

EXHIBIT 3
DATE 2.8.05
HB 513

HOUSE BILL NO. 513

AN ACT EXTENDING THE TERMINATION DATE FOR THE TAX CREDIT FOR CONTRIBUTIONS TO AN ACCOUNT TO BE USED FOR PROVIDING SERVICES TO INDIVIDUALS WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES.

PLAN OUTLINE TO PROVIDE FOR PUBLIC AWARENESS REGARDING THE AVAILABILITY OF A TAX CREDIT FOR DONATIONS MADE TO AN ACCOUNT ESTABLISHED FOR PROVIDING SERVICES TO INDIVIDUALS WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES.

- Representative Raser will write an article explaining the tax credit available for contributions made to the developmental disabilities services account.
- The article will be sent to all providers contracting with The Developmental Disabilities Program, with a cover letter asking that Representative Raser's article be printed in the agency's newsletter.
- The article will also be sent to PLUK, The Rural Institute on Disabilities, and the Montana Council on Developmental Disabilities. The request will be made that the tax credit article is printed in the newsletters of these organizations that have statewide distribution.
- Presentations will be given at IDEA PTA, Family Support Advisory Council, The Montana Council on Developmental Disabilities, and the board meeting of The Montana Advocacy Program, regarding the availability of this tax credit.
- Development of public service announcements regarding the tax credit will be explored.