

House Bill 784

In The House

February 16, 1981	Introduced and referred to Committee on Human Services.
February 17, 1981	Fiscal note requested.
February 23, 1981	Fiscal note returned.
April 23, 1981	Died in Committee.

1                    HOUSE    BILL NO. 784  
 2    INTRODUCED BY Teague Doz  
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4    A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO ESTABLISH AN  
 5    HISPANIC LIAISON WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND  
 6    REHABILITATION SERVICES."

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

9            Section 1. Purpose. To ensure that Hispanics in the  
 10    state are afforded the opportunity to utilize to the  
 11    greatest extent possible social services to confront the  
 12    problems associated with being a distinct cultural minority,  
 13    the legislature declares the department to be the public  
 14    agency responsible for working with Hispanic organizations  
 15    to promote this objective.

16           Section 2. Definitions. As used in [this act], the  
 17    following definitions apply:

18           (1) "Department" means the department of social and  
 19    rehabilitation services provided for in 2-15-2201.

20           (2) "Hispanic" means a person who perceives himself as  
 21    being of Latin American, Caribbean, or Spanish descent.

22           Section 3. Duties of the department. The department  
 23    shall appoint a person to act as a liaison between the  
 24    department and Hispanic organizations. The liaison shall be  
 25    responsible for coordinating all existing social service

1    programs and may aid in the establishment of new programs to  
 2    aid Hispanics in confronting the problems associated with  
 3    being a distinct cultural minority.

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STATE OF MONTANA

REQUEST NO. 401-81

FISCAL NOTE

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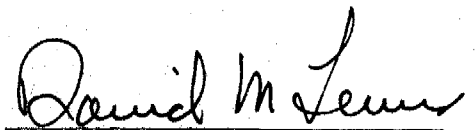
In compliance with a written request received \_\_\_\_\_, 19 \_\_\_\_\_, there is hereby submitted a Fiscal Note for H.B. 784 pursuant to Title 5, Chapter 4, Part 2 of the Montana Code Annotated (MCA).

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.

This proposal would establish an Hispanic Liaison within the Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services.

Based on the assumption of a full-time liaison position, this proposal would increase costs as follows:

Personal Services	\$20,500	\$20,500	\$41,000
Operating Expenses	2,600	2,600	5,200
Equipment	<u>500</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>500</u>
Total	\$23,600	\$23,100	\$46,700
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General Fund	<u>\$23,600</u>	<u>\$23,100</u>	<u>\$46,700</u>



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