

CHAPTER NO. 637.

HOUSE BILL NO. 282

INTRODUCED BY GOULD, PALMER, COONEY, NORMAN,
DUSSAULT, HARPER, MANNING

IN THE HOUSE

January 19, 1979	Introduced and referred to Committee on Appropriations.
March 26, 1979	Committee recommend bill do pass as amended. Report adopted.
March 27, 1979	Printed and placed on members' desks. Second reading, do pass. Considered correctly engrossed. Third reading, passed. Transmitted to second house.

IN THE SENATE

March 27, 1979	Introduced and referred to Committee on Finance and Claims.
April 5, 1979	Committee recommend bill be concurrent in as amended. Report adopted.
April 7, 1979	Motion pass consideration.
April 9, 1979	Second reading, concurred in.
April 11, 1979	Third reading, concurred in as amended.

IN THE HOUSE

April 12, 1979	Returned from second house. Concurred in as amended.
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April 13, 1979

Second reading, amendments
adopted.

April 16, 1979

Third reading, amendments
adopted. Sent to enrolling.

Reported correctly enrolled.

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 2 INTRODUCED BY ^{House} ~~John~~ Palmer Cooney Norman BILL NO. 282
 3 ~~Alvin~~ Ray Manning

4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR EXPANDED
 5 DAY-CARE ASSISTANCE; AND PROVIDING FOR AN APPROPRIATION OF
 6 \$500,000."

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

9 Section 1. Expanded day-care assistance. (1) In
 10 addition to the payments authorized under 53-4-514 and
 11 available federal funding, the department of social and
 12 rehabilitation services shall pay to a licensed day-care
 13 facility, for each child eligible to receive public
 14 financial support, a portion of the total cost of day-care
 15 as determined under subsection (2).

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

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

21 (b) A family whose family income is equal to or above
 22 80% of the state's median income for families of like size
 23 is not eligible to receive expanded day-care assistance.

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

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

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

12 Section 2. Appropriation. There is appropriated the
 13 sum of \$500,000 for the biennium ending June 30, 1981, from
 14 the general fund to the department of social and
 15 rehabilitation services to provide expanded day-care
 16 assistance by paying day-care costs to licensed day-care
 17 facilities for each child eligible to receive public
 18 financial support at the level established in accordance
 19 with [section 1] and 53-4-514.

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Approved by Comm.
on Appropriations

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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 53-4-514 and available federal funding, 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).

(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 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 \$500,000 ~~\$375,000~~ for the biennium ending June 30, 1981, 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 53-4-514.

~~SECTION 3. TRANSFER OF FUNDS. THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND REHABILITATION SERVICES MAY TRANSFER MONEY BETWEEN PROGRAMS TO AFFECT THE PURPOSES OF THIS ACT.~~

~~SECTION 4. REPORT. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL REPORT TO THE NEXT LEGISLATURE ON THE COSTS AND BENEFITS OF THIS PROGRAM.~~

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THIRD READING

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 15 financial support, a portion of the total cost of day-care
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 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
 21 level is eligible for 100% of day-care costs.

22 (b) A family whose family income is equal to or above
 23 ~~00%~~ 75% of the state's median income for families of like
 24 size is not eligible to receive expanded day-care
 25 assistance.

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 3 expanded day-care assistance established on a 12-step
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 24 BETWEEN PROGRAMS TO AFFECT THE PURPOSES OF THIS ACT.

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HB 0282/03

1 NEXT LEGISLATURE ON THE COSTS AND BENEFITS OF THIS PROGRAM.

-End-

April 5, 1979

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT
(Finance & Claims)

That House Bill No. 282, third reading bill, be amended as follows:

1. Page 1, line 23.
Following: line 22
Strike: "80%"
Insert: "75%"