

MINUTES

**MONTANA SENATE
54th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & SAFETY

Call to Order: By **ACTING CHAIRMAN LARRY BAER**, on February 8,
1995, at 12:35 PM

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. James H. "Jim" Burnett, Chairman (R)
Sen. Steve Benedict, Vice Chairman (R)
Sen. Larry L. Baer (R)
Sen. Sharon Estrada (R)
Sen. Arnie A. Mohl (R)
Sen. Mike Sprague (R)
Sen. Dorothy Eck (D)
Sen. Eve Franklin (D)
Sen. Terry Klampe (D)

Members Excused: None

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Susan Fox, Legislative Council
Karolyn Simpson, Committee Secretary

Please Note: These are summary minutes. Testimony and
discussion are paraphrased and condensed.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing: SB 134, SB 270, SB 271
Executive Action: SB 217, SB 168, SB 244,
SB 134, SB 270, SB 271

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HEARING ON SB 134

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

SENATOR TERRY KLAMPE, SD 31, Florence, said that SB 134 is health care reform that is doable now, but will have a sizeable impact on individual's checkbooks. SB 134 sends a message to health care providers: be honest. SB 134 is an act requiring the health care provider or medical practitioner to inform the patient of their financial interest in a service to which a patient is being referred for treatment, diagnosis, or prescription. He referred to the amendments, Health care referral services. **EXHIBIT 1.**

Proponents' Testimony:

Scott Erler, DDS, from Missoula, representing the Montana Board of Dentistry, spoke in support of SB 134. He talked about the reality in advertising, and the problems with telemarketers when they are a paid referral agency. The ads are, in reality many times, are a bait-and-switch scheme. The public is mislead into thinking that someone is looking out for their interests, but really it's bait-and-switch.

When a patient calls the phone number listed in a kind and caring-sounding advertisement, they reach a telemarketer who refers them to the doctor who paid for the advertising, not a list of all the possible doctors or specialists available to the patient in their area. This telemarketing is a multi-million dollar business around the country. SB 134 would require those who operate for-profit referral services to register and comply with Montana's advertising rules.

Mary McCue, representing the Montana Dental Association, spoke in support of SB 134. She said that SB 134 would protect the dental consumer. She referred to Section 3, Referral service, and said they like this section because it will be relatively easy to enforce. It would be fairly easy to determine if the referral service has made this affirmative disclaimer.

Jerry Loendorf, representing the Montana Medical Association, spoke in support of SB 134 and had a proposed amendment to the bill. The amendment puts into the bill an exception, which is found in the physician pharmacy act enacted in 1971. **EXHIBIT 2.**

Opponents' Testimony: None**Questions From Committee Members and Responses:**

SENATOR BENEDICT asked about the dental hygienists position on SB 134.

Mary McCue replied, she did not know. The Dental Association is very much in favor of this bill.

SENATOR ECK referring to page 2, line 23, she asked about the violations provisions.

SENATOR KLAMPE said violations would be handled by the board of each specialty.

Closing by Sponsor:

SENATOR KLAMPE said that SB 134 is good health care reform and supports the amendments that had been suggested.

Hearing closed on SB 134.

10 MINUTE BREAK

HEARING ON SB 270

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

SENATOR JIM BURNETT, SD 12, Luther, said SB 270 is an act requiring the destruction of records of reports of child abuse or neglect if the child is determined not to have been abused or neglected. When there are allegations of abuse, it stays on the record. He said the records should be destroyed if the abuse is not proven. The Department of Family Services has some amendments to the bill.

