

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION No. 16

IN THE SENATE

1 Joint Resolution No. 16

2 INTRODUCED BY Fabian McBride

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4 A JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF  
5 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA TO REQUEST THAT THE  
6 DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND REHABILITATION SERVICES FUND  
7 DAY-CARE SERVICES THROUGH TITLE XX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY  
8 ACT.

10 WHEREAS, the Department of Social and Rehabilitation  
11 Services of Montana has funded day-care services in the  
12 state in the past by means of funds obtained under Title XX  
13 of the Social Security Act; and

14 WHEREAS, the Department of Social and Rehabilitation  
15 Services has proposed funding day-care services in the  
16 future by removing day care from funding under Title XX of  
17 the Social Security Act and providing such funding under  
18 Title IV of the Social Security Act; and

19 WHEREAS, such a policy would increase the financial  
20 burden to Montana counties; and

21 WHEREAS, such a policy would cause adverse effects to  
22 the people of the state of Montana.

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24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE  
25 OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

1           That day-care services provided through the Department  
2        of Social and Rehabilitation Services should be funded  
3        through Title XX of the Social Security Act.

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## STATE OF MONTANA

REQUEST NO. 495-79

## FISCAL NOTE

Form BD-15

In compliance with a written request received MARCH 20, 19 79, there is hereby submitted a Fiscal Note for Senate Joint Resolution 16 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:

Senate Joint Resolution 16 would require the Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services (SRS) to fund day care through Title XX of the Social Security Act.

## ASSUMPTIONS:

1. The per diem rate paid for day care is the same for Title XX and Title IV-A (AFDC).
2. The Title IV-A day care costs are those proposed by the Human Services Subcommittee.
3. No federal funds are available to match additional day care expenditures in Title XX.

## FISCAL IMPACT:

There would be no change in expenditures under SJR 16, but the source of funds would change as follows:

	FY 80	FY 81	Total
General Fund	\$167,924	\$180,295	\$348,219
County Funds	(16,310)	(16,465)	(32,775)
Federal Title IV-A	(151,614)	(163,830)	(315,444)
	<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>

## TECHNICAL NOTE:

The SRS Assistance Payments program currently allows for day care payments to be included in the AFDC grant if the recipient works a night shift or for some other reason cannot place his/her child(ren) in a licensed day care center. Continuation of this policy would be prohibited by SJR 16.

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