14"  
Insert: "15"
3. Page 3, line 19.  
Strike: ""Program""  
Insert: ""JOBS program" or "program""  
Following: "the"  
Insert: "job opportunities and basic skills training"
4. Page 3, line 21.  
Strike: "Program"  
Insert: "JOBS program"
5. Page 3, line 23.  
Strike: "job search, education, training, and work"  
Insert: "job opportunities and basic skills training (JOBS)"
6. Page 5, line 13.  
Following: "the"  
Insert: "JOBS"



7. Page 6, line 3.  
Following: "in the"  
Insert: "JOBS"

8. Page 7, line 6.  
Following: "the"  
Insert: "JOBS"

9. Page 7, line 23.  
Following: "in the"  
Insert: "JOBS"

10. Page 9, line 3.  
Following: "the"  
Insert: "JOBS"

11. Page 9.  
Following: line 7  
Insert: "NEW SECTION. Section 11. Performance standards -- monitoring and evaluation of program. (1) In addition to standards of performance established pursuant to section 487 of the federal Family Support Act of 1988 [42 U.S.C. 687], the department shall provide standards to further measure the performance and effectiveness of the program. The standards must consist of an objective, quantifiable measure of the extent to which participation in the program increases the employment and earnings of participants and decreases their dependency on public assistance.

(2) In order to determine whether performance standards are met, the department shall monitor and evaluate the program on the basis of appropriate factors that must include the following:

(a) the placement of participants in unsubsidized employment;

(b) the retention of participants in unsubsidized employment;

(c) the increase in earnings, including hourly wages, of participants due to placement in unsubsidized employment;

(d) the reduction in the number of individuals and families receiving aid to families with dependent children; and

(e) the amount of reductions in payments for aid to families with dependent children.

(3) In monitoring and evaluating the performance of the program, the department shall determine the reasons for high and low levels of performance, administrative efficiencies, and program coordination."

Renumber: subsequent sections

12. Page 9.  
Following: line 18



Insert: "(3) Where adult basic education programs exist, basic and remedial education services provided for in [section 4] must be coordinated, through contracts or cooperative agreements, with state or local agencies having responsibility for programs administered under the federal Adult Education Act, Public Law 100-297."

13. Page 12, line 15.

Following: "the"

Insert: "JOBS"

14. Page 12.

Following: line 24

Insert: "NEW SECTION. Section 18. Audit required. The legislative auditor shall conduct a performance audit of the program established in [section 3] and report the results of the audit to the 53rd legislature."

Renumber: subsequent sections

15. Page 13, line 1.

Following: "10,"

Strike: "12,"

Following: "14"

Strike: "15,"

Insert: "14 and 16"

Strike: "and"

Insert: "through"

Following: "15"

Strike: "16"

Insert: "18"

16. Page 13, line 4.

Strike: "14,"

Insert: "12, 15,"



STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

March 20, 1989

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Mr. Speaker: We, the committee on Human Services and Aging report that SENATE BILL 99 (third reading copy -- blue) be concurred in as amended .

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Stella Jean Hansen, Chairman

[REP. WILL CARRY THIS BILL ON THE HOUSE FLOOR]

And, that such amendments read:

1. Page 2, line 10.

Following: "section"

Strike: "11"

Insert: "10"

Following: "11,"

Insert: "Senate"

Following: "No."

Insert: "101"

2. Page 2, line 21.

Following: "If"

Insert: "Senate"

Following: "No."

Insert: "101"



STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

March 20, 1989

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Mr. Speaker: We, the committee on Human Services and Aging report that SENATE BILL 100 (third reading copy -- blue) be concurred in as amended .

Signed: Stella Jean Hansen  
Stella Jean Hansen, Chairman

[REP. \_\_\_\_\_ WILL CARRY THIS BILL ON THE HOUSE FLOOR]

And, that such amendments read:

1. Page 1, line 13.

Strike: "(1)"

2. Page 1, line 17 through page 2, line 4.

Strike: subsection (2) in its entirety



STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

March 20, 1989

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Mr. Speaker: We, the committee on Human Services and Aging report that SENATE BILL 101 (third reading copy -- blue) be concurred in as amended .

Signed: Stella Jean Hansen  
Stella Jean Hansen, Chairman

[REP. \_\_\_\_\_ WILL CARRY THIS BILL ON THE HOUSE FLOOR]

And, that such amendments read:

1. Title, line 16.

Strike: "AN"

Insert: "A DELAYED"

2. Page 5, line 8.

Following: "residence;"

Strike: "and"

Insert: "or"

3. Page 7, line 19.

Strike: "or"

4. Page 7, line 22.

Following: "employment"

Strike: "."

Insert: "; or

(iv) is unable to secure any substantial, gainful employment because:

(A) no jobs are available that a person with his work history, skills, and ability has the physical and mental ability to perform; or

(B) the state is distressed. For the purpose of this subsection (B), the state is distressed if it has an average unemployment rate of 10% or more for the 1-year period ending April 30 of the year in which the designation is made."

5. Page 8, line 10.

Strike: "16-month"

Insert: "12-month"



6. Page 8, lines 10 through 12.

Following: "period." on line 10

Strike: remainder of line 10 through line 12

7. Page 8, line 14.

Strike: "18-month"

Insert: "12-month"

8. Page 8.

Following: line 24

Insert: "(5) Assistance granted prior to January 1, 1990, may not be considered in determining eligibility."

9. Page 9, line 4.

Following: "if"

Insert: "the household is determined to be eligible under the provisions of this section."

10. Page 9.

Following: line 8

Insert: "(2) A person is eligible for general relief assistance if"

Renumber: subsequent sections

11. Page 10, line 5.

Strike: "(1)"

Insert: "(2)"

12. Page 10, line 7.

Strike: "nonmedical"

13. Page 11, line 7.

Strike: "(5) (b)"

Insert: "(6) (b)"

14. Page 12.

Following: line 24

Insert: "Eligibility for general relief medical assistance must be determined as provided in 53-3-205 and this section."

