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MEMORANDUM

Date: May 1, 2017
To: Amy Thomson and Dave Andersen
From: Abigail J. St. Lawrence
Subject: Activity report, Week of April 23rd

The legislature adjourned *sine die* April 28th. Consequently, this will be my final full report. There are still a few bills that need to be transmitted to the governor, who then has 10 days to sign, veto, or allow to become law without his signature. I will keep an eye on those. There are also a number of bills the status of which has not yet been updated in LAWS otherwise. I will also watch those bills, but unless they are simply pending enrolling, it's safe to assume they are dead.

- 1. HB 23— Provide for suicide prevention among American Indian and rural youth (Windy Boy)**
**Missed deadline for Appropriation bill transmittal (MAC supported—children and families)
- 2. HB 46—Generally revising funding for civil legal aid (Dudik)**
**2nd reading in Senate indefinitely postponed, April 13th (MAC supported—children and families)
- 3. HB 64—Revise child abuse diversion project laws (Dudik)**
**Chapter number assigned, April 3rd (MAC supported—children and families)
- 4. HB 118—Revise and provide additional funding for state suicide prevention program. (Windy Boy)**
** Chapter number assigned, April 25th (MAC supported—children and families)
- 5. HB 182— Declaration of policy regarding foster parents and foster children (Garner)**
**Tabled in Senate Judiciary, March 23rd (MAC supported—children and families)
- 6. HB 247—Revise laws on sexual abuse of children (Dudik)**
**Chapter number assigned, March 31st (MAC supported—children and families)
- 7. HB 264—Revise laws related to adverse childhood experiences (Karjala)**
**Missed deadline for appropriations bill transmittal (MAC supported—children and families)

- 8. HB 298—Emphasize sexual abuse awareness and prevention in elementary schools (Greef)**
**Chapter number assigned, April 20th (MAC supported—children and families)
- 9. HB 321—Provide qualified immunity for U.S. border patrol agents (Bachmeier)**
**Missed deadline for general bill transmittal (MAC opposed—welcoming the stranger)
- 10. HB 361—Revise SNAP eligibility (Burnett)**
** Missed deadline for general bill transmittal (MAC opposed—children and families)
- 11. HB 366—Abolish death penalty and replace with life without parole (A. Hertz)**
**Missed deadline for general bill transmittal (MAC supported--abolition)
- 12. HB 379—Revise laws regarding human trafficking and online advertising (Dudik)**
**Missed deadline for revenue bill transmittal (MAC supported—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 supported—children and families)
- 14. HB 391—Provide for Montana earned income credit (Jacobson)**
**Returned from enrolling, April 28th; Speaker’s signature pending (MAC supported—children and families)
- 15. HB 441—Generally revise human trafficking laws (Lenz)**
**Missed deadline for general bill transmittal (MAC supported—children and families)
- 16. HB 467—Revise standards of evidence in child abuse and neglect cases (Treas)**
**Missed deadline for general bill transmittal (MAC opposed—children and families)
- 17. HB 468—Generally revise child abuse and neglect laws (Treas)**
**Missed deadline for general bill transmittal (MAC opposed—children and families)
- 18. HB 501—Generally revising laws related to boycotts of Israel (A. Knudsen)**
**3rd reading in Senate failed, April 7th (MAC opposed—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; Speaker’s signature pending (MAC supported—children and families)
- 20. HB 522—Provide for qualified immunity for U.S. border patrol agents (Lavin)**
** Missed deadline for general bill transmittal (MAC opposed—welcoming the stranger)
- 21. HB 552—Repeal English language only laws (Stewart-Peregoy)**
**Missed deadline for general bill transmittal (MAC supported—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 opposed—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 supported—children and families)
- 24. HJ 41—Interim study of DOC facilities and community corrections programs (Kelker)**
**Referred to Senate Judiciary, April 25th; not heard in committee (MAC supported—children and families and re-entry)
- 25. SB 65— Generally revise laws regarding housing options for offenders (Wolken)**
**Chapter number assigned, April 10th (MAC supported—re-entry)
- 26. SB 97— Prohibit the application of foreign law in state courts (K. Reiger)**
**Vetoed by Governor, April 6th (MAC opposed—welcoming the stranger)
- 27. SB 156— Provide for Montana earned income tax credit (Cohenour)**
**Missed deadline for revenue/appropriations bill transmittal (MAC supported—children and families)
- 28. SB 197— Require child sexual abuse prevention efforts (Gauthier)**
** Signed by Speaker, April 27th; transmittal to Governor pending (MAC supported—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 supported—children and families)
- 31. SJ 15—Resolution opposing a proposed Montana Supreme Court rule (Howard)**
**Filed with Secretary of State, April 25th (MAC opposed—children and families; welcoming the stranger)
- 32. SJ 25—Interim study of use of solitary confinement (R. Webb)**
**Returned from enrolling, April 28th; President’s signature pending (MAC supported—children and families)