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INTRODUCED BY H. [Signature] 242
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A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR EXPANDED DAY-CARE ASSISTANCE."

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

Section 1. Expanded day-care assistance. (1) In addition to the payments authorized under 10-812 and Title IX of the Social Security Act the department of social and rehabilitation services shall pay to a licensed day-care facility, for each child eligible to receive public financial support, a portion of the total cost of day care as determined under subsection (2) of this section.

(2) The level of expanded day-care assistance provided under this act shall decrease as family income increases according to the following criteria:

(a) A family whose family income is 150% of the AFDC level is eligible for 100% of day-care costs.

(b) A family whose family income is equal to or above 80% of the state's median income for families of like size is not eligible to receive expanded day-care assistance.

(c) A family whose family income is between the levels established under (a) and (b) above is eligible to receive expanded day-care assistance established on a 12-step

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progressive scale establishing income brackets and support levels as nearly equal as possible. This additional day-care assistance will provide for the gradual assumption of the total cost of day care by the parents of eligible children based upon the 12 income brackets and support levels established.

(d) The department of social and rehabilitation services shall establish an expanded day-care assistance schedule in accordance with the procedures of the Montana Administrative Procedure Act.

Section 2. Appropriation. There is appropriated the sum of \$1,600,000 for the biennium ending June 30, 1979, \$800,000 each year thereof, from the general fund to the department of social and rehabilitation services to provide expanded day-care assistance by paying day-care costs to licensed day-care facilities for each child eligible to receive public financial support at the level established in accordance with [section 1] and 10-812.

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APPROVED BY COMM. ON APPROPRIATIONS

HOUSE BILL NO. 242

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

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(2) The level of expended day-care assistance provided under this act shall decrease as family income increases according to the following criteria:

(a) A family whose family income is 150% of the AFDC level is eligible for 100% of day-care costs.

(b) A family whose family income is equal to or above 80% of the state's median income for families of like size is not eligible to receive expanded day-care assistance.

(c) A family whose family income is between the levels established under (a) and (b) above is eligible to receive expanded day-care assistance established on a 12-step

progressive scale establishing income brackets and support levels as nearly equal as possible. This additional day-care assistance will provide for the gradual assumption of the total cost of day care by the parents of eligible children based upon the 12 income brackets and support levels established.

(d) The department of social and rehabilitation services shall establish an expanded day-care assistance schedule in accordance with the procedures of the Montana Administrative Procedure Act.

Section 2. Appropriation. There is appropriated the sum of ~~\$1,600,000~~ \$300,000 for the biennium ending June 30, 1979, ~~\$800,000--each-year-thereof,~~ from the general fund to the department of social and rehabilitation services to provide expanded day-care assistance by paying day-care costs to licensed day-care facilities for each child eligible to receive public financial support at the level established in accordance with [section 1] and 10-812.

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(a) A family whose family income is 150% of the AFDC level is eligible for 100% of day-care costs.

(b) A family whose family income is equal to or above 80% 50% of the state's median income for families of like size is not eligible to receive expanded day-care assistance.

(c) A family whose family income is between the levels established under (a) and (b) above is eligible to receive

expanded day-care assistance established on a 12-step progressive scale establishing income brackets and support levels as nearly equal as possible. This additional day-care assistance will provide for the gradual assumption of the total cost of day care by the parents of eligible children based upon the 12 income brackets and support levels established.

(d) The department of social and rehabilitation services shall establish an expanded day-care assistance schedule in accordance with the procedures of the Montana Administrative Procedure Act.

~~SECTION 2. COST -- SAVINGS DOCUMENTED -- REPORT. (1) THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND REHABILITATION SERVICES SHALL DEVELOP A SYSTEM TO DOCUMENT AND RECORD ANY SAVINGS TO THE STATE AS A RESULT OF EXPANDED DAY-CARE ASSISTANCE WHICH ENABLES A PERSON RECEIVING WELFARE ASSISTANCE TO GAIN AND MAINTAIN EMPLOYMENT.~~

~~(2) THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND REHABILITATION SERVICES SHALL REPORT TO THE 46TH LEGISLATURE THE DOCUMENTED COST SAVINGS TO THE STATE FOR THE BIENNIUM THAT IS ATTRIBUTED TO EXPANDED DAY-CARE ASSISTANCE.~~

Section 3. Appropriation. There is appropriated the sum of ~~\$1,600,000~~ ~~\$300,000~~ ~~\$784,000~~ for the biennium ending June 30, 1979, ~~\$600,000--each year thereof,~~ ~~\$392,000 EACH YEAR THEREOF,~~ from the general fund to the department of

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1 social and rehabilitation services to provide expanded
2 day-care assistance by paying day-care costs to licensed
3 day-care facilities for each child eligible to receive
4 public financial support at the level established in
5 accordance with [section 1] and 10-812.

