

HOUSE BILL NO. 284

INTRODUCED BY DUSSAULT, THOMAS, ELLISON, REICHERT,
KEMMIS, COONEY, KESSLER, UHDE, FAGG, HARRINGTON,
METCALF, MANNING, PISTORIA, GOULD, AZZARA,
FASBENDER, REGAN, RYAN, TOWE, GOODOVER

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 9, 1979	Committee recommend bill be concurred in. Report adopted.
April 10, 1979	Second reading, concurred in.
April 12, 1979	Third reading, concurred in.

IN THE HOUSE

April 13, 1979	Returned from second house. Concurred in. Sent to enrolling. Reported correctly enrolled.
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A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS *W.C.*

FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING PAYMENT FOR FOSTER CARE

FAMILIES AND SPECIFYING THE MANNER OF PAYMENT." *Endover*

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

Section 1. Appropriation. (1) There is appropriated from the general fund the sum of \$3,961,200 for the biennium ending June 30, 1981, to the department of social and rehabilitation services, the foster care program, for the purpose of providing payment to foster family homes as provided for in [section 2].

(2) Any money remaining unspent in this appropriation after June 30, 1981, reverts to the general fund.

Section 2. Manner of payment. (1) A foster home is entitled to receive payment at the rate of:

(a) \$225 a month for a foster child placed in the home by the county department of welfare until the child's 13th birthday; and

(b) \$275 a month for a foster child 13 years of age or older placed in the home by the county department of welfare, until the latter of the following occurs:

(i) the child's 18th birthday; or

(ii) the child's graduation from high school.
(2) A foster family home shall be paid for the care of a foster child on a monthly basis and shall receive payment no later than the 10th day of the month. The payment shall be accompanied by a document accounting for the number of days the foster family home is being paid for the care of the foster child and the amount of money allocated for each foster child.

(3) As used in this section, a "foster family home" means a home which is licensed by the department to receive from one to six children for full-time care to whom the foster parents are not related by blood, marriage, adoption, or wardship.

Section 3. Codification. It is intended that section 2 be codified as an integral part of Title 41, chapter 3, part 5, and the definitions and provisions of this part apply to section 2.

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Approved by Comm.
on Appropriations

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\$362,000 FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ending June 30, 1981, AND FROM
OTHER FUNDS \$129,802 FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30,
1980, AND \$281,440 FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1981,
to the department of social and rehabilitation services, the
foster care program, for the purpose of providing INCREASED
payment to FOSTER CARE GROUP HOMES AND INSTITUTIONS AND TO
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