Proponents' Testimony:

Hank Hudson, Director, Department of Family Services, supports SB 270 with the amendments. When the Department receives a call alleging abuse or neglect, there is an investigation and a decision must be made that abuse is substantiated or not. Some cases are obvious there is abuse and neglect and are classified as such. In others, there is no clear evidence of willful abuse or neglect, but they think something went on but don't know what, so these are classified as unsubstantiated. Then there's another classification of cases that are going to be labeled as unfounded because there is clearly no basis for the accusation of abuse or neglect. These are the records that will be destroyed, which makes DFS nervous because sometimes, people will call in reports of abuse or neglect against an ex-spouse in a custody battle or out of meanness, or a child care provider sees a bruise on a child and calls the Department, when there is no foundation for the accusation. There are policies in place to destroy unsubstantiated records in a prudent time frame. They don't immediately destroy the unsubstantiated records because there may be no proof the first time, but then may occur a second or third time. It's hard to tell if there is abuse or neglect on any given instance, but records of multiple instances, over a period of time, will give DFS something to go on. DFS wants to retain unsubstantiated records 3 years after the determination has been made, but they want to destroy the unfounded records within 20 days from the final determination. He referred the amendment to line 29, page 1. EXHIBIT 3.

SENATOR SPRAGUE came in to hearing.

Mary Alice Cook, representing Advocates for Montana's Children, said that she supports SB 270 if it is amended.

Opponents' Testimony: None

Questions From Committee Members and Responses:

SENATOR KLAMPE asked what would happen if the allegations were determined to be unfounded, the records destroyed, then later the allegations were found to be true and the records are gone.

Hank Hudson replied, because the records have been destroyed, it would have to be an entirely new investigation without the past records being a factor.

SENATOR KLAMPE asked whether the past records could be used in court.

Hank Hudson said he didn't think that would happen.

SENATOR MOHL asked how DFS came up with the 3-year time to keep records.

Hank Hudson said he thinks three years is probably a nationwide standard, and if there are no further allegations, then probably there wouldn't be more.

SENATOR MOHL asked, in the past, how many cases come back after three years.

Hank Hudson said if there was a single unsubstantiated allegation, and nothing comes back within 3 years, there probably is no problem with safety of the family. Families who are going to have serious problems providing a safe environment for their children are going to have that problem with a high frequency, and there would be more instances long before the three-years. The problem would not just go away.

Closing by Sponsor:

SENATOR BURNETT said SB 270 gives rights to the individual because many times there are accusations when there is no actual abuse. He said the biggest problem of unfounded allegations are in child custody and divorce cases.

Hearing closed on SB 270.

HEARING ON SB 271

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

SENATOR JIM BURNETT, SD 12, Luther, said SB 271 is an effort to correct inequities that have been perpetrated by the Department of Family Services. He referred to lines 25-28, page 1, and lines 5-8, page 2. He read portions of a letter received from Gary Wilson from Missoula. **EXHIBIT 4 - see highlighted portions.** He said DFS has some amendments to the bill.

Proponents' Testimony:

Hank Hudson, Director, Department of Family Services, said when people criticize the Department and suggest changes, they think it's just hitting a blank wall, but they listen to every suggestion and do make some changes. He said the Department's policy is to place children with the extended family, whenever

possible, because they offer the best opportunity for children to be in a permanent home and stay in contact with family, and usually, relatives make the best homes for the children.

EXHIBIT 5. He offered amendments page 1, lines 25 and 26, and page 2, line 6.

He said another reason for placing children with extended family is, many times the family is available and doesn't ask for reimbursement or they choose to adopt the children. If placing children with family is not possible nor appropriate, for various reasons, children will be placed in foster care. The DFS must approve of the family or family member for safe placement of the child. DFS would like to use common sense in placements, but they must obey the law. If the law says the child must be placed with a relative and doesn't say "relative approved by the Department," the Department could be forced to place a child in a dangerous situation. They want to make sure SB 271 clarifies that DFS must approve the relative before a child's placement.

Mary Alice Cook, representing Advocate for Montana's Children, said she has been attending other hearings where children are testifying about the sexual abuse they have been doing to other children and what they received from family members, both immediate and extended family. She supports SB 271 if it's amended, for the protection of children.

Bob Torres, representing Montana Chapter of Social Workers, said that he supports the amendments to SB 271 because they offer clarification. He said the victims of abuse and neglect can best be treated within their own family because the family as a whole needs to be treated. The law, as it stands now, lumps together abuse, neglect, and endangerment. The law says that disfigurement is the standard by which physical abuse is set because it's fairly obvious, but sexual abuse is difficult to diagnose the patterns within generations of families because of the veil of secrecy and the burden of denial by the perpetrators and the victims.

