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Requested by Senator Dave Lewis

For the Senate Finance and Claims Committee

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I move to direct legislative staff to reduce the number of FTE funded in FY 2013 for administration and management of the Montana Chemical Dependency Center from 57.32 to 28.66 so that the narrative accompanying HB 2 reflects funding for the lower number of permanent FTE for a down-sized facility.

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Explanation - This amendment makes no changes to funding for the Montana Chemical Dependency Center (MCDC). The amendment reduces the number of permanent FTE funded for the facility by one-half. The FTE funding reduction implements the appropriation action to down size the facility to maintain a smaller state facility and move part of the funding to support local, community based treatment services. The action to downsize the facility and move funding to community services was taken by the Health and Human Services Joint Appropriation Subcommittee.