

HOUSE BILL NO. 265
INTRODUCED BY STRIZICH
BY REQUEST OF THE DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY SERVICES

IN THE HOUSE

JANUARY 17, 1989	INTRODUCED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.
JANUARY 18, 1989	FIRST READING.
JANUARY 30, 1989	COMMITTEE RECOMMEND BILL DO PASS AS AMENDED. REPORT ADOPTED.
JANUARY 31, 1989	PRINTING REPORT.
FEBRUARY 1, 1989	ON MOTION, CONSIDERATION PASSED FOR THURSDAY, 2/2/89
FEBRUARY 2, 1989	SECOND READING, DO PASS.
FEBRUARY 3, 1989	ENGROSSING REPORT.
FEBRUARY 4, 1989	THIRD READING, PASSED. AYES, 95; NOES, 0.
	TRANSMITTED TO SENATE.

IN THE SENATE

FEBRUARY 6, 1989	INTRODUCED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.
	FIRST READING.
MARCH 6, 1989	COMMITTEE RECOMMEND BILL BE CONCURRED IN. REPORT ADOPTED.
MARCH 7, 1989	SECOND READING, CONCURRED IN.
MARCH 9, 1989	THIRD READING, CONCURRED IN. AYES, 49; NOES, 1.
	RETURNED TO HOUSE.

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MARCH 10, 1989

RECEIVED FROM SENATE.

SENT TO ENROLLING.

REPORTED CORRECTLY ENROLLED.

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 5 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING THE LAW
 6 PERTAINING TO THE DISPOSITION OF DELINQUENT YOUTH AND YOUTH
 7 IN NEED OF SUPERVISION TO CLARIFY AND REORGANIZE THE
 8 DISPOSITIONAL OPTIONS OF THE YOUTH COURT; AMENDING SECTION
 9 41-5-523, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE."
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11 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

12 **Section 1.** Section 41-5-523, MCA, is amended to read:
 13 "41-5-523. Disposition of delinquent youth and youth
 14 in need of supervision. (1) If a youth is found to be
 15 delinquent or in need of supervision, the youth court may
 16 enter its judgment making any of the following dispositions:
 17 (a) place the youth on probation;
 18 (b) commit the youth to the department. ~~The department~~
 19 ~~shall thereafter determine the appropriate placement,~~
 20 ~~supervision, and rehabilitation program for the youth after~~
 21 ~~considering the recommendation of the youth placement~~
 22 ~~committee as provided in 41-5-527 if the court determines~~
 23 that the youth is in need of placement in other than the
 24 youth's own home; provided, however, that:

25 (i) in the case of a youth in need of supervision,

1 ~~such commitment does not authorize the department to place~~
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 3 court shall determine whether continuation in the home would
 4 be contrary to the welfare of the child youth and whether
 5 reasonable efforts have been made to prevent or eliminate
 6 the need for removal of the child youth from his home. The
 7 court shall include such determination in the order
 8 committing the youth to the department.

9 (ii) in the case of a delinquent youth who is
 10 determined by the court to be a serious juvenile offender,
 11 the judge may specify that the youth be placed in physical
 12 confinement in an appropriate facility only a youth
 13 correctional facility if the judge finds that such
 14 confinement placement is necessary for the protection of the
 15 public;

16 ~~{iii} a youth may not be held in physical confinement~~
 17 ~~for a period of time in excess of the maximum period of~~
 18 ~~imprisonment that could be imposed on an adult convicted of~~
 19 ~~the offense or offenses that brought the youth under the~~
 20 ~~jurisdiction of the youth court. Nothing in this section~~
 21 ~~limits the power of the department to enter into an~~
 22 ~~aftercare agreement with the youth pursuant to 53-30-226.~~

23 ~~{iv} a youth is under the supervision of a youth~~
 24 ~~probation officer, except that a youth placed in a youth~~
 25 ~~correctional facility is supervised by the department;~~