Opponents' Testimony: None

Questions From Committee Members and Responses:

SENATOR ECK said she remembers when this was discussed before. She asked about the financial disincentive when using family members for foster care.

Hank Hudson said many families want to have an informal resolution to these issues, but any child in the state's custody is Medicaid eligible and the child will be placed in a licensed foster home. Many families say they would like to take care of their nieces or nephews in their home but can't afford the health insurance for them. He deferred to **Shirley Brown**.

Shirley Brown, Administrator, Program Management Division, Department of Family Services, said there are licensing standards

for foster homes. If a child is placed with a relative and that relative does not meet the licensing standards, they would not be eligible for a foster home placement.

SENATOR ECK asked about subsidized adoptions. She wondered if the same shouldn't be applied to foster homes.

Shirley Brown said the federal government has been looking at including kinship care for subsidized adoptions.

SENATOR BAER asked **SENATOR BURNETT** if he has any objections to the proposed amendments.

SENATOR BURNETT said he has no objections to the amendments to either SB 270 or SB 271.

Closing by Sponsor:

SENATOR BURNETT said it would be a benefit to those who have been accused and are not guilty to have their record purged. There is no need for unproven derogatory things to be on an individual's record. DFS needs to set up criteria for the people they hire, so the abuse by DFS employees can be eliminated.

Hearing closed on SB 271.

Discussion:

SENATOR BENEDICT talked to the committee about the number of bills yet to be heard, limited amount of time left for hearings, and emphasized the need to hear the bills and act on them in a timely manner.

SENATOR FRANKLIN said there are a lot of bills yet to be heard and acted upon, but, in the past, they have taken time on contentious bills and have been given leeway during executive action to ask questions of those who could not testify during the hearing, to gain as much information as possible before making a decision on a bill.

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SENATOR SPRAGUE asked about time limits during executive session, whether the decision making be carried over to another day.

SENATOR BENEDICT said that is up to the Chairman of the committee to decide.

SENATOR BAER said all of the procedures in the committee will be fair, there will be no discrimination, and no imbalance, but the discretion will be up to the chairman on anything procedural.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 217

Motion/Vote: SENATOR BENEDICT moved SB 217 DO PASS. The motion CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 168

Motion: SENATOR KLAMPE moved SB 168 DO PASS.

Discussion: SENATOR MOHL said he has heard from his constituents, and they don't need a screener, the professional people can handle it. He will vote against the bill.

SENATOR FRANKLIN said she thinks it's important for community health access, but doesn't want law to create another layer of bureaucracy. She will vote against the bill.

Vote: The Do Pass motion for SB 168 FAILED with Senators Eck and Klampe voting YES.

Motion/Vote: SENATOR BURNETT made a substitute motion to TABLE SB 168. The TABLE motion for SB 168 CARRIED with Senators Franklin and Klampe voting NO.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 244

Susan Fox explained the amendments.

Motion/Vote: SENATOR KLAMPE moved the AMENDMENTS TO SB 244 DO PASS. The motion CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

Motion/Vote: SENATOR MOHL moved SB 244 DO PASS AS AMENDED. The motion CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 134

Discussion: SENATOR BAER asked SENATOR KLAMPE if he supports the amendments to SB 134. SENATOR KLAMPE said he did support the amendments.

Motion/Vote: SENATOR ESTRADA moved the AMENDMENTS TO SB 134 DO PASS. The motion CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

Motion/Vote: SENATOR MOHL moved SB 134 DO PASS AS AMENDED. The motion CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 270

Motion/Vote: SENATOR BURNETT moved the AMENDMENTS TO SB 270 DO PASS. The motion CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

Motion/Vote: SENATOR BURNETT moved SB 270 DO PASS AS AMENDED. The motion CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.


EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 271

Motion/Vote: SENATOR BURNETT moved the AMENDMENTS to SB 271 DO PASS. The Do Pass motion for the AMENDMENTS TO SB 217 CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

Motion/Vote: SENATOR BURNETT moved SB 271 DO PASS AS AMENDED. The motion CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 1:45 PM


SENATOR LARRY BAER, Acting Chairman


KAROLYN SIMPSON, Secretary

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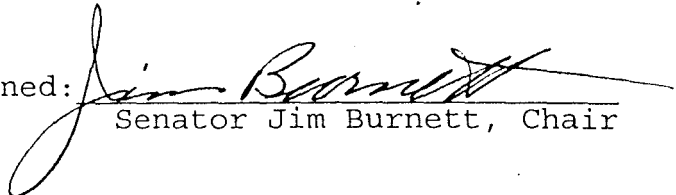
SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

Page 1 of 2
February 8, 1995

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Safety having had under consideration SB 134 (first reading copy -- white), respectfully report that SB 134 be amended as follows and as so amended do pass.

Signed:


Senator Jim Burnett, Chair

That such amendments read:

1. Title, line 7.

Strike: "DENTAL"

Strike: "DENTIST"

Insert: "HEALTH CARE PROVIDER" in both places

2. Title, line 8.

Strike: "DENTAL"

Insert: "HEALTH CARE PROVIDER"

Following: "THE"

Insert: "APPROPRIATE"

Strike: "OF"

3. Title, line 9.

Strike: "DENTISTRY"

4. Page 1, line 10.

Insert: " STATEMENT OF INTENT

This bill requires a statement of intent because it requires boards in the department of commerce that govern health care services to adopt rules for the registration of for-profit referral services and for administrative penalties for violations. It is the intent of the legislature to protect consumers of health care services from being misled by for-profit referral services."

5. Page 2, lines 12 and 13.

Strike: "Dental" on line 12

Insert: "Health care provider"

Following: "(1)" on line 12

Strike: the remainder of line 12 through "for a" on line 13

Insert: "A"

6. Page 2, line 14.


Following: "licensed"

Strike: "dentist or dental"

Insert: "health care provider or"



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Strike: "dental care or treatment to fail to"
Insert: "health care service shall"

7. Page 2, lines 16 and 17.

Strike: "dentist" once on line 16 and twice on line 17.
Insert: "health care provider" in three places

8. Page 2, line 20.

Strike: "dentist or dental"
Insert: "health care provider or"

9. Page 2, line 21.

Following: "the"
Insert: "appropriate licensing"
Strike: "of dentistry"
Following: "37"
Strike: ", chapter 4"

10. Page 2, line 22.

Following: "advertising"
Insert: ", if any"

11. Page 2, line 23.

Strike: "the provisions of 30-14-220"
Insert: "administrative penalties adopted by each respective
board"

12. Page 2, line 25.

Strike: "(1)"
Strike: "and 2"
Insert: "through 3"

13. Page 2, line 27.

Strike: "and 2"
Insert: "through 3"

14. Page 2, lines 28 and 29.

Strike: subsection (2) in its entirety

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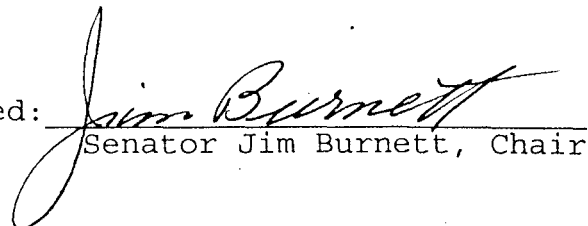
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

Signed:


Senator Jim Burnett, Chair

That such amendments read:

1. Page 3, line 5.
Strike: "December"
Insert: "September"

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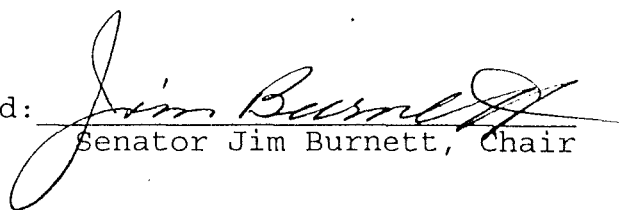
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MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Safety having had under consideration SB 270 (first reading copy -- white), respectfully report that SB 270 be amended as follows and as so amended do pass.