15. Page 17, line 1.

Following: "as"

Insert: "otherwise"

Following: "in"

Strike: "[section 11]"

Insert: "this chapter"

16. Page 17, line 6.



Strike: "must"  
Insert: "may"  
Strike: "but is not limited to"

17. Page 17, line 14.

Strike: "must"  
Insert: "may"

18. Page 17, line 15.

Strike: "but is not limited to"

19. Page 22, line 22.

Strike: "In"  
Insert: "Unless otherwise exempted, in"

20. Page 23, line 15.

Strike: "must"  
Insert: "may"

21. Page 23.

Following: line 23

Insert: "(3) In order to encourage rehabilitation, the department may restrict services to persons suffering from drug or alcohol dependency to one intervention through the provision of services described in subsections (2)(a) through (2)(d). The department may continue to provide up to 3 months of additional benefits for those persons participating in a drug or alcohol rehabilitation program. This 3-month extension extends those limitations in [section 4]."

22. Page 25, line 23.

Strike: "July 1, 1989"  
Insert: "January 1, 1990"



STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

March 21, 1989

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Mr. Speaker: We, the committee on Human Services and Aging report that SENATE BILL 128 (third reading copy -- blue) be concurred in as amended .

Signed: Stella Jean Hansen, Chairman

And, that such amendments read:

1. Title, line 9.

Following: "PROGRAM,"

Insert: "TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR ADMINISTRATION OF THE PROGRAM,"

2. Title, line 10.

Strike: "AN"

Insert: "A DELAYED"

3. Page 1, line 16.

Strike: "total,"

4. Page 2, line 17 through page 3, line 7.

Strike: subsections (2) and (3) in their entirety

Renumber: subsequent subsections

5. Page 3, line 17.

Strike: "work"

Insert: "workfare"

6. Page 3.

Following: line 22

Insert: "In addition, the program may include:

(1) remedial education and job skills training, but only if it is necessary for the recipient to become employed. Whenever possible, it is intended that services be provided through existing, local adult basic education programs and programs administered under the federal Job Training Partnership Act.

(2) active daily involvement of recipients in a combination of employment-related activities in order to enhance self-motivation and to increase job placement;

(3) county workfare, but only in combination with other



employment assistance, such as job search, job readiness training, remedial education, job training, and job placement services.

The department may limit the availability of services in subsections (1) through (3) of the preceding paragraph if such action is necessary as a result of budget limitations."

7. Page 4, line 8.

Strike: "work"

Insert: "workfare"

8. Page 4, lines 9 and 10.

Following: "shall" on line 9

Strike: remainder of line 9 through "other" on line 10

9. Page 4, line 11.

Strike: "agencies to"

10. Page 4, line 12.

Strike: "work"

Insert: "workfare"

11. Page 4, line 13.

Following: "and"

Insert: "work"

12. Page 4, line 20.

Following: "and"

Insert: "work"

13. Page 4, line 23.

Strike: "contract with the department"

14. Page 4, line 24.

Strike: "of labor and industry or other" and "agencies to"

15. Page 4, line 25.

Strike: "a" and "program"

16. Page 5, line 3.

Following: "~~independently~~"

Insert: "job search, training, and workfare programs"

17. Page 5, line 4.

Strike: "In"

Insert: "Except as otherwise provided in this chapter, in"

18. Page 5, line 8.

Strike: "must"



Insert: "may"  
Strike: "but is not limited to"

19. Page 5, line 14.  
Strike: "work"  
Insert: "workfare"

20. Page 6, line 12.  
Strike: "(a)"

21. Page 6, lines 13 through 17.  
Following: "(3)," on line 13  
Strike: remainder of line 13 through "then" on line 17

22. Page 6, lines 19 through 23.  
Following: "to" on line 19  
Strike: remainder of line 19 through line 23  
Insert: "participate in a workfare program. The purpose of the workfare program is to provide work experience and training for general relief recipients in specifically created work projects operated by a public agency or a private, nonprofit agency. A workfare program established under this section must provide that:"

23. Page 6, line 24.  
Strike: "(b) No"  
Insert: "(a) A"  
Following: "may"  
Insert: "not"

24. Page 7, lines 3 through 5.  
Strike: "(c) No" on line 3  
Insert: "(b) A"  
Following: "may" on line 3  
Insert: "not"  
Following: "be" on line 3  
Strike: remainder of line 3 through "job" on line 5  
Insert: "given a work experience or training assignment if:  
(i) the assignment would fill an established unfilled vacancy that exists because an employee has been laid off;"

25. Page 7, line 5.  
Following: "or"  
Insert: "(ii)"  
Strike: "when"

26. Page 7, lines 7 through 8.  
Following: "vacancy" on line 7  
Strike: remainder of line 7 through "section" on line 8



Insert: "with a general relief recipient"

27. Page 7.

Following: line 8

Insert: "(c) A recipient may not be required to participate in a workfare program if participation is determined to interfere with:

(i) participation in a job search or job training program;  
or

(ii) attendance in a secondary education program.

(d) The maximum number of hours that a recipient may be required to participate in a workfare program and job search and training programs may not exceed 40 hours in a week."

28. Page 7, line 13.

Strike: "working under the provisions hereof"

Insert: "participating in the workfare program"

29. Page 8, line 24.

Strike: "work or training"

Insert: "a workfare project"

30. Page 9, line 2.

Strike: "No work"

Insert: "A workfare"

Following: "may"

Insert: "not"

31. Page 9, lines 3 and 4.

Strike: "no work"

Insert: "a workfare"

32. Page 9, line 5.

Following: "may"

Insert: "not"

33. Page 9.

Following: line 11

Insert: "NEW SECTION. Section 2. Limitation of services. (1) The department may limit the scope and availability of programs and services under 53-3-304 as may be necessary because of:

(a) the actual needs of an individual, as determined in accordance with an employability plan;

(b) funding limitations;

(c) service limitations;

(d) limitations caused by the lack of available employment in the area; and

(e) an insufficient number of recipients in an area to justify establishment of job search, training, and workfare



programs.

(2) Recipients residing in areas where programs and services are restricted because of subsection (1) are exempt from mandatory participation in a job search, training, and workfare program.

NEW SECTION. Section 3. Employability plan. (1) The department shall develop or contract for the development of an employability plan for each participant enrolled in job search, training, and workfare programs provided for in 53-3-304.

(2) The department may contract for assessment and testing if:

(a) it determines there is a need for assessment and testing in order to develop an employability plan; and

(b) funds are available for such services.

NEW SECTION. Section 4. Transition-to-work allowance. (1) As an alternative to the programs and services provided for in 53-3-304, the department may pay recipients a transition-to-work allowance. This allowance may be used only for relocation expenses for recipients who have obtained employment in another county or state.

