

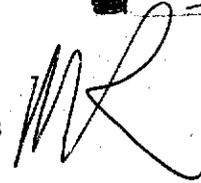
**MEMORANDUM**

Date: April 7, 2005

To: Arlene Becker, Chair - House Human Services Committee

From: Michael E. Ruppert, CEO Boyd Andrew Community Services

Re: My testimony to the committee on SB 249

EXHIBIT 5  
DATE 4-6-05  
SB 249

Yesterday during the hearing on SB 249 I testified that the Department of Corrections was not present at the hearing. I found out after I sat down that the Department did have a representative present in the person of someone I had not met before. Therefore this part of my testimony was wrong.

Thank you for allowing me to set the record straight.

If you should have any questions feel free to call me at 431-1357.