Signed:


Senator Jim Burnett, Chair

That such amendments read:

11 Title, line 6.

Following: "NEGLECTED"


Insert: "AND THE INITIAL REPORT IS UNFOUNDED"


2. Page 1, line 29.

Following: "neglect"

Insert: "and the initial report is determined to be unfounded"

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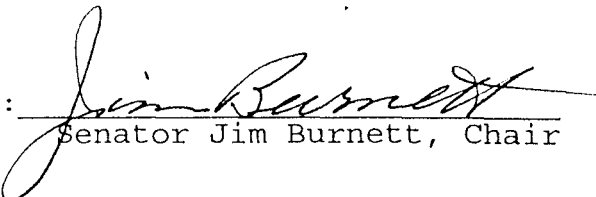
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MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Safety having had under consideration SB 271 (first reading copy -- white), respectfully report that SB 271 be amended as follows and as so amended do pass.

Signed:


Senator Jim Burnett, Chair

That such amendments read:

1. Title, line 5.

Following: "FAMILY"

Insert: "UPON DEPARTMENT APPROVAL OF THE HOME"

2. Page 1, line 25.

Following: "from the"

Insert: "child's"

3. Page 1, line 26.

Strike: "pursuant to subsection (2)"

Strike: "in considering"

Insert: "when it is in"

Following: "child"

Insert: "and when the home is approved by the department"

4. Page 2, line 6.


Strike: "in considering"


Insert: "when it is in"

Following: "of the child"

Insert: "and when the home is approved by the department"

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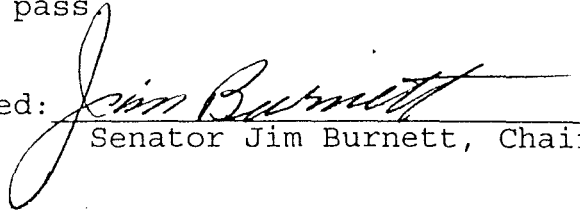
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MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Safety having had under consideration SB 217 (first reading copy -- white), respectfully report that SB 217 do pass.

Signed:


Senator Jim Burnett, Chair


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Amendments to Senate Bill No. 134
First Reading Copy

Requested by Senator Terry Klampe
For the Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Safety

Prepared by Susan Byorth Fox
February 2, 1995

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14. Page 2, lines 28 and 29.

Strike: subsection (2) in its entirety

AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL NO. 134

Amend Section 1 by adding a new subsection 5, which reads as follows:

"(5) This section does not apply to a referral to a health care service in which interests are publicly offered for sale to the general public, ~~/or a referral that does not directly and substantially benefit economically the medical practitioner or health care provider making the referral.~~"

Amendments to Senate Bill No. 270
First Reading Copy

For the Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Safety

Prepared by Susan Byorth Fox
February 8, 1995

1. Title, line 6.

Following: "NEGLECTED"

Insert: "AND THE INITIAL REPORT IS UNFOUNDED"

2. Page 1, line 29.

Following: "neglect"

Insert: "and the initial report is determined to be unfounded"

EXHIBIT NO. 4DATE 2/8/95BILL NO. SB 271

Senator Jim Barnett
Montana State Senate

Gary D. Wilson
1617 Van Lomen ave
Cheyenne, Wyoming
82001

Dear Senator Barnett,

Thank you for your letter dated January 26th 1995.
Due to my having to leave Montana because of DFS I
never got your letter until now.

I was living in Missoula separate from
my wife who lives at 1000 Russell St, Missoula. I
was waiting for DFS to let my wife and I continue
to live together however her caseworker a John
Jefferies had other ideas, He had my wife get a
restraining order against me by way of threat saying
if you don't you'll never see your kids again. So I
moved out of the house and was homeless from Sept,
1995 until now. John Jefferies made up his own rules
going far beyond any legal limits of DFS, he also
went to both of my jobs and had me fired. He
had told me in court I had better leave town
I had no right to see my wife and step children.
My wife once stated to him that she thought he
didn't have the right nor the power to do what he
was doing and he said yes he did, he had all the
power he needed as he was DFS.

