

**HOUSE BILL NO. 4**

**(First Special Session)**

**INTRODUCED BY SHONTZ, DOVER, BOYLAN, LORY**

**BY REQUEST OF THE DEPARTMENT OF  
SOCIAL AND REHABILITATION SERVICES**

**IN THE HOUSE**

<b>November 16, 1981</b>	<b>Introduced and referred to Committee on Human Services</b>
<b>November 18, 1981</b>	<b>Committee recommend bill do pass. Report adopted.</b>
	<b>Bill printed and placed on members' desks.</b>
<b>November 19, 1981</b>	<b>Second reading, do pass. Ayes, 69; Noes, 30.</b>
	<b>On motion rules suspended and bill placed on third reading this day.</b>
	<b>Considered correctly engrossed.</b>
	<b>Third reading, passed. Ayes, 70; Noes, 29. Transmitted to Senate.</b>

**IN THE SENATE**

<b>November 19, 1981</b>	<b>Introduced and referred to Committee on Finance and Claims.</b>
<b>November 21, 1981</b>	<b>Committee recommend bill be concurrent in. Report adopted.</b>

November 23, 1981

Second reading, concurred in.

On motion rules suspended. Bill placed on calendar for third reading this day.

Third reading, concurred in.

IN THE HOUSE

November 23, 1981

Returned from Senate. Concurred in. Sent to enrolling.

Reported correctly enrolled.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT AMENDING THE DEFINITION OF A DEPENDENT CHILD AND ELIMINATING THE UNEMPLOYMENT OF A PARENT AS AN ELIGIBILITY CRITERION FOR AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN; AMENDING SECTION 53-4-201, MCA; REPEALING SECTIONS 53-4-234, 53-4-235, AND 53-4-236, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE."

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

Section 1. Section 53-4-201, MCA, is amended to read:

"53-4-201. Definitions. (1) (a) The term "dependent child", for public assistance purposes, means:

- (i) a child under the age of 18; or
- (ii) a person under the age of ~~21~~ 19 who is a student under the regulations prescribed by the department.

(b) The child ((a)(i) or (a)(ii) above) must be deprived of parental support or care by reason of the death, continued absence from the home, ~~continued-unemployment~~ or physical or mental incapacity of a parent and be living with his father, mother, grandfather, grandmother, brother, sister, stepfather, stepmother, stepbrother, stepsister,

1     uncle, aunt, nephew, niece, or first cousin in a place of  
2     residence maintained by one or more of such relatives as his  
3     or their own home.

4           (2) The term "aid to dependent children" means money  
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12    as provided by the federal Social Security Act.

13           (3) "Department" means the department of social and  
14    rehabilitation services provided for in Title 2, chapter 15,  
15    part 22.

16           (4) "Public assistance" or "assistance" means any type  
17    of monetary or other assistance furnished under this title  
18    to a person by a state or county agency, regardless of the  
19    original source of the assistance."

20           Section 2. Repealer. Sections 53-4-234, 53-4-235, and  
21    53-4-236, MCA, are repealed.

22           Section 3. Effective date. This act is effective on  
23    January 1, 1982.

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Approved by Comm. On Human Services

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