

CHAPTER NO. 499

HOUSE BILL NO. 621

INTRODUCED BY WALDRON, FAGG, COONEY, McBRIDE,
KEMMIS, HOLMES, JERGESON, REGAN, OLSON, CONOVER,
PISTORIA, REICHERT, BERTELSEN, NATHE, BARDANOUE,
DAY, KEEDY, METCALF, DAILY, OBERG, SOUTH,
KESSLER, AZZARA, SCULLY, ELLIS, LORY, GERKE

IN THE HOUSE

February 7, 1979	Introduced and referred to Committee on Judiciary.
February 16, 1979	Committee recommend bill do pass. Report adopted.
February 17, 1979	Second reading, do pass.
February 19, 1979	Considered correctly engrossed. Third reading, passed. Transmitted to second house.

IN THE SENATE

February 20, 1979	Introduced and referred to Committee on Judiciary.
March 12, 1979	Rereferred to Committee on Finance and Claims.
March 16, 1979	Rereferred to Committee on Judiciary.
March 21, 1979	Committee recommend bill be concurred in as amended. Report adopted.
March 23, 1979	Second reading, concurred in.
March 26, 1979	Third reading, concurred in as amended.

IN THE HOUSE

March 27, 1979

Returned from second house.
Concurred in as amended.

March 29, 1979

Second reading, amendments
adopted.

March 30, 1979

Third reading, amendments
adopted. Sent to enrolling.

Reported correctly enrolled.

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House BILL NO. *621*

INTRODUCED BY *Walden - Faley, Correy, McBride,*

Hammis, Holmes, Ferguson, Regan, Olson, Comover, Ristoria,
Bartelien *MATINE* *Dawson*

A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE *Chap*
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND REHABILITATION SERVICES, IN *South*
COOPERATION WITH OTHER AGENCIES AND OFFICIALS, TO GATHER, *Kesler*
MAINTAIN, AND ANALYZE STATISTICS ON DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND *Aggest*
SPOUSE ABUSE IN THE STATE FOR A PERIOD OF 5 YEARS." *July* *Elias* *Long* *Life*

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

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Section 4. Program to terminate. The provisions of [this act] shall terminate on July 1, 1984.

-End-

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INTRODUCED BILL

STATE OF MONTANA

REQUEST NO. 461-79

FISCAL NOTE

Form BD-15

In compliance with a written request received March 8, 19 79, there is hereby submitted a Fiscal Note for HB 621 pursuant to Chapter 53, Laws of Montana, 1965 - Thirty-Ninth Legislative Assembly.

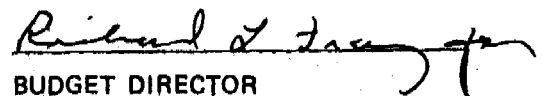
Background information used in developing this Fiscal Note is available from the Office of Budget and Program Planning, to members of the Legislature upon request.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION:

House Bill 621 is an act to require the Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services to gather, maintain and analyze statistics on domestic violence and child abuse.

FISCAL IMPACT:

No estimate of the total fiscal impact of the proposed legislation can be provided in the required time frame since (1) it is not known what data will be required and (2) what data is available.



BUDGET DIRECTOR

Office of Budget and Program Planning

Date: 3/15/79

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Herman Holmes *Jerguson* *Regan* *Olson* *Comover* *Pistoris*
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SPOUSE ABUSE IN THE STATE FOR A PERIOD OF 5 YEARS." *Jully* *Ellis* *Long* *Wife*

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HB 621
THIRD READING

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HB 0621/02

1 [this act] shall terminate on July 1, ~~1984~~ 1983.

-End-

March 21, 1979

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT
(Judiciary)

That House Bill No. 621, third reading bill, be amended as follows:

1. Title, line 8.

Following: "OF"

Strike: "5"

Insert: "4"

2. Page 2, line 22.

Following: "July 1,"

Strike: "1984"

Insert: "1983"