When this case first started we were
told we had charges of abuse, emotional, and
also sexual. No charges were ever brought against
either of us and even tho we were told there

eventhough we asked for it. Our attorney's worked for DFS and refused to discuss any important matter and never once intervened in our behalf. We were told at the very start that we would not need an attorney and questioned us regularly as to if we had contacted an attorney or not.

The main goal of the DFS was to separate myself from my wife Carol so they could better get her to comply through threats and otherwise. They were able to do this with the help of the court, police and the County attorney's office saying I was a dangerous person and they never ever gave proof of this.

Though a Contract and a program plan made up by DFS it states she cannot ever see me, she cannot ever leave the County of Missoula County and she must comply with the program plan or she could again lose the three children who they claim are in need of care. There is nothing whatsoever in this plan stating a plan for me to ever be in our family ever.

During the onset of DFS action against us both my wife and I went to the DFS's psych Counselor Dr. Dudley. After just one hour of talking with him he wrote up a rather lengthy report for DFS that I shouldn't be with the family and that I was a threat to the children. All mental testing has concluded that I had never sexually molested the children or my wife Carol Wilson. They still tell Carol they have

for drug/alcohol, I drink rarely and the only drug I take is for my high blood pressure prescribed to me by a doctor. At this writing I work as a drug/alcohol counselor and have worked in psych sixteen years. If I was to drink to excess I would end up dead or in a hospital dying as my system would have a break down due to health reasons.

My wife Carol does have the children back but only because she must follow the rules of DFS and not have anything to do with me ever, they keep telling her this is what she wants but this isn't the way she wants it. She just doesn't want to lose the three kids who we both love and care for. I have complied by leaving Missoula though really a must thing due to DFS actions in order to save my wife the loss of the kids. DFS also had ordered her to divorce me and that they would see that she'd be able to get one. The court order obtained by DFS states she cannot have any contact with me whatsoever. We however go against this court order and we write and call each other.

John Jefferies, caseworker for DFS is no longer with the state and no reason was ever given my wife as to sudden departure. John Jefferies went far beyond the limits of the DFS rules and guidelines and took an interest in my wife's private being and tried to brainwash as well as emotionally break her down to do what they wanted her to do. Even extra money and gifts were offered when it looked like she was going along with their program. This caseworker

John Jefferies showed up at my wife's house day or night without prior notice and entered and at times made a search of the house. We both considered this as Gestapo tactics and far beyond reason.

Since my leaving Missoula on Dec. 24th 1994 several phone calls were made by John Jefferies to my former employers and friends and were told things about what I did to my wife and step kid and of abuse, sexual and otherwise. This had to be done by John Jefferies through obtaining a copy of my job application where I had been working until I was fired. This proves the DFS will use any means possible legal or otherwise to ruin a man's or woman's life and family.

In this land of ours we are supposed to have rights and laws to protect us but what happens when one agency such as DFS puts themselves above the law and through illegal means breaks a family up and tells people who they can see he married to, and have a life with. Do they care whose lives they hurt or the pain they cause? I say no.

Respectfully Submitted,

Ray D. Wilson

Amendments to Senate Bill No. 271
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Requested by
For the Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Safety

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February 8, 1995

1. Title, line 5.
Following: "FAMILY"
Insert: "UPON DEPARTMENT APPROVAL OF THE HOME"
2. Page 1, line 25.
Following: "from the"
Insert: "child's"
3. Page 1, line 26.
Strike: "pursuant to subsection (2)"
Strike: "in considering"
Insert: "when it is in"
Following: "child"
Insert: "and when the home is approved by the department"
4. Page 2, line 6.
Strike: "in considering"
Insert: "when it is in"
Following: "of the child"
Insert: "and when the home is approved by the department"

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BILLS BEING HEARD TODAY: SB 134, 270, 271

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Name	Representing	Bill No.	Support	Oppose
SCOTT ERLER DDS	Board of Dent	134	X	
Jo Loendorf	pub. med ass	134	X	
J Wannacott		270		X
J Crowley		270		X
Mary Alice Clark	adv. for MTS children	270 271	✓	
Bett L Sauer	self	270	✓	

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