-End-

April 16, 1977

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT
Senate Committee on Finance and Claims

That House Bill No. 242 be amended as follows:

1. Amend title, line 4.
Following: "FOR"
Insert: "a pilot project of"
2. Amend Page 1, section 1, line 11.
Following: "shall"
Insert: "in the biennium ending June 30, 1979"
3. Amend page 1, section 1, line 12.
Following: "facility"
Insert: "located in region V of the human service planning areas"
4. Amend page 2, section 1, line 10.
Following: "schedule"
Insert: "for use in region V of the human service planning areas"
5. Amend page 2, section 2, line 21.
Following: "TO"
Insert: "the pilot project of"
Following: "ASSISTANCE"
Insert: "established by this act"
6. Amend page 2, section 3, line 23.
Following: "\$300,000"
Strike: "\$784,000"
Insert: "\$190,500"
7. Amend page 2, section 3, line 24 and 25.
Following: "~~thereof,~~"
Strike: "\$392,000 EACH YEAR THEREOF,"
8. Amend page 3, section 3, line 5.
Following: line 5.
Insert: "Section 4. Termination. This pilot project shall terminate June 30, 1979 or upon expenditure of funds appropriated by this act, whichever occurs first."

1 HOUSE BILL NO. 242

2 INTRODUCED BY PALMER, GOULD, ELLIS, LORY, COONEY

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4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR A PILOT
5 PROJECT OF EXPANDED DAY-CARE ASSISTANCE."6
7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:8 Section 1. Expanded day-care assistance. (1) In
9 addition to the payments authorized under 10-812 and Title
10 XX of the Social Security Act the department of social and
11 rehabilitation services shall IN THE BIENNIUM ENDING JUNE
12 30, 1979 pay to a licensed day-care facility LOCATED IN
13 REGION V OF THE HUMAN SERVICE PLANNING AREAS, for each child
14 eligible to receive public financial support, a portion of
15 the total cost of day care as determined under subsection
16 (2) of this section.17 (2) The level of expanded day-care assistance provided
18 under this act shall decrease as family income increases
19 according to the following criteria:20 (a) A family whose family income is 150% of the AFDC
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25 assistance.

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3 expanded day-care assistance established on a 12-step
4 progressive scale establishing income brackets and support
5 levels as nearly equal as possible. This additional day-care
6 assistance will provide for the gradual assumption of the
7 total cost of day care by the parents of eligible children
8 based upon the 12 income brackets and support levels
9 established.10 (d) The department of social and rehabilitation
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19 ENABLES A PERSON RECEIVING WELFARE ASSISTANCE TO GAIN AND
20 MAINTAIN EMPLOYMENT.21 (2) THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND REHABILITATION
22 SERVICES SHALL REPORT TO THE 46TH LEGISLATURE THE DOCUMENTED
23 COST SAVINGS TO THE STATE FOR THE BIENNIUM THAT IS
24 ATTRIBUTED TO THE PILOT PROJECT OF EXPANDED DAY-CARE
25 ASSISTANCE ESTABLISHED BY THIS ACT.

1 Section 3. Appropriation. There is appropriated the
 2 sum of ~~\$1,600,000~~ ~~\$300,000~~ ~~\$704,000~~ \$190,500 for the
 3 biennium ending June 30, 1979, ~~\$800,000 each year thereof~~
 4 ~~\$392,000 EACH YEAR THEREOF~~ from the general fund to the
 5 department of social and rehabilitation services to provide
 6 expanded day-care assistance by paying day-care costs to
 7 licensed day-care facilities for each child eligible to
 8 receive public financial support at the level established in
 9 accordance with [section 1] and 10-812.

10 ~~SECTION 4. TERMINATION. THIS PILOT PROJECT SHALL~~
 11 ~~TERMINATE JUNE 30, 1979 OR UPON EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS~~
 12 ~~APPROPRIATED BY THIS ACT, WHICHEVER OCCURS FIRST.~~

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