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Public Comments for Court System for Dependency & Neglect Task Force

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Subject:
MT has a proven solution on the books, that costs a lot less than creating a new court system

Comment:
With a handful of minor changes to the Citizen Review Board Program Act (Section 41-3-1001, MCA, et seq.), that comes with a proven track record of (1) reducing the burden on the judiciary of administrative law management and (2) reducing the amount of time children spend in care, (3) thereby reducing the burden on taxpayers, the Legislature could reestablish CRBs and readily accomplish what a brand new court system would, without the financial costs the new court system would create. A short series of PowerPoint slides will be forwarded to Milly Allen.

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From: Allen, Milly
Sent: Tuesday, January 16, 2024 2:30 PM
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Subject: FW: For the Task Force re: Court System for Dependency and Neglect, a 10 PowerPoint slides in support of Public Comment of Rosario
Attachments: 10 slides Citizen Review Board Act .pptx

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Subject: For the Task Force re: Court System for Dependency and Neglect, a 10 PowerPoint slides in support of Public Comment of Rosario

Hello Milly,

Please find below a 10 slide
PowerPoint overview for distribution
to the Task Force for a