(2) Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter, a person who elects to receive the allowance provided for in subsection (1) is ineligible for general relief assistance for a period of 16 months.

NEW SECTION. Section 5. Transportation assistance. The department may provide necessary transportation or reimbursement of transportation costs for persons enrolled in job search, training, and workfare programs provided for in 53-3-304.

NEW SECTION. Section 6. Performance standards -- monitoring and evaluation of program. (1) The department shall provide standards to further measure the performance and effectiveness of the general relief job search, training, and workfare program provided for in 53-3-304. The standards must consist of an objective, quantifiable measure of the extent to which participation in the program increases the employment and earnings of participants and decreases their dependency on public assistance.

(2) In order to determine whether performance standards are met, the department shall monitor and evaluate the program on the basis of appropriate factors that must include the following:

(a) the placement of participants in unsubsidized employment;

(b) the retention of participants in unsubsidized employment;

(c) the increase in earnings, including hourly wages, of participants due to placement in unsubsidized employment;

(d) the reduction in the number of individuals and families receiving aid to families with dependent children; and

(e) the amount of reductions in payments for aid to



families with dependent children.

(3) In monitoring and evaluating the performance of the program, the department shall determine the reasons for high and low levels of performance, administrative efficiencies, and program coordination."

Renumber: subsequent sections

34. Page 10, line 7.

Strike: "52nd"

Insert: "53rd"

35. Page 10.

Following: line 7

Insert: "NEW SECTION. Section 9. Appropriation. The following money is appropriated to the department of social and rehabilitation services for the purpose of administering [this act]:

<u>Fund</u>	<u>FY 90</u>	<u>FY 91</u>
General fund	\$ 832,265	\$ 832,265
Federal special revenue	1,055,235	1,055,235
Total	\$ 1,887,500	\$ 1,887,500"

Renumber: subsequent sections

36. Page 10.

Following: line 11

Insert: "NEW SECTION. Section 11. Coordination instruction. If this bill and Senate Bill No. 101 are passed and approved, then [section 10, Senate Bill No. 101] is amended so language that reads: "a person who has a serious barrier to employment or who suffers from drug or alcohol dependency shall report to the agency designated pursuant to 53-3-304(2) to implement a job search, training, and work program" will read "a person who has a serious barrier to employment or who suffers from drug or alcohol dependency shall report to a job search, training, and workfare program".

NEW SECTION. Section 12. Codification instruction. [Sections 2 through 6] are intended to be codified as an integral part of Title 53, chapter 3, part 3, and the provisions of Title 53, chapter 3, part 3, apply to [sections 2 through 6]."

Renumber: subsequent section



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37. Page 10, line 13.  
Strike: "July 1, 1989"  
Insert: "January 1, 1990"



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STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

March 22, 1989

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Mr. Speaker: We, the committee on Human Services and Aging report that SENATE BILL 129 (third reading copy -- blue), with statement of intent attached, be concurred in as amended.

Signed: *Stella Jean Hansen*  
Stella Jean Hansen, Chairman

And, that such amendments read:

1. Title, line 17.

Following: "40-5-203,"

Insert: "40-5-208,"

2. Title, line 18.

Following: "40-5-417,"

Insert: "40-5-422,"

3. Page 7.

Following: line 8

Insert: "(6) If the department of revenue is providing or later provides support enforcement services under Title IV-D of the Social Security Act, each district court order or modification of an order must contain a statement providing that the noncustodial parent, without further order of the court, is required to obtain and maintain health insurance coverage as provided in 40-5-208. Failure to include a warning statement in the judgment or order does not preclude the imposition of sanctions under 40-5-208."

4. Page 12.

Following: line 14

Insert: "(9) If the department of revenue is providing or later provides support enforcement services under Title IV-D of the Social Security Act, each district court order or modification of an order must contain a statement providing that the noncustodial parent, without further order of the court, is required to obtain and maintain health insurance coverage as provided in 40-5-208. Failure to include a warning statement in the judgment or order does not preclude the imposition of sanctions under 40-5-208."

5. Page 14, lines 11 through 15.



Strike: line 11 through "hiring." on line 15

Insert: "After a person is hired for employment, the payor shall submit to the person a written form inquiring whether the person owes child support that is required by law to be withheld from income according the terms of an order, if any, concerning child support. The person shall immediately complete, sign, and date the form and return it to the payor. The completed form must be retained by the payor for at least 3 years after the date of hiring or at least 1 year after the date that employment is terminated, whichever is longer."

6. Page 15.

Following: line 5

Insert: "(4) A payor may not inquire as to whether a prospective employee owes child support that is required by law to be withheld from income according to the terms of an order, if any, concerning child support, until employment has been offered and accepted."

7. Page 26.

Following: line 24

Insert: "Section 17. Section 40-5-208, MCA, is amended to read:

"40-5-208. Medical support obligation -- enforcement -- sanctions. (1)(a) In all proceedings initiated pursuant to this part to establish a child support order, whether final or temporary, and in each modification of an existing order, the department shall require parents obligated to pay child support the obligor to secure obtain and maintain health insurance coverage for each dependent child, at a cost not to exceed 5% of not income, whenever such if health insurance coverage is available through their the obligor's employment or other group health insurance plan. The order or modification of an order must include a statement that the insurance must be obtained and maintained whenever the department is providing support enforcement services and that the failure to do so may result in the imposition of sanctions under this section.

~~However, if a court of competent jurisdiction has entered an order establishing a current support obligation and has ordered the obligated parent to secure and maintain health insurance coverage for each dependent child, the department shall enforce the obligation as ordered by the court.~~

(b) If the support order or modification of an order does not include a provision requiring the obligor to provide health insurance coverage for a child, upon notice to the obligor that the child is receiving support enforcement services under Title IV-D of the Social Security Act, the obligor shall obtain and maintain health insurance coverage as provided for in subsection (1)(a). This insurance is in addition to:



(i) an order requiring the obligee to maintain health insurance coverage;

(ii) an agreement that the obligee will maintain health insurance coverage; or

(iii) a failure or omission of the court order or modification of an order to require health insurance coverage.

(2)(a) If the department is providing child support enforcement services and the obligor is required by an existing district court order or an administrative order under this section to provide health insurance coverage for a child, the department shall also enforce the health insurance obligation.

(b) To ensure that health insurance coverage is available for the child, the obligor, upon written request by the department, shall provide the name of the insurance carrier, the policy identification name and number, the names of the persons covered, and any other pertinent information regarding coverage.

