SENATE BILL NO. 159

INTRODUCED BY BLAYLOCK

BY REQUEST OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY

IN THE SENATE

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JANUARY 17, 1989	INTRODUCED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON LABOR & EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS.
	FIRST READING.
JANUARY 27, 1989	COMMITTEE RECOMMEND BILL DO PASS AS AMENDED. REPORT ADOPTED.
JANUARY 30, 1989	PRINTING REPORT.
JANUARY 31, 1989	SECOND READING, DO PASS.
FEBRUARY 1, 1989	ENGROSSING REPORT.
FEBRUARY 2, 1989	THIRD READING, PASSED. AYES, 45; NOES, 4.
	TRANSMITTED TO HOUSE.
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FEBRUARY 2, 1989	INTRODUCED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON LABOR.
FEBRUARY 20, 1989	FIRST READING.
MARCH 8, 1989	COMMITTEE RECOMMEND BILL BE CONCURRED IN. REPORT ADOPTED.
MARCH 11, 1989	SECOND READING, CONCURRED IN.

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STATE OF MONTANA - FISCAL NOTE

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In compliance with a written request, there is hereby submitted a Fiscal Note for SB159, as introduced.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION:

SB159 is an Act to generally revise the New Horizons Act; Removing the time reference for the evaluation and provision of services; requiring the allocation of funds for incentive awards at the beginning of each fiscal year; expanding child care assistance to persons enrolled in displaced homemaker programs; amending Sections 39-7-603 through 39-7-606, MCA, and providing an effective date.

ASSUMPTIONS:

- 1. Since child care availability is essential to the transition from AFDC to work the bill changes the eligibility criteria of the clients served and the length of child care assistance provided to allow a greater chance of success.
- 2. There is no fiscal impact on the general fund.
- 3. The New Horizons Act will sunset upon the effective date of the new Welfare Reform Program.

FISCAL IMPACT:		FY90			FY91	
	Current	Proposed		Current	Proposed	
	Law	Law	Difference	<u>Law</u>	<u>Law</u>	Difference
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(2) selecting the displaced homemaker programs whose

program who may participate in the pilot-cash incentive

clients may receive child care assistance under 39-7-605;

assistance provided for in 39-7-605. The rules

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under 39-7-605; (4) determining the employment status APDC recipients and former AFDC recipients as required by 39-7-606; (5) coordinating the child care assistance program with other programs intended to assist AFDC recipients to obtain and retain employment; and (6) evaluating the effect of the incentive program and child care assistance on the employment and continued employment of former AFDC recipients." Section 2. Section 39-7-604, MCA, is amended to read: "39-7-604. Incentive program -- distribution of funds. fl-During-the-biennium-ending--on--June--30,---1989 At the beginning of each fiscal year, the department shall pay distribute funds to selected operators of the displaced homemaker program a--9350--cash--bonus-for-each-client-who received-APBC-benefits-for-at--least--9--consecutive--months before--entering-employment-and-who-has-completed-at-least-6 consecutive-months-of-gainful-employment as incentive awards to assist AFDC recipients and former AFDC recipients in obtaining and retaining gainful employment. These funds must be used for program enhancement, staff training, or client

(3) determining eligibility for child care assistance

(2) -- A-program-operator-whose-client-qualified-him--for

1	acashbonusundersubsection-(1)-shall-receive-a-second
2	\$350-cash-bonus-after-the-same-client-has-completed1year
3	of-gainful-employment."
4	Section 3. Section 39-7-605, MCA, is amended to read:
5	*39-7-605. Child care assistance eligibility
6	costs. (1) Por-the-purpose-of-essisting-APBC-recipients-to
7	obtain-or-retaingainfulemploymentythe The department
8	shall provide child care assistance during-the-biennium
9	ending-June30,1989, to persons enrolled in selected
10	displaced homemaker programs for the purpose of helping
11	them:
12	(a) obtain or retain gainful employment; or
13	(b) receive classroom training that will enable them
14	to obtain or retain employment.
15	(2) Eligibility for assistance under subsection (1) is
16	limited to persons who have received AFDC for-at-least-9
17	months-and-currently-are-not-eligible-for-APBC-but-wouldbe
18	eligibleif-they-were-not-gainfully-employed in the past 36
19	months and who:
20	(a) are-receiving-APBC-and are employed; or
21	(b) are receiving both AFDC and classroom training.
22	(3) Assistance under subsection (1) must be provided
23	on an as-needed basis for no longer than the-first-6 12
24	months of-employment and may not exceed \$200-a-month \$50 per

week per child during the first 6 months, with the amount of

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1	assistance gradually decreasing over the remaining 6-month
2	period.
3	(4) Administrative costs paid to subcontractors may
4	not exceed 10% of the money provided for child care
5	assistance and must may be used exclusively for:
6	(a) any direct and indirect costs associated with
7	management and supervision of the displaced homemaker
8	program; and
9	(b) follow-up activities conducted for the program
10	evaluation required by 39-7-606."
11	Section 4. Section 39-7-606, MCA, is amended to read:
12	*39-7-606. Program evaluation. (1) The department
13	shall evaluate the extent to which the incentive program and
14	the child care assistance described in 39-7-604 and 39-7-605
15	increase:
16	(a) the number of AFDC recipients who obtain gainful
17	employment; and
18	(b) the number of former AFDC recipients who continue

to be gainfully employed for at least 6 months.

qualifies-a-program-operator-for-a-cash-bonus:

provided in 39-7-604; or

(2) Program evaluation must include a determination, every AT 6 months from the beginning of employment until

(a) is served under the incentive program under

June-307-1989, of the employment status of each person who

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2	39-7-605."
3	NEW SECTION. Section 5. Extension of authority. Any
4	existing authority to make rules on the subject of the
5	provisions of [this act] is extended to the provisions of
6	[this act].
7	NEW SECTION. Section 6. Effective date. [This act] is

effective July 1, 1989.

NEW SECTION. SECTION 7. TERMINATION. ACT]

TERMINATES JULY 1, 1990. 10