~~{c}~~--order--such--further---care---and---treatment---or
evaluation---that---does---not---obligate--funding--from--the
department-without-the-department's-approval;

~~{d}~~{c} order restitution by the youth or his parents;

~~{e}~~{d} impose a fine as authorized by law if the
violation alleged would constitute a criminal offense if
committed by an adult;

~~{f}~~{e} require the performance of community service;

~~{g}~~{f} require the youth, his parents, his guardians,
or the persons having legal custody of the youth to receive
counseling services;

~~{h}~~{g} require the medical and psychological
evaluation of the youth, his parents, his guardians, or the
persons having legal custody of the youth;

~~{i}~~{h} require the parents, guardians, or other
persons having legal custody of the youth to furnish such
services as the court may designate; or

~~{j}~~{i} order such further care, treatment, evaluation,
or relief that the court considers beneficial to the youth
and the community and that does not obligate the department
without the department's approval.

{2} When a youth is committed to the department, the
department shall determine the appropriate placement and
rehabilitation program for the youth after considering the
recommendations made under 41-5-527 by the youth placement

committee. Placement is subject to the following
limitations:

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in a youth correctional facility.

(b) A youth may not be held in a youth correctional
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period of imprisonment that could be imposed on an adult
convicted of the offense or offenses that brought the youth
under the jurisdiction of the youth court. Nothing in this
section limits the power of the department to enter into an
aftercare agreement with the youth pursuant to 53-30-226.

(c) No youth may be placed in or transferred to a
penal institution or other facility used for the execution
of sentence of adults convicted of crimes.

{3} A youth placed by the department in a youth
correctional facility must be supervised by the department.
A youth placed in any other placement must be supervised by
the youth probation officer of the youth court having
jurisdiction over the youth.

{2}{4} At any time after the youth has been taken into
custody, the court may, with the consent of the youth in the
manner provided in 41-5-303 for consent by a youth to a
waiver of his constitutional rights or after the youth has
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the youth to be evaluated by the department for a period not

1 to exceed 45 days. The department shall determine the place
2 and manner of evaluation.

3 {3}(5) No evaluation of a youth may be performed at
4 the Montana state hospital unless such youth is transferred
5 to the district court under 41-5-206.

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9 {5}(6) Any order of the court may be modified at any
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11 order pertaining to the youth may be modified only upon
12 notice to the department and subsequent hearing.

13 {6}(7) Whenever the court vests--legal--custody--in--an
14 agency,--institution,--or commits a youth to the department,
15 it must transmit with the dispositional judgment copies of a
16 medical report and such other clinical, predisposition, or
17 other reports and information pertinent to the care and
18 treatment of the youth.

19 {7}--The--order--of--commitment--to--the--department--shall
20 read--as--follows--

21 ORDER-OF-COMMITMENT

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23 - } ss-

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25 In-the-district-court-for-the--judicial--District--

1 On--the--day-of--19--a-minor-of-this
2 county,--years-of-age,--was-brought--before--me--charged
3 with--Upon--due--proof--I--find--that--is-a-suitable
4 person-to-be-committed-to-the-department-of-family-services--

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6 of-family-services-until--

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8 are--

9 Name-----Address-----Occupation-----

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12 The-names-and-addresses-of-their-nearest-relatives-are--

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15 Witness-my-hand-this--day-of--A.D.-19--

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17 Judge"

18 NEW SECTION. Section 2. Extension of authority. Any
19 existing authority to make rules on the subject of the
20 provisions of [this act] is extended to the provisions of
21 [this act].

22 NEW SECTION. Section 3. Effective date. [This act] is
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DISPOSITIONAL OPTIONS OF THE YOUTH COURT; AMENDING SECTION
41-5-523, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE."

