

HB 900 INTRODUCED BY WINSLOW
GRANTS FOR TEEN PREGNANCY FACILITIES

3/26 INTRODUCED
3/26 REFERRED TO APPROPRIATIONS
3/31 HEARING
3/31 TABLED IN COMMITTEE

1 House BILL NO. 900
2 INTRODUCED BY Wenker

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4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT APPROPRIATING \$50,000
5 TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES FOR
6 SERVICES TO PREGNANT TEENAGERS AND TEENAGE MOTHERS."

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

9 Section 1. Appropriation. There is appropriated to the
10 department of health and environmental sciences from the
11 general fund \$50,000 for the biennium ending June 30, 1989,
12 to fund grants to nonprofit organizations for services to
13 pregnant teenagers and teenage mothers, as provided in
14 sections 2 and 3.

15 Section 2. Request for proposals to provide services
16 to pregnant teenagers and teenage mothers. The department of
17 health and environmental sciences is authorized to issue a
18 request for proposals from nonprofit organizations to
19 initiate a program offering counseling, child care,
20 education, and training to mothers and pregnant women who
21 are under age 21 and have not completed high school.

22 Section 3. Award of grants -- program priorities. (1)
23 The department of health and environmental sciences shall
24 select two nonprofit organizations to receive grants of
25 \$25,000 apiece to establish a program for teenage mothers

1 and expectant mothers in one or more local high schools.
2 (2) To be eligible for a grant under subsection (1), a
3 program must include the following elements:
4 (a) prenatal health care and counseling;
5 (b) training or counseling to promote self-esteem;
6 (c) vocational education or training;
7 (d) parenting skills training;
8 (e) child care for mothers in high school or
9 vocational education classes; and
10 (f) employment counseling.

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