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Senator Roy Brown  
Senate Public Health, Welfare and Safety Committee

RE: Supporting SB 235

Dear Chairman Brown and Committee:

I know you are busy, so I will be short and to the point. Please support Senate Bill 235 for two basic reasons.

First, LCPC's and LCSW's do these evaluations, and they do them well. We should continue to let them do these evaluations, which benefit many Montanans.

Second, rural Montana in particular would be hurt if they couldn't perform this psychological testing. The fact is, the just-under 200 psychologists in Montana could not begin to take care of the need without the help of the 1200 LCPC's and LCSW's.

Thank you for your hard work and support of this bill.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Russell C. Fagg".

Russell C. Fagg  
District Court Judge