

HOUSE BILL 492

Introduced by Dowell, et al.

2/05	Introduced
2/05	Referred to Human Services & Aging
2/05	First Reading
2/05	Fiscal Note Requested
2/11	Fiscal Note Received
2/12	Fiscal Note Printed
2/15	Hearing
2/18	Committee Report--Bill Passed as Amended
2/20	2nd Reading Passed
2/20	Taken from Engrossing and Referred to Appropriations
3/12	Tabled in Committee

1 *House* BILL NO. *492*
 2 INTRODUCED BY *Donnell* *Stall* *Handley* *Thompson*
 3 *Spice* *Emery* *Stanford* *Spencer* *Beale* *James* *Hager*
 4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT CREATING A HEALTHY
 5 *Reese* *Menaker* *John* *Swanson* *Willard* *W. Ryan*
 6 START PILOT PROGRAM WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY
 7 SERVICES; AND REQUIRING THE DEPARTMENT TO ADOPT RULES FOR
 8 THE HEALTHY START PROGRAM."

9 STATEMENT OF INTENT

10 A statement of intent is required for this bill because
 11 [section 1] requires that rules be adopted to establish
 12 details of the healthy start program. The legislature
 13 intends that the rules define a program based upon the
 14 healthy start model developed by the state of Hawaii.

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

17 NEW SECTION. Section 1. Healthy start program. (1)
 18 There is a healthy start pilot program in the department.
 19 The goals of the program are to provide for early
 20 identification, intervention, and family support services to
 21 prevent child abuse and neglect and to enhance parent
 22 functioning and child development.
 23 (2) The department shall adopt rules establishing
 24 program details to accomplish community-based screening,
 25 voluntary home visits to high-risk families, planning and

1 coordination of services to families, parent skill building,
 2 child assessment and screening, and data collection for
 3 program evaluation.

4 (3) The department shall contract with or purchase
 5 services from private child- and family-serving
 6 organizations for operation of the pilot program.

7 (4) The legislature encourages units of the Montana
 8 university system to provide technical assistance to the
 9 department in designing the pilot program and to participate
 10 in evaluation of the pilot program.

11 NEW SECTION. Section 2. Codification instruction.
 12 [Section 1] is intended to be codified as an integral part
 13 of Title 52, chapter 2, and the provisions of Title 52,
 14 chapter 2, apply to [section 1].

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 INTRODUCED BILL

STATE OF MONTANA - FISCAL NOTE

Form BD-15

In compliance with a written request, there is hereby submitted a Fiscal Note for HB0492, as introduced.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION: This bill creates a healthy start program within the Department of Family Services (DFS).

ASSUMPTIONS:Department of Family Services:

1. There would be no new revenue generated by this bill.
2. The estimates are based on a pilot project that has been implemented in Hawaii and would be contracted in accordance with Section 1(3).
3. The effective date would be July 1, 1993.

Montana University System:

4. The Montana University System will provide program design and evaluation assistance through faculty and/or student interns.

FISCAL IMPACT:Department of Family Services:

	<u>FY '94</u>			<u>FY '95</u>		
<u>Expenditures:</u>	<u>Current Law</u>	<u>Proposed Law</u>	<u>Difference</u>	<u>Current Law</u>	<u>Proposed Law</u>	<u>Difference</u>
Operating Costs	0	300,000	300,000	0	300,000	300,000
<u>Funding:</u>						
General Fund (DFS)	0	300,000	300,000	0	300,000	300,000

David Lewis 2.11.93
 DAVID LEWIS, BUDGET DIRECTOR DATE
 Office of Budget and Program Planning

2-12-93
 TIM DOWELL, PRIMARY SPONSOR DATE

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APPROVED BY COMM. ON
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child assessment and screening, and data collection for
program evaluation.

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