~~(2) (3)(a) If the department determines that an obligated parent has failed to maintain health insurance coverage required by the order of a court of competent jurisdiction or an administrative agency empowered to enter such order, it~~ The department may issue a notice commanding the parent obligor to appear at a hearing held by the department and show cause why a sum of not more than \$100 should not be assessed for each month health insurance coverage is not secured or maintained if the department determines an obligor has failed to:

(i) obtain or maintain health insurance coverage as required under this section; or

(ii) provide information required under this section.

(b) If the department finds, after hearing or failure to appear, that health insurance coverage has not been secured obtained or maintained in accordance with the court or administrative order, or that the obligor has failed to provide the information required, the department may assess against the obligated parent not more than \$100 for each month health insurance coverage has not been secured obtained or maintained or for each month information has not been provided. Such amounts may be enforced by any administrative remedy available to the department for the enforcement of child support obligations, including warrant for distraint provided for in 40-5-241 and income withholding provided for in Title 40, chapter 5, part 4.

~~(3) Whenever an obligated parent who has been served with notice under this section appears before the department and shows that health insurance coverage in accordance with the court or administrative order:~~

~~(a) has been secured and maintained continuously since the date of the order, the department shall dismiss the pending action; or~~

~~(b) has not been secured or continuously maintained but such coverage is presently in effect, the department shall~~



~~suspend the pending action for a period of 12 months.~~

~~(4) At the end of the suspension period, the department may schedule a hearing. If at this hearing the department finds that during the suspension period health insurance coverage:~~

~~(a) has been continuously maintained, the department shall dismiss the pending action and the obligated parent will not be assessed under this section; or~~

~~(b) has not been continuously maintained, the department may enter a final order requiring the obligated parent to pay the sum assessed in accordance with this section for each month coverage was not maintained.~~

(4) The health insurance coverage must be provided under this section even though it may reduce the amount of the child support obligation or reduce the obligor's ability to pay child support as required.

(5) Any amounts collected pursuant to this section must be returned to the general fund to help offset expenditures for Medicaid."

"Section 18. Section 40-5-422, MCA, is amended to read:

"40-5-422. Obligor rights protected -- penalties. (1) No An employer may not discharge, discipline, or refuse to hire an obligor :

(a) because the person has a child support obligation; or

(b) because of the institution of income withholding on the obligor's income or the initiation of proceedings under this part.

(2) Any person who violates this section may be fined not more than \$500 and not less than \$150 and may be required to make full restitution to the aggrieved obligor, including reinstatement and backpay."

Renumber: subsequent section

8. Page 27.

Following: line 3

Insert: "NEW SECTION. Section 20. Coordination. If [this act] and Senate Bill No. 70 are both passed and approved, then the amendment to 40-4-204, MCA, in Senate Bill No. 70 is void."

Renumber: subsequent sections



STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

March 18, 1989

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Mr. Speaker: We, the committee on Human Services and Aging  
report that Senate Bill 130 (third reading copy -- blue) be  
concurred in .

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Stella Jean Hansen, Chairman

[REP. \_\_\_\_\_ WILL CARRY THIS BILL ON THE HOUSE FLOOR]



STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

March 20, 1989

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Mr. Speaker: We, the committee on Human Services and Aging report that SENATE BILL 134 (third reading copy -- blue) be concurred in as amended .

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Stella Jean Hansen, Chairman

[REP. \_\_\_\_\_ WILL CARRY THIS BILL ON THE HOUSE FLOOR]

And, that such amendments read:

1. Page 6, line 10.

Strike: ":"

2. Page 6, lines 11 through 17.

Strike: subsection (a) in its entirety

3. Page 6, line 18.

Strike: "(b)"

Insert: ",",

4. Page 8.

Following: line 20

Insert: "NEW SECTION. Section 5. Coordination instruction. If House Bill No. 742 is passed and approved and if it contains a section eliminating the monthly income standard in 53-3-205, then [section 1(3) of this act] is amended so the language that reads "If the total household income, exclusive of this amount, exceeds that set forth in the table in subsection (2)" will read "If the total household income, exclusive of this amount, exceeds the amount established by the department under subsection (2)"."

Renumber: subsequent section



STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

March 18, 1989

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Mr. Speaker: We, the committee on Human Services and Aging  
report that House Joint Resolution 33 (first reading copy --  
white) do pass .

Signed: Stella Jean Hansen  
Stella Jean Hansen, Chairman



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Mr. Speaker: We, the committee on Human Services and Aging  
report that House Joint Resolution 34 (first reading copy --  
white) do pass .

