

HOUSE BILL NO. 284

INTRODUCED BY DUSSAULT, THOMAS, ELLISON, REICHERT,
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IN THE HOUSE

March 27, 1979 Printed and placed on members' desks.

Second reading, do pass.

Considered correctly engrossed.

Third reading, passed.
Transmitted to second house.

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Reported correctly enrolled.

Thomas.

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 4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS
 5 FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING PAYMENT FOR FOSTER CARE
 6 FAMILIES AND SPECIFYING THE MANNER OF PAYMENT." Goodwin
 7 Holder
 8 Agnew

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

14 Section 3. **Codification.** It is intended that section 2
 15 be codified as an integral part of Title 41, chapter 3, part
 16 5, and the definitions and provisions of this part apply to
 17 section 2.

-End-

Approved by Comm.
on Appropriations

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

12 Section 1. Appropriation. ¶¶ There is appropriated

13 from the general fund the sum of \$3,961,280 for the biennium

14 \$153,000 FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1980, AND

15 \$362,000 FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ending June 30, 1981, AND FROM

16 OTHER FUNDS \$129,802 FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30,

17 1980, AND \$281,440 FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1981,

18 to the department of social and rehabilitation services, the

19 foster care program, for the purpose of providing INCREASED

20 payment to FOSTER CARE GROUP HOMES AND INSTITUTIONS AND TO

21 foster family homes as provided for in [section 2].

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5 birthday; and

6 (b) \$275 AT LEAST \$200 a month IN THE FISCAL YEAR
7 ENDING JUNE 30, 1980, AND \$250 A MONTH IN THE FISCAL YEAR
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13 (2) A foster family home shall be paid for the care of
14 a foster child on a monthly basis, and THE DEPARTMENT shall
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