

HOUSE BILL NO. 305

INTRODUCED BY RUSSELL, GERVAIS, STICKNEY, NISBET,
BACHINI, SQUIRES, HANSON, CODY, GAGE, SPAETH,
YELLOWTAIL, PINSONEAULT

IN THE HOUSE

JANUARY 19, 1989	INTRODUCED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES & AGING.
JANUARY 20, 1989	FIRST READING.
JANUARY 31, 1989	COMMITTEE RECOMMEND BILL DO PASS AS AMENDED. REPORT ADOPTED.
FEBRUARY 1, 1989	PRINTING REPORT.
FEBRUARY 2, 1989	SECOND READING, DO PASS AS AMENDED.
FEBRUARY 3, 1989	ENGROSSING REPORT.
FEBRUARY 4, 1989	THIRD READING, PASSED. AYES, 94; NOES, 0.
	TRANSMITTED TO SENATE.

IN THE SENATE

FEBRUARY 6, 1989	INTRODUCED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & SAFETY.
	FIRST READING.
MARCH 2, 1989	COMMITTEE RECOMMEND BILL BE CONCURRED IN. REPORT ADOPTED.
MARCH 3, 1989	SECOND READING, CONCURRED IN.
MARCH 6, 1989	THIRD READING, CONCURRED IN. AYES, 50; NOES, 0.
	RETURNED TO HOUSE.

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MARCH 7, 1989

RECEIVED FROM SENATE.

SENT TO ENROLLING.

REPORTED CORRECTLY ENROLLED.

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 2 INTRODUCED BY Russell Brown, Nisbet
 3 Beckin, Lacey, M. Hangan, Cody, Roper, Grall
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 5 OF A PERSON KNOWLEDGEABLE ABOUT INDIAN CULTURE AND FAMILY
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 8 MCA."
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10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

11 **Section 1.** Section 41-3-108, MCA, is amended to read:

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 15 teams. These teams may assist in assessing the needs of,
 16 formulating and monitoring a treatment plan for, and
 17 coordinating services to the child and his family. The
 18 supervisor of child protective services in a local service
 19 area or his designee shall serve as the team's coordinator.
 20 Members shall include:

- 21 (a) a social worker;
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 2 matters."

3 **Section 2.** Section 41-5-525, MCA, is amended to read:

4 "41-5-525. Youth placement committees -- composition.
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 6 establish a youth placement committee for the purposes of
 7 recommending an appropriate placement of a youth referred to
 8 the department under 41-5-403 or committed to the department
 9 under 41-5-523.

10 (2) The committee consists of not less than five
 11 members, appointed by the department, and must include:

- 12 (a) a representative of the department;
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 14 welfare;
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