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MEMORANDUM

Date: April 23, 2017
To: Amy Thomson and Dave Andersen
From: Abigail J. St. Lawrence
Subject: Activity report, Week of April 17th

This week was a short week for the legislature because of the Easter break. The Senate gavelled in at 1 pm on April 18th, and the House at 4 pm. The coming week is the last week of the session, with Day 90 falling on April 29th absent extraordinary circumstances. Following *sine die*, I will prepare a final report.

All introduction deadlines have passed. The following is the full list of bills MANP is watching. Additionally, transmittal deadlines for general and revenue and appropriations bills and amendments have passed. However, no bill is truly dead until the legislature adjourns *sine die*.

- 1. HB 23— Provide for suicide prevention among American Indian and rural youth (Windy Boy)**
**Missed deadline for Appropriation bill transmittal (MAC supports—children and families)
- 2. HB 46—Generally revising funding for civil legal aid (Dudik)**
**2nd reading in Senate indefinitely postponed, April 13th (MAC supports—children and families)
- 3. HB 64—Revise child abuse diversion project laws (Dudik)**
**Chapter number assigned, April 3rd (MAC supports—children and families)
- 4. HB 118—Revise and provide additional funding for state suicide prevention program. (Windy Boy)**
** Returned from enrolling, April 20th; Speaker’s signature pending (MAC supports—children and families)
- 5. HB 182— Declaration of policy regarding foster parents and foster children (Garner)**
**Tabled in Senate Judiciary, March 23rd (MAC supports—children and families)
- 6. HB 247—Revise laws on sexual abuse of children (Dudik)**
**Chapter number assigned, March 31st (MAC supports—children and families)

7. **HB 264—Revise laws related to adverse childhood experiences (Karjala)**
**Missed deadline for appropriations bill transmittal (MAC supports—children and families)
8. **HB 298—Emphasize sexual abuse awareness and prevention in elementary schools (Greef)**
** Signed by Governor, April 20th (MAC supports—children and families)
9. **HB 321—Provide qualified immunity for U.S. border patrol agents (Bachmeier)**
**Missed deadline for general bill transmittal (MAC opposes—welcoming the stranger)
10. **HB 361—Revise SNAP eligibility (Burnett)**
** Missed deadline for general bill transmittal (MAC opposes—children and families)
11. **HB 366—Abolish death penalty and replace with life without parole (A. Hertz)**
**Missed deadline for general bill transmittal (MAC supports--abolition)
12. **HB 379—Revise laws regarding human trafficking and online advertising (Dudik)**
**Missed deadline for revenue bill transmittal (MAC supports—children and families)
13. **HB 381 Require school districts to address suicide prevention and response (Lenz)**
** Returned from enrolling, April 18th; Speaker’s signature pending (MAC supports—children and families)
14. **HB 391—Provide for Montana earned income credit (Jacobson)**
**Returned to House with Senate amendments, April 19th; House second and third reading on Senate amendments pending (MAC supports—children and families)
15. **HB 441—Generally revise human trafficking laws (Lenz)**
**Missed deadline for general bill transmittal (MAC supports—children and families)
16. **HB 467—Revise standards of evidence in child abuse and neglect cases (Treas)**
**Missed deadline for general bill transmittal (MAC opposes—children and families)
17. **HB 468—Generally revise child abuse and neglect laws (Treas)**
**Missed deadline for general bill transmittal (MAC opposes—children and families)
18. **HB 501—Generally revising laws related to boycotts of Israel (A. Knudsen)**
**3rd reading in Senate failed, April 7th (MAC opposes—welcoming the stranger)
19. **HB 517—Require DPHHS to develop a strategic plan to reduce child abuse and neglect (Dudik)**
**Returned from enrolling, April 10th (MAC supports—children and families)
20. **HB 522—Provide for qualified immunity for U.S. border patrol agents (Lavin)**
** Missed deadline for general bill transmittal (MAC opposes—welcoming the stranger)
21. **HB 552—Repeal English language only laws (Stewart-Peregoy)**
**Missed deadline for general bill transmittal (MAC supports—welcoming the stranger)

- 22. HB 611—Generally revise state laws related to immigration and refugees (Skees)**
**Motion to accept late transmittal to Senate failed, April 7th (MAC opposes—welcoming the stranger)
- 23. HB 664—Create a task force to study child abuse/neglect laws and legal processes (Dudik)**
**Tabled in Senate Judiciary, April 20th (MAC supports—children and families)
- 24. HJ 41—Interim study of DOC facilities and community corrections programs (Kelker)**
**Scheduled for House third reading, April 24th (MAC supports—children and families and re-entry)
- 25. SB 65— Generally revise laws regarding housing options for offenders (Wolken)**
**Chapter number assigned, April 10th (MAC supports—re-entry)
- 26. SB 97— Prohibit the application of foreign law in state courts (K. Reiger)**
**Vetoed by Governor, April 6th (MAC opposes—welcoming the stranger)
- 27. SB 156— Provide for Montana earned income tax credit (Cohenour)**
**Missed deadline for revenue/appropriations bill transmittal (MAC supports—children and families)
- 28. SB 197— Require child sexual abuse prevention efforts (Gauthier)**
** Signed by President, April 19th; transmittal to Governor pending (MAC supports—children and families)
- 29. SB 257— Generally revise laws related to solitary confinement (R. Webb)**
** Missed deadline for general bill transmittal (MAC supported—children and families)
- 30. SB 328— Generally revise alcohol tax laws (Whitford)**
**Missed deadline for revenue/appropriations bill transmittal (MAC supports—children and families)
- 31. SJ 15—Resolution opposing a proposed Montana Supreme Court rule (Howard)**
**Returned from enrolling, April 12th (MAC opposes—children and families; welcoming the stranger)
- 32. SJ 25—Interim study of use of solitary confinement (R. Webb)**
**House Judiciary concurred, April 21st; House second and third reading pending (MAC supports—children and families)