Signed: Stella Jean Hansen, Chairman



# Average Monthly Temperatures vs GA Caseload

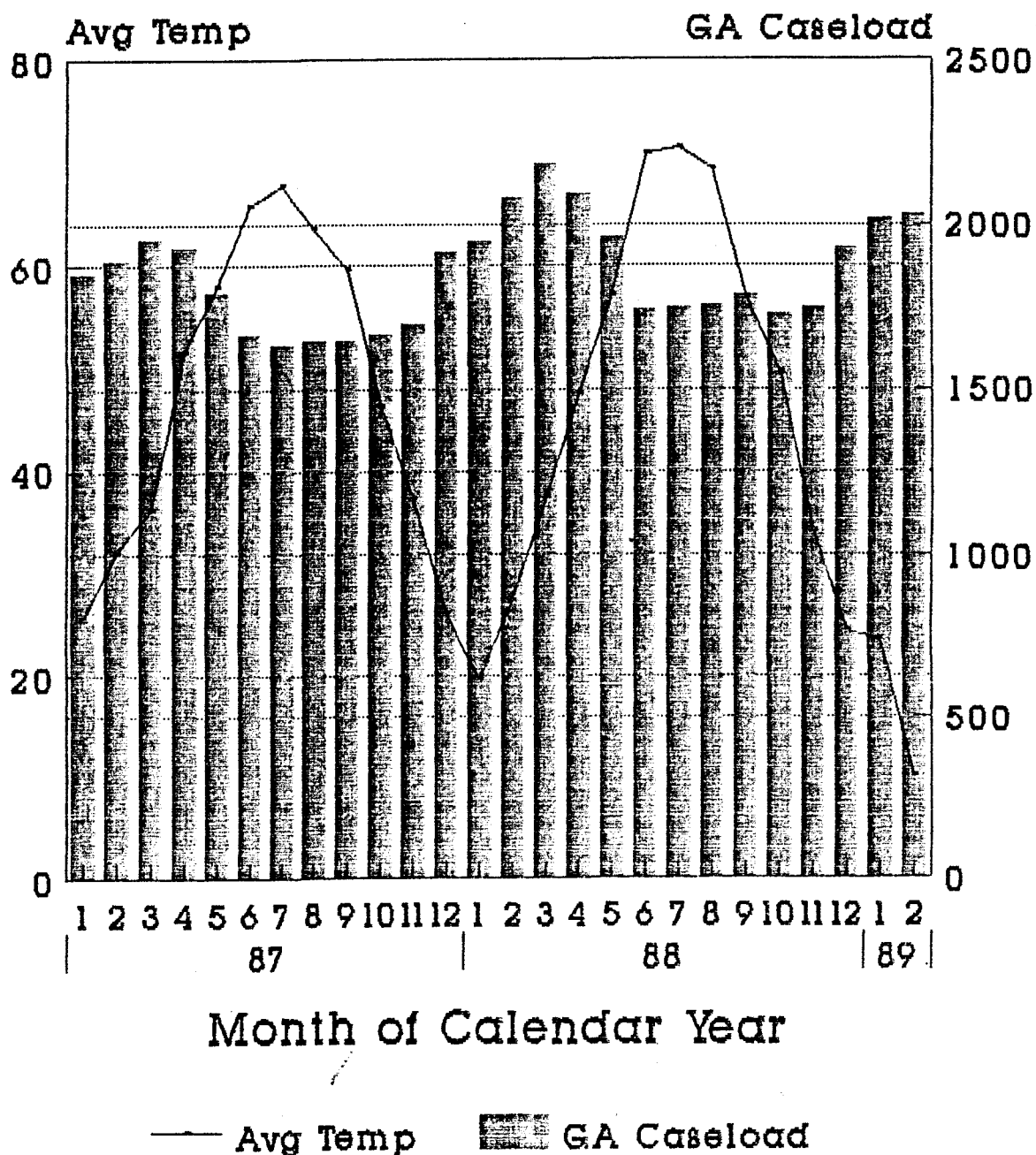
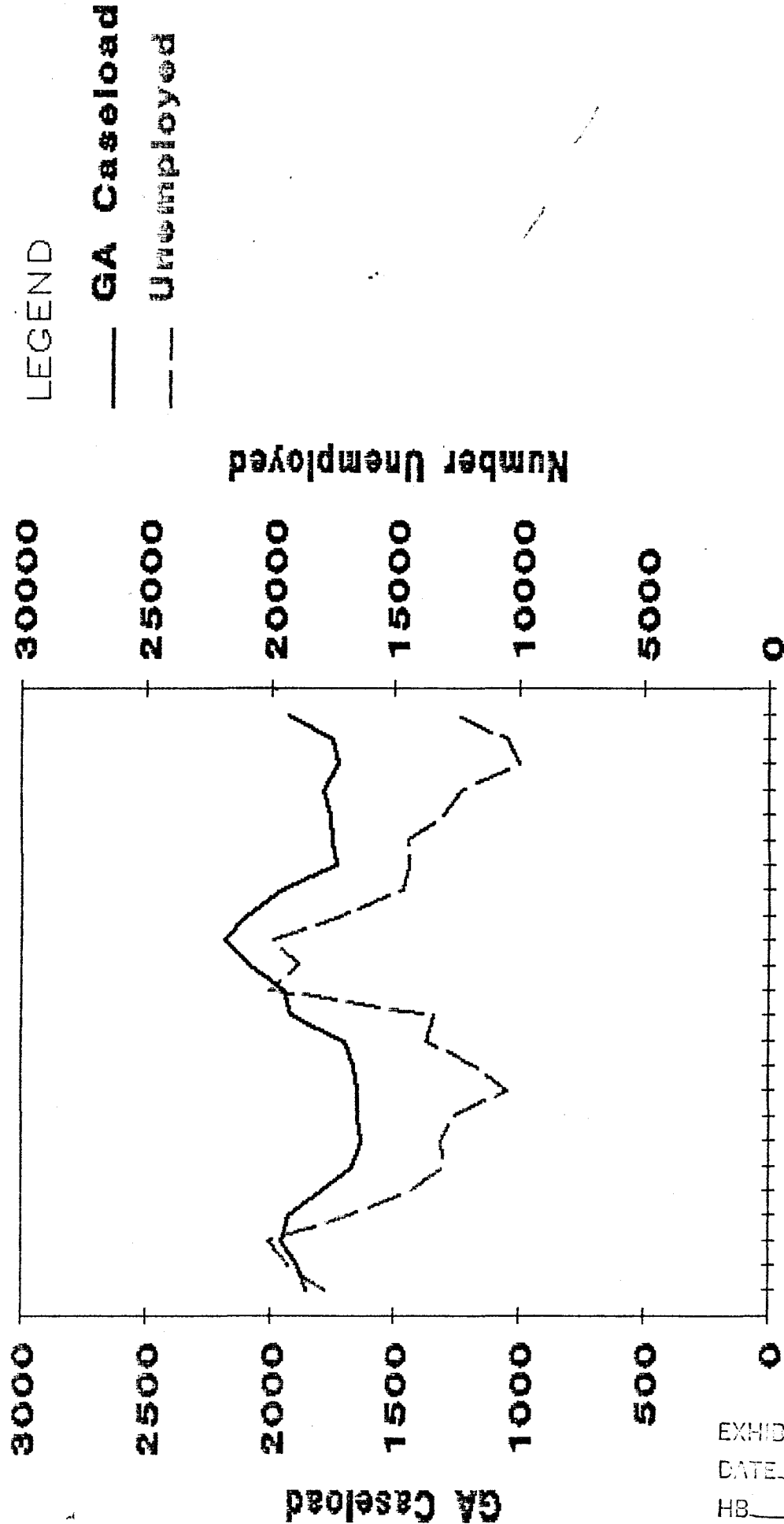


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# GA Caseload vs Number Unemployed

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Amendments to Senate Bill No. 70  
Third Reading Copy

Requested by Representative Bill Boharski  
For the House Human Services and Aging Committee

Prepared by Tom Gomez, Staff Researcher  
March 13, 1989

1. Page 9, line 8.

Following: line 10

Insert: "NEW SECTION. Section 11. Performance standards -- monitoring and evaluation of program. (1) In addition to standards of performance established pursuant to section 487 of the federal Family Support Act of 1988 [42 U.S.C. 687], the department shall provide standards to further measure the performance and effectiveness of the program. Such standards must consist of an objective, quantifiable measure of the extent to which participation in the program increases the employment and earnings of participants and decreases their dependency on public assistance.

