

JOB CONNECTION INC.

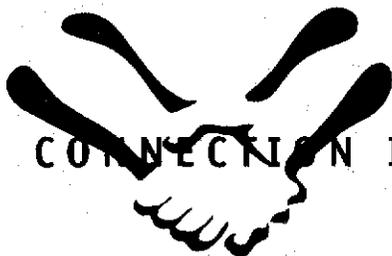


EXHIBIT 12
DATE Jan. 14, 2005
HB _____

Connecting People to Work

January 12, 2005

Dear Chairman Kaufmann,

I am a Vocational Specialist with Job Connection Inc. in Billings. We assist people with a variety of disabilities to find and maintain employment. We also help people with supported living so they can live as independently as possible. Our clients rely on our services to help them stay employed so they can be active members in the community. Without our services, most of them would not have jobs and would probably be in a sheltered workshop or group home facility. These people enjoy living normal lives like you and me. They take great pride in their work and love to go to work. They would not be able to go to work and give back to the community if it weren't for the services we provide. We help them to receive Social Security benefits and disability benefits. We also help them to maintain these benefits so they can get the proper attention they need whether it be medical, financial, or social. Most of them would not have insurance if it weren't for Medicaid and Medicare. These are all things we monitor so they can maintain their employment and living situations. We also provide social activities so they can enjoy the activities and events held in our community. And so they can meet new people. Another thing we provide is helping our people to budget their money, pay their bills, get groceries, and any necessary things so they can live as independently as they possibly can. Job Connection helps people in other ways too. We provide a variety of classes such as friendship classes, driver's education, relationship classes, anger management classes, and more.

Please consider adequately funding to the Extended Employment Program. This is a desperately needed and under funded program.

Sincerely,

Kimberly Combs