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

Section 1. Section 41-5-523, MCA, is amended to read:

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shall thereafter determine the appropriate placement,
supervision, and rehabilitation program for the youth after
considering the recommendation of the youth placement
committee as provided in 41-5-527 if the court determines
that the youth is in need of placement in other than the
youth's own home;~~ provided, however, that:

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~~such commitment does not authorize the department to place
the youth in a state youth correctional facility. The the
court shall determine whether continuation in the home would
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reasonable efforts have been made to prevent or eliminate
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committing the youth to the department.~~

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determined by the court to be a serious juvenile offender,
the judge may specify that the youth be placed in physical
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imprisonment that could be imposed on an adult convicted of
the offense or offenses that brought the youth under the
jurisdiction of the youth court. Nothing in this section
limits the power of the department to enter into an
aftercare agreement with the youth pursuant to 53-36-226.~~

~~(iv) a youth is under the supervision of a youth
probation officer, except that a youth placed in a youth
correctional facility is supervised by the department;~~

~~{c}~~ order such further care and treatment or evaluation that does not obligate funding from the department without the department's approval;

~~{d}~~(c) order restitution by the youth or his parents;

~~{e}~~(d) impose a fine as authorized by law if the violation alleged would constitute a criminal offense if committed by an adult;

~~{f}~~(e) require the performance of community service;

~~{g}~~(f) require the youth, his parents, his guardians, or the persons having legal custody of the youth to receive counseling services;

~~{h}~~(g) require the medical and psychological evaluation of the youth, his parents, his guardians, or the persons having legal custody of the youth;

~~{i}~~(h) require the parents, guardians, or other persons having legal custody of the youth to furnish such services as the court may designate; or

~~{j}~~(i) order such further care, treatment, evaluation, or relief that the court considers beneficial to the youth and the community and that does not obligate FUNDING FROM the department without the department's approval.

(2) When a youth is committed to the department, the department shall determine the appropriate placement and rehabilitation program for the youth after considering the recommendations made under 41-5-527 by the youth placement

committee. Placement is subject to the following limitations:

(a) A youth in need of supervision may not be placed in a youth correctional facility.

(b) A youth may not be held in a youth correctional facility for a period of time in excess of the maximum period of imprisonment that could be imposed on an adult convicted of the offense or offenses that brought the youth under the jurisdiction of the youth court. Nothing in this section limits the power of the department to enter into an aftercare agreement with the youth pursuant to 53-30-226.

(c) No youth may be placed in or transferred to a penal institution or other facility used for the execution of sentence of adults convicted of crimes.

(3) A youth placed by the department in a youth correctional facility must be supervised by the department. A youth placed in any other placement must be supervised by the youth probation officer of the youth court having jurisdiction over the youth.

~~{2}~~(4) At any time after the youth has been taken into custody, the court may, with the consent of the youth in the manner provided in 41-5-303 for consent by a youth to a waiver of his constitutional rights or after the youth has been adjudicated delinquent or in need of supervision, order the youth to be evaluated by the department for a period not

to exceed 45 days. The department shall determine the place and manner of evaluation.

~~{3}{5}~~ No evaluation of a youth may be performed at the Montana state hospital unless such youth is transferred to the district court under 41-5-206.

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~~{5}{6}~~ Any order of the court may be modified at any time. In the case of a youth committed to the department, an order pertaining to the youth may be modified only upon notice to the department and subsequent hearing.

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~~ORDER-OF-COMMITMENT~~

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~~County-of- } -~~

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~~It--is--ordered--that--be--committed--to--the--department--of--family--services--until--~~

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~~Judge"~~

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5 It-is-ordered-that-----be-committed-to-the-department
6 of-family-services-until-----

7 The--names--addresses--and-occupations-of-the-parents
8 are:

9 Name-----Address-----Occupation-----

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12 The-names-and-addresses-of-their-nearest-relatives-are:

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15 Witness-my-hand-this-----day-of-----,A.D.-19--

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17 Judge"

18 NEW SECTION. **Section 2.** Extension of authority. Any
19 existing authority to make rules on the subject of the
20 provisions of [this act] is extended to the provisions of
21 [this act].

22 NEW SECTION. **Section 3.** Effective date. [This act] is
23 effective on passage and approval.

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