(2) In order to determine whether performance standards are met, the department shall monitor and evaluate the program on the basis of appropriate factors that must include the following:

- (a) placement of participants in unsubsidized employment;
- (b) retention of participants in unsubsidized employment;
- (c) the increase in earnings, including hourly wages, of participants due to placement in unsubsidized employment;
- (d) reduction in the number of individuals and families receiving aid to families with dependent children; and
- (e) the amount of reductions in payments for aid to families with dependent children.

(3) In monitoring and evaluating the performance of the program, the department shall determine the reasons for high and low levels of performance, administrative efficiencies, and program coordination."

Renumber: subsequent sections

2. Page 12, line 19.

Following: line 9

Insert: "NEW SECTION. Section 17. Audit required. The legislative auditor shall conduct a performance audit of the program established in [section 3] and report the results of the audit to the 52nd legislature."

Renumber: subsequent sections

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3. Page 13, line 1.

Following; "10,"

Strike: "12,"

Following: "14"

Insert: "14, 16,"

Following: "15"

Strike: "16"

Insert: "17"

4. Page 13, line 4.

Strike: "14,"

Insert: "12, 15,"



Amendments to Senate Bill No. 70  
Third Reading Copy

For the House Human Services and Aging Committee

Prepared by Tom Gomez, Staff Researcher  
March 11, 1989

1. Title, line 7.  
Following: "A"  
Strike: remainder of line 7  
Insert: "JOB OPPORTUNITIES AND BASIC SKILLS TRAINING (JOBS)"
2. Page 3, line 19.  
Strike: ""Program""  
Insert: ""JOBS program" or "program""  
Following: "the"  
Insert: "job opportunities and basic skills training"
3. Page 3, line 21.  
Strike: "Program"  
Insert: "JOBS program"
4. Page 3, line 23.  
Strike: "job search, education, training, and work"  
Insert: "job opportunities and basic skills training (JOBS)"
5. Page 5, line 13.  
Following: "the"  
Insert: "JOBS"
6. Page 6, line 3.  
Following: "in the"  
Insert: "JOBS"
7. Page 7, line 6.  
Following: "the"  
Insert: "JOBS"
8. Page 7, line 23.  
Following: "in the"  
Insert: "JOBS"
9. Page 9, line 3.  
Following: "the"  
Insert: "JOBS"
10. Page 12, line 15.  
Following: "the"  
Insert: "JOBS"

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Amendments to Senate Bill No. 70  
Third Reading Copy

Requested by Representative Susan Good  
For the House Human Services and Aging Committee

Prepared by Tom Gomez, Staff Researcher  
March 17, 1989

1. Page 9, line 19.

Following: line 18

Insert: "(3) Where adult basic education programs exist, basic and remedial education services provided for in [section 4] must be coordinated, through contracts or cooperative agreements, with state or local agencies having responsibility for programs administered under the Adult Education Act, Public Law 100-297."

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Amendments to Senate Bill No. 70  
Third Reading Copy

Requested by the Governor  
For the House Human Services and Aging Committee

Prepared by Tom Gomez, Staff Researcher  
March 13, 1989

1. Page 9, line 19.

Following: line 18

Insert: "(3) The governor may transfer among executive branch agencies employee positions, appropriations, and spending authority as necessary to accomplish the coordination of program activities as mandated under this section. The authority contained in this subsection is limited to the programs and activities described in subsection (1). This subsection supersedes any restrictions on the transfer of employee positions, appropriations, and spending authority contained in [House Bill No. 100]."

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Amendments to Senate Bill No. 70  
Third Reading Copy

Requested by the Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services  
For the House Human Services and Aging Committee

Prepared by Tom Gomez, Staff Researcher  
March 15, 1989

1. Page 12, line 25 through page 13, line 5.

Strike: section 17 in its entirety

Insert: "NEW SECTION. Section 17. Effective dates. (1)

[Sections 1 through 10, 12, 13, 15, and 16] are effective October 1, 1989.

(2) [Sections 11, 14, and this section] are effective on passage and approval."

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Amendments to Senate Bill No. 99  
Third Reading Copy

For the House Human Services and Aging Committee

Prepared by Tom Gomez, Staff Researcher  
March 13, 1989

1. Page 2, line 10.

Following: "section"

Strike: "11"

Insert: "10"

Following: "11,"

Strike: """

Insert: "Senate"

Following: "No."

Strike: """

Insert: "101"

2. Page 2, line 21.

Following: "If"

Strike: """

Insert: "Senate"

Following: "No."

Strike: """

Insert: "101"



Amendments to Senate Bill No. 101  
Third Reading Copy

Requested by the Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services  
For the House Human Services and Aging Committee

Prepared by Tom Gomez, Staff Researcher  
March 15, 1989

1. Title, line 16.

Strike: "AN"

Insert: " A DELAYED"

2. Page 8, line 11.

Strike: "July 1, 1989"

Insert: "[the effective date of this act]"

3. Page 17, line 1.

Following: "as"

Insert: "otherwise"

Following: "in"

Strike: "[section 11]"

Insert: "this chapter"

4. Page 22, line 22.

Following: "(1)"

Strike: "In"

Insert: "Unless otherwise exempted, in"

5. Page 23, line 15.

Following: "(1)(b)"

Strike: "must"

Insert: "may"

6. Page 23, line 24.

Following: line 23

Insert: "(3) In order to encourage rehabilitation, the department may restrict services to persons suffering from drug or alcohol dependency to one intervention through the provision of services described in subsections (2)(a) through (d)."

7. Page 25, line 23.

Strike: "July 1, 1989"

Insert: "January 1, 1990"

*S.R.S.  
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Amendments to Senate Bill No. 101  
Third Reading Copy

For the House Human Services and Aging Committee

Prepared by Tom Gomez, Staff Researcher  
March 14, 1989

1. Page 5, line 8.  
Following: "residence;"  
Strike: "and"  
Insert: "or"

2. Page 9, line 4.  
Following: "if"  
Insert: "the household is determined to be eligible under the provisions of this section."

