

Mr. Chairman and members of the Committee

The Cost of a Miracle

At eighteen months of age, my son Christian was diagnosed with Pervasive Developmental Delay/Oppositional Defiant Disorder. PDD is a generic Autistic Diagnosis. This came about after he was removed from 4 daycare centers because of violence with other children. I was a single parent - my son's biological father had abandoned us when Christian was six weeks old. If you would have walked into our lives that year of turmoil, perhaps you might have thought our future looked bleak.

When even the public and privately funded programs were exhausted - my son's condition had grown worse to the point that the state's division for the disabled encouraged me to either give him up to "Professional parents", or institutionalize him. I was my sons only advocate it seemed.

Many elements together orchestrated by the divine hand of God in our lives brought forth a mighty transformation in Christian. In March of 2000, my son Christian was removed from an institution - the Child Behavioral Therapy Unit for autistic children. We met Linda Kane, a Neurodevelopmentalist, when Christian was four and a half. She introduced us to exercises which stimulated the brain and developed the central nervous system. Through organization of the brain, his emotionality decreased to typical/normal, and his progress in auditory and visual processing went from a three year old to currently (today) reading at a fifth grade level - doing fourth grade curriculum schoolwork. We also eliminated stuttering and dyslexia reversals.

When I saw such tremendous results, using these techniques, I determined to become certified as well. International Christian Access to Neurodevelopment is an organization that works with families to create individualized programs to improve the function of those with developmental delays and a spectrum of labels from mild retardation, dyslexia and ADD to severely brain injured, mentally retarded, Down Syndrome and Cerebral Palsy. There is no age limit or condition they will not address. They have Neurodevelopmentalists in every region of the U.S.

Thanks,  
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Neurodevelopmentalists work towards creating cortical dominance and neurological organization, which are necessary for good learning foundations and short term memory. Visualization and conceptual thinking can be developed in the brain with proper activities. Sensory pathways to the brain can be correctly adjusted and functionality can be improved. Auditory and visual processing skills are tested and can be improved.

I know this type of child-brain development is new to Montana. I would encourage research be done immediately concerning the Institutes, because I believe that the results speak for themselves. The initial announcement of these child-brain techniques used by Glenn Doman were published by the American Medical Association in 1960\* For those who would like to see the results from the standpoint of a doctor, rather than a parent – please contact me. I have articles, book lists, video lists and resources. I have been speaking with educators and parents for two years, and have had our regional CND come in to speak with special education teachers, day care workers, therapists, teachers and parents.

I am opposed to any bill placing requirements on education of children diagnosed with any form of delay or disability. Parents are the best solution to administer the frequency, intensity and duration of stimulation to serve these children.

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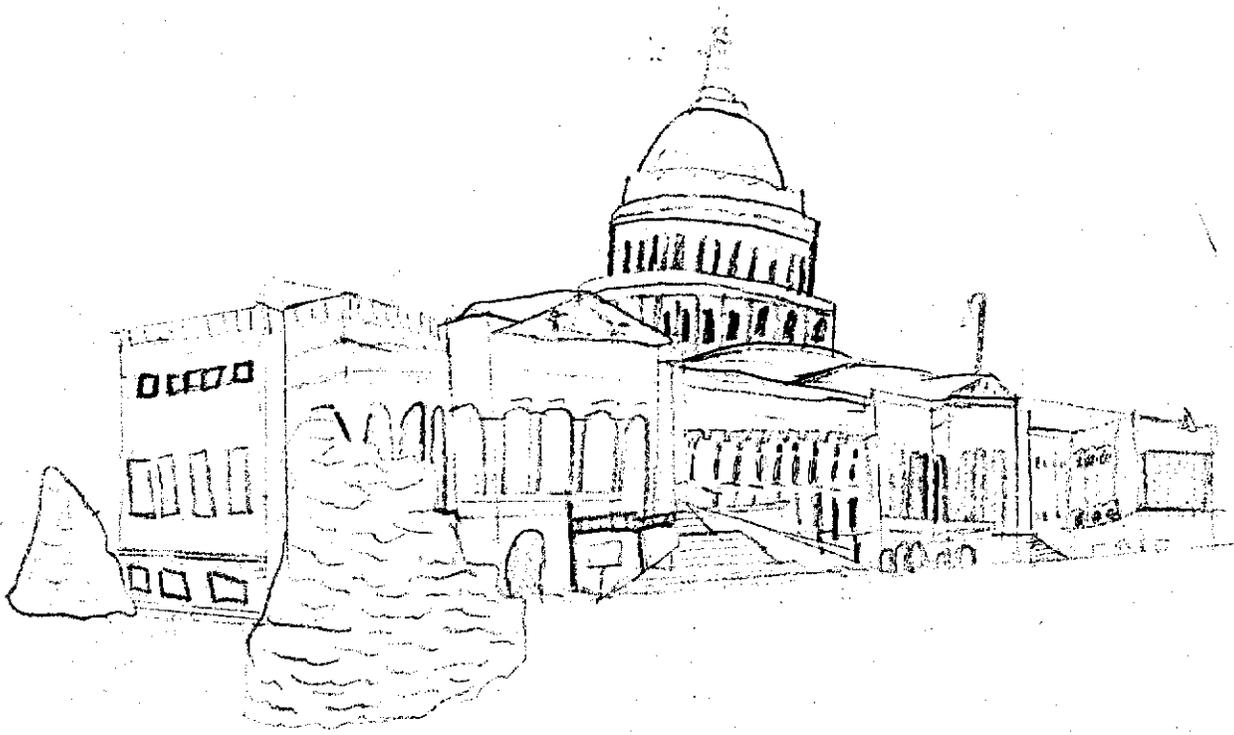
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ICAN (International Christian Access to Neurodevelopment) at [www.ican-do.net](http://www.ican-do.net)  
or [www.icando.org](http://www.icando.org)

*\* a copy of the articles is included.*



prayer from Isaiah 28:6

O Lord, be a spirit of justice to him  
who sits in judgment, and strength to those  
who turn back the battle at the gate.

Christian

Lane.

A Developmental Resource Center would be a wonderful way to instruct those families/teachers/aides needing referrals and training. It would also provide a place for the families dealing with developmental delays (mild to severe) to meet with certified Neurodevelopmentalists for evaluations. In addition, a resource library, education, learning stations and special developmental software for specific learning foundations would be available to the homeschoolers.

<http://www.championhomeschool.org/programs.htm>

Is an example of how homeschool support has been available to a region. Ravalli County could easily be the first to offer the Virtual Academy, and LD (Learning Disabilities program based on Neurodevelopment.) There would also be possible a specific physical education program where Neurodevelopment is utilized for children to improve function.

Virtual Academy offers year round K-12 enrollment which can be used as a supplement to existing school curriculum. The application fee is \$75.00 with a \$75.00 monthly fee.

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