HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 26

INTRODUCED BY MOORE, DUSSAULT, MARKS

IN THE HOUSE Pebruary 7, 1981 Introduced and referred to Committee on Human Services. March 26, 1981 Committee recommend bill do pass as amended. Report adopted. March 28, 1981 Bill printed and placed on members' desks. April 1, 1981 Second reading, do pass as amended. April 3, 1981 Correctly engrossed. April 4, 1981 Third reading, passed. Ayes, 80; Noes, 14. Transmitted to Senate. IN THE SENATE By motion and consent bill April 6, 1981 allowed to be received and considered this session. Introduced and referred to Committee on State Administration. April 11, 1981 Committee recommend bill be concurred in. Report adopted. April 15, 1981 Second reading, concurred in. April 16, 1981 Third reading, concurred in. Ayes, 40; Noes, 10. IN THE HOUSE

April 17, 1981 Returned from Senate. Concurred in. Sent to enrolling.

Reported correctly enrolled.

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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 26 INTRODUCED BY MANNE Marke 1 2 З A JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF 4 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA REQUESTING AN 5 INTERIM STUDY OF THE FEASIBILITY OF COMBINING IN ONE 6 7 DEPARTMENT FUNCTIONS RELATING TO DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES PRESENTLY PERFORMED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND 8 9 REHABILITATION SERVICES AND THE DEPARTMENT OF INSTITUTIONS. 10 11 WHEREAS, the Department of Institutions and the

12 Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services both 13 presently perform functions relating to developmental 14 disabilities; and

15 WHEREAS, combining the functions in one department may
16 promote quality and efficiency in performance of these
17 functions.

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NGW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE
OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

(1) That the Legislative Finance Committee be assigned
to study the feasibility of combining in one department
functions relating to developmental disabilities presently
performed by the Department of Social and Rehabilitation
Services and the Department of Institutions.

1 (2) That the committee submit to the 48th Legislature

2 a report of its findings and recommendations for

3 legislation, if any, to implement such findings.

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11	FOR RECIPIENTS OF SERVICES IN YOUTH PROGRAMS; DEVELOPMENTAL	11	WHEREAS. MONTANA'S FIRST DEINSTITUTIONALIZATION EFFORT
12	DISABILITIES PROGRAMS; AND MENTAL HEALTH, ALCOHOLISM, AND	12	WAS THE CLOSURE OF TWIN BRIDGES CHILDREN'S CENTER IN 1975
13	DRUG TREATMENT PROGRAMS AND OF THE FEASIBILITY OF	13	WITH THE RESULTING MOVEMENT OF DEPENDENT CHILDREN INTO
14	REORGANIZATION OF FUNCTIONS PERFORMED ON BEHALF OF THE	14	COMMUNITY GROUP HONES AND OTHER SERVICES; AND
15	RECIPIENT GROUPS.	15	WHEREAS, DEINSTITUTIONALIZATION OF RESIDENTS OF WARM
16		16	SPRINGS STATE HOSPITAL AND BOULDER RIVER SCHOOL AND HOSPITAL
17	WHEREASytheBepartmentofInstitutionsandthe	17	STARTED IN 1974, RESULTING IN A MASSIVE DECREASE IN NUMBERS
18	BepartmentofSocialandRehabilitationServices-~both	18	OF PERSONS TREATED IN THOSE INSTITUTIONS AS WELL AS A
19	presentlyperformfunctionsrelatingtodevelopmental	19	DRAMATIC INCREASE IN COMMUNITY PROGRAMS DEVELOPED TO NEET
20	disabilities;-and	20	THEIR NEEDS; AND
21	WHEREASycombining-the-functions-in-one-department-may	21	WHEREAS, BOTH COMMUNITY AND INSTITUTIONAL PROGRAMS FOR
22	promote-qualityandefficiencyinperformanceofthese	22	THUSE SUFFERING FROM ALCOHOL AND DRUG DEPENDENCE HAVE BEEN
23	functions.	23	DEVELOPED IN RESPONSE TO FEDERAL AND STATE LANS NHICH HAVE
24		24	DEFINED ALCOHOLISM AS A DISEASE AND CREATED SOURCES OF FUNDS
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1	WHEREAS, THERE HAS BEEN A CONTINUING CONTROVERSY OVER
2	THE MERITS OF INSTITUTIONAL CARE VERSUS COMMUNITY-BASED
3	CARE: AND
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5	RESPONSIBILITIES_FOR_SERVICES_TO_YOUTH+_THEDEVELOPMENTALLY
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10	ADMINISTRATIVE COST SAVINGS IN ORDER TO CONTINUE THOSE
11	SERVICES WHICH ARE MOST BENEFICIAL TO THE RECIPIENTS.
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13	NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE
14	OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:
15	THAT AN APPROPRIATE INTERIM COMMITTEE BE ASSIGNED TO
16	STUDY:
17	(1) THE EXTENT OF THE NEED FOR SERVICES TO YOUTH, THE
18	DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED, THE MENTALLY ILL, AND THE DRUG
19	DEPENDENT
20	(2) THE EFFECTIVENESS OF INSTITUTIONAL PROGRAMS AND OF
21	COMMUNITY-BASED PROGRAMS FOR PERSONS IN EACH OF THESE
22	<u>GROUPS:</u>
23	(3) THE COST OF TREATMENT WITHIN INSTITUTIONS AND
24	WITHIN COMMUNITY-BASED SERVICES;
25	14) THE EFFECT ON THE EMPLOYEES OF INSTITUTIONS AND OF

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COMMUNITY-BASED SERVICES OF ANY CHANGES RECOMMENDED;
(5) ALTERNATIVES TO THE EXISTING ADMINISTRATIVE
STRUCTURE WHICH WOULD PROVIDE BETTER SERVICE TO EACH GROUP.
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OR COMBINING SOME SERVICES INTO REGIONAL CENTERS;
16) THE RELATIONSHIP OF COMMUNITY PRIVATE NONPROFIT
SERVICE CORPORATIONS TO THE STATE AND WAYS TO CLARIFY DUTIES
AND RESPONSIBILITIES; AND
(7) ALTERNATIVE FINANCING MECHANISMS WHICH WOULD ALLOW
FOR THE MOST APPROPRIATE TREATMENT TO THE INDIVIDUAL WHETHER
IN THE INSTITUTIONS OR IN THE COMMUNITY.
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED. THAT THE COMMITTEE REPORT ITS
FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE 48TH LEGISLATURE AND, IF
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3		3	to-study-the-feasibilityofcombininginonedepartment
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