3. Page 9, line 9.  
Following: line 8  
Insert: "(2) A person is eligible for general relief assistance if"

4. Page 10, line 7.  
Strike: "nonmedical"

5. Page 12, line 25.  
Following: line 24  
Insert: "Eligibility for general relief medical assistance must be determined as provided in this section and 53-3-205."

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AMENDMENTS TO SB101  
Virginia Jellisol  
Montana Low-Income Coalition

- 1 Amend Page 3, Line 9.  
After "employment"  
Insert: ", subject to job availability."
- 2 Amend Page 4, Line 4.  
After "53-3-304"  
Insert: "but such relief will be granted indefinitely  
depending upon job availability"
- 3 Amend Page 4, Line 10.  
After "[section 4]  
Insert: "but such relief will be granted indefinitely  
depending upon job availability."
- 4 Amend Page 5, Line 17.  
Insert: (7) "'Job availability' means at least one job  
opening in a recipient's general area  
suitable to the recipient's capabilities  
and which offers at least the federal min-  
imum wage and medical benefits comparable  
to those offered through the state medical  
assistance program."  
Remember subsequent subsections.
- 5 Amend Page 8, Line 10.  
After "period"  
Insert: ", subject to job availability."
- 6 Amend Page 8, Line 12.  
After "eligibility"  
Insert: "or for subsection 4."
- 1 Amend Page 8, Line 15.  
After "period"  
Insert: "subject to job availability,"
- 8 Amend Page 19. Reinstate subsection 8 in its entirety.  
Remember subsequent subsections.

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Amendments to Senate Bill No. 101  
Second Reading Copy

Requested by Rep. Susan Good  
For the Committee on Human Services and Aging

Prepared by Mary McCue  
March 17, 1989

1. Page 7, line 19.  
Strike: "or"

2. Page 7, line 22.  
Following: "employment"  
Insert: "; or

(iv) is unable to secure any substantial, gainful  
employment because:

(A) no jobs are available that a person with his work  
history, skills, and ability has the physical and mental ability  
to perform; or

(b) the state is distressed. For the purpose of this  
subsection, the state is distressed if it has an average  
unemployment rate of 10% or more for the one-year period ending  
April 30 of the year in which the designation is made."

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Amendments to Senate Bill No. 128  
Third Reading Copy

Requested by the Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services  
For the House Human Services and Aging Committee

Prepared by Tom Gomez, Staff Researcher  
March 14, 1989

1. Title, line 9.  
Following: "PROGRAM;"  
Insert: "TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR ADMINISTRATION OF THE PROGRAM;"
2. Title, line 10.  
Strike: "AN"  
Insert: "A DELAYED"
3. Page 1, line 16.  
Strike: "total,"
4. Page 2, line 17 through page 3, line 7.  
Strike: subsections (2) and (3) in their entirety  
Renumber: subsequent subsections
5. Page 3, line 17.  
Strike: "work"  
Insert: "workfare"
6. Page 3, line 23.  
Following: line 22  
Insert: "In addition, the program may include:  
(1) remedial education and job skills training, but only if it is necessary for the recipient to become employed. Whenever possible, it is intended that services be provided through existing, local adult basic education programs and programs administered under the Job Training Partnership Act.  
(2) active daily involvement of recipients in a combination of employment-related activities in order to enhance self-motivation and to increase job placement;  
(3) county workfare, but only in combination with other employment assistance, such as job search, job readiness training, remedial education, job training, and job placement services.  
The department may limit the availability of services in subsections (1) through (3) of the preceding paragraph if such action is necessary as a result of budget limitations."
7. Page 4, line 8.  
Strike: "work"  
Insert: "workfare"



8. Page 4, lines 9 through 11.  
Following: "shall" on line 9  
Strike: remainder of line 9 through "to" on line 11
9. Page 4, line 12.  
Strike: "work"  
Insert: "workfare"
10. Page 4, line 13.  
Following: "and"  
Insert: "work"
11. Page 4, line 20.  
Following: "and"  
Insert: "work"
12. Page 4, lines 23 and 24.  
Following: "shall" on line 23  
Strike: remainder of line 23 through line 24
13. Page 4, line 25.  
Following: "institute"  
Strike: "a"  
Following: "~~work~~"  
Strike: "program"
14. Page 5, line 3.  
Following: "~~independently~~"  
Insert: "job search, training, and workfare programs"
15. Page 5, line 4.  
Strike: "In"  
Insert: "Except as otherwise provided in this chapter, in"
16. Page 5, line 8.  
Strike: "must"  
Insert: "may"
17. Page 5, line 14.  
Strike: "work"  
Insert: "workfare"
18. Page 6, line 12.  
Strike: "(a)"
19. Page 6, lines 13 through 17.  
Following: "(3)," on line 13  
Strike: remainder of line 13 through "then" on line 17
20. Page 6, lines 19 through 23.  
Following: "to" on line 19  
Strike: remainder of line 19 through line 23  
Insert: "participate in a workfare program. The purpose of the workfare program is to provide work experience and training for



general relief recipients in specifically created work projects operated by a public agency or a private, nonprofit agency. A workfare program established under this section must provide that:

21. Page 6, line 24.

Strike: "(b) No"

Insert: "(a) A"

Following: "may"

Insert: "not"

22. Page 7, lines 3 through 5.

Strike: "(c) No" on line 3

Insert: "(b) A"

Following: "may" on line 3

Insert: "not"

Following: "be" on line 3

Strike: remainder of line 3 through "job" on line 5

Insert: "given a work experience or training assignment if:

(i) the assignment would fill an established unfilled vacancy that exists because an employee has been laid off;"

23. Page 7, line 5.

Following: "or"

Insert: "(ii)"

Strike: "when"

24. Page 7, lines 7 through 8.

Following: "vacancy" on line 7

Strike: remainder of line 7 through "section" on line 8

Insert: "with a general relief recipient"

25. Page 7, line 9.

Following: line 8

Insert: "(c) A recipient may not be required to participate in a workfare program if participation is determined to interfere with:

(i) participation in a job search or job training program;

or

(ii) attendance in a secondary education program.

(d) The maximum number of hours that a recipient may be required to participate in a workfare program and job search and training programs may not exceed 40 hours in a week."

