

HOUSE BILL NO. 401

INTRODUCED BY R. JENSEN, STOBIE, KEYSER, SEIFERT, WINSLOW

BY REQUEST OF THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL
AND REHABILITATION SERVICES

IN THE HOUSE

January 19, 1983	Introduced and referred to Committee on Human Services.
February 16, 1983	Committee recommend bill do not pass. Report adopted.
February 17, 1983	Objection to adverse committee report. Bill placed on second reading.
February 18, 1983	Bill printed and placed on members' desks.
February 19, 1983	Second reading, pass consideration.
February 21, 1983	Second reading, do pass.
February 22, 1983	Considered correctly engrossed.
	Third reading, passed. Transmitted to Senate.

IN THE SENATE

March 1, 1983	Introduced and referred to Committee on State Administration.
March 16, 1983	Committee recommend bill be concurrent in. Report adopted.
March 18, 1983	Second reading, concurred in.
March 21, 1983	Third reading, concurred in. Ayes, 48; Noes, 0.

IN THE HOUSE

March 21, 1983

Returned to House.

March 22, 1983

Sent to enrolling.

Reported correctly enrolled.

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7 53-2-602, MCA, TO DELETE THE PROVISION THAT EXCLUDES CASUAL,
8 PERIODIC, OR OCCASIONAL INCOME IN DETERMINING GRANT AMOUNTS
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13 "53-2-602. ~~Grants-in-aid~~ Grant amount based on need.

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15 county department shall determine grants and changes in
16 grants, based on the needs of each applicant, after
17 investigation in accordance with the rules and standards of
18 assistance prescribed by the department of social and
19 rehabilitation services. ~~in-determining-the-amount-of~~
20 ~~grants-casualty-periodic-or-occasional-income-shall-not-be~~
21 ~~deducted-from-the-grant-nor-shall-such-income-render-a~~
22 ~~recipient-ineligible-for-assistance-unless-such-income~~
23 ~~equals-or-exceeds-the-monthly-assistance-grant-of-the~~
24 ~~recipient.~~"

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INTRODUCED BILL

HB 401

STATE OF MONTANA

REQUEST NO. 192-83

FISCAL NOTE

Form BD-15

In compliance with a written request received January 22, , 19 83 , there is hereby submitted a Fiscal Note for House Bill 401 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.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION:

House Bill 401 would delete a provision that excludes casual, periodic, or occasional income in determining grant amounts for public assistance.

ASSUMPTIONS:

- 1) Assumes the state is now following federal law regarding the treatment of income in determining grants for public assistance.

FISCAL IMPACT:

This proposal changes the state law to conform to current practices required by federal law. Although no major fiscal impact is expected, clarifying the treatment of income could result in improved determination of eligibility. An accurate dollar estimate of any cost savings that may occur is not possible.

FISCAL NOTE 7:DD/1



BUDGET DIRECTOR

Office of Budget and Program Planning

Date: 1-26-83

Comm. on Human Services
Recommend do not pass
Objection Raised to
Adverse Committee Report

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