

HOUSE BILL NO. 50

INTRODUCED BY GOULD

BY REQUEST OF
THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND REHABILITATION SERVICES

IN THE HOUSE

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| January 6, 1981 | Introduced and referred to Committee on Human Services. |
| January 14, 1981 | Committee recommend bill do pass as amended. Report adopted. |
| January 15, 1981 | Bill printed and placed on members' desks. |
| January 16, 1981 | Second reading, do pass. |
| January 17, 1981 | Correctly engrossed. Third reading, passed. Transmitted to Senate. |

IN THE SENATE

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| January 19, 1981 | Introduced and referred to Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Safety. |
| March 5, 1981 | Committee recommend bill be concurred in and placed on consent calendar. Report adopted. |
| March 6, 1981 | Consent calendar discussion. |
| March 7, 1981 | Bill concurred in. Yeas, 43; Nays, 0. |

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| March 9, 1981 | Returned from Senate. Concurred in. Sent to enrolling. Reported correctly enrolled. |
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21 of an agreement with another state or with the federal
22 government.

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25 classes of individuals certified to the department, the

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2 public cost only to disabled individuals found to require
3 financial assistance with respect thereto:

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Approved by Comm. On
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