26. Page 7, line 13.

Strike: "working under the provisions hereof"

Insert: "participating in the workfare program"

27. Page 8, line 24.

Strike: "work or training"

Insert: "a workfare assignment"



28. Page 9, line 2.  
Strike: "No work"  
Insert: "A workfare"  
Following: "may"  
Insert: "not"

29. Page 9, lines 3 and 4.  
Strike: "no work"  
Insert: "a workfare"

30. Page 9, line 5.  
Following: "may"  
Insert: "not"

31. Page 9, line 12.  
Following: line 11  
Insert: "NEW SECTION. Section 2. Limitation of services. (1) The department may limit the scope and availability of programs and services under 53-3-304 as may be necessary because of:

(a) the actual needs of an individual, as determined in accordance with an employability plan;  
(b) funding limitations;  
(c) service limitations;  
(d) limitations caused by the lack of available employment in the area; and  
(e) an insufficient number of recipients in an area to justify establishment of job search, training, and workfare programs.

(2) Recipients residing in areas where programs and services are restricted because of subsection (1) are exempt from mandatory participation in a job search, training, and workfare program.

NEW SECTION. Section 3. Employability plan. (1) The department shall develop or contract for the development of an employability plan for each participant enrolled in job search, training, and workfare programs provided for in 53-3-304.

(2) The department may contract for assessment and testing if:

(a) it determines there is a need for assessment and testing in order to develop an employability plan; and  
(b) funds are available for such services.

NEW SECTION. Section 4. Transition-to-work allowance. (1) As an alternative to the programs and services provided for in 53-3-304, the department may pay recipients a transition-to-work allowance. This allowance may be used only for relocation expenses for recipients who have obtained employment in another county or state.

(2) Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter, a person who elects to receive the allowance provided in subsection (1) is ineligible for general relief assistance for a period of 16 months."

Renumber: subsequent sections



32. Page 10, line 8.

Following: line 7

Insert: "NEW SECTION. Section 7. Appropriation. The following money is appropriated to the department of social and rehabilitation services for the purpose of administering [this act]:"

<u>Fund</u>	<u>FY 90</u>	<u>FY 91</u>
General fund	\$ 832,265	\$ 832,265
Federal special revenue	1,055,235	1,055,235
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Total	\$ 1,887,500	\$ 1,887,500"

Renumber: subsequent sections

33. Page 10, line 12.

Following: line 11

Insert: "NEW SECTION. Section 9. Coordination instruction. If this bill and Senate Bill No. 101 are passed and approved, then [section 10, Senate Bill No. 101] is amended so language that reads: "a person who has a serious barrier to employment or who suffers from drug or alcohol dependency shall report to the agency designated pursuant to 53-3-304(2) to implement a job search, training, and work program" will read "a person who has a serious barrier to employment or who suffers from drug or alcohol dependency shall report to a job search, training, and workfare program"."

Renumber: subsequent section

34. Page 10, line 13.

Strike: "July 1, 1989"

Insert: "January 1, 1990"



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Requested by Representative Bill Boharski  
For the House Human Services and Aging Committee

Prepared by Tom Gomez, Staff Researcher  
March 17, 1989

1. Page 10, line 7.  
Strike: "52nd"  
Insert: "53rd"



# COMMENTS ON SB70 AND SB128

## ISSUE

Is there a duplication of remedial education efforts in Montana?

## CASCADE COUNTY EXAMPLE

<u>Program Name</u>	<u>Operator</u>	<u>Funds Source</u>	<u>Amt FY88</u>
Adult Basic Education Center	Great Falls PS	State & Fed ABE	\$48,446
		Fed JTPA	\$51,299
Reach	Great Falls PS	Fed VISTA	NA
Project Challenge	AFL-CIO	Fed PVEA	\$37,367
Project Work Program	GF Job Service	State PWP	NA
Extended Day Vocational Training and Retraining	GF Vo-Tech	Fed PVEA	\$2,500
Remedial Lab	GF Vo-Tech	State & Student Fees	NA
Mercy Home GED	Mercy Home	NA	NA
City-County Jail	Sister Catherine	NA	NA
Workplace Literacy	GF Women In Transition	State Displaced Homemaker	NA
NA	Spectrum Learning	NA	NA

## SUGGESTED STATEMENT FOR SB70 AND SB128

"Where Adult Basic Education programs exist, adult remedial education services shall be coordinated with state or local agencies having the responsibility under the Adult Education Act (P.L. 100-297) through contracts or cooperative agreements."



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Amendments to Senate Bill No. 129  
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For the Committee on

Prepared by Greg Petesch  
February 21, 1989

1. Page 27, line 4.

Following: line 3

Insert: "NEW SECTION. Section 18. Coordination. If [this act]  
and SB 70 are both passed and approved, the amendment to 40-  
4-204, MCA in SB 70 is void."

Renumber: subsequent sections



Amendments to Senate Bill No. 129  
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Requested by Senator Richard Manning  
For the House Human Services and Aging Committee

Prepared by Tom Gomez, Staff Researcher  
March 3, 1989

1. Page 14, lines 10 through 15.  
" Strike: subsection (1) in its entirety  
Insert: "(1) After a person is hired for employment, the payor shall submit a written form to the person inquiring whether the person owes child support that is required by law to be withheld from income according the terms of an order, if any, concerning child support. The person shall immediately complete, sign, and date the form and return the same to the payor. The completed form must be retained by the payor for 3 years after the date of hiring or 1 year after the date that employment is terminated, whichever is greater."
2. Page 15, line 6.  
Following: line 5  
Insert: "(4) A payor may not inquire as to whether a prospective employee owes child support that is required by law to be withheld from income according to the terms of an order, if any, concerning child support, until employment has been offered and accepted."



Amendments to Senate Bill No. 134  
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For the House Human Services and Aging Committee

Prepared by Tom Gomez, Staff Researcher  
March 13, 1989

1. Page 6, line 10.  
Strike: ":"

2. Page 6, lines 11 through 17.  
Strike: subsection (a) in its entirety

3. Page 6, line 18.  
Strike: "(b)"  
Insert: ","

4. Page 8, line 21.  
Following: line 20  
Insert: "NEW SECTION. Section 5. Coordination instruction. If House Bill No. 742 is passed and approved and if it contains a section eliminating the monthly income standard in 53-3-205, then [section (1)(3) of this act] is amended so the language that reads "If the total household income, exclusive of this amount, exceeds that set forth in the table in subsection (2)" will read "If the total household income, exclusive of this amount, exceeds the amount established by the department under subsection (2)".  
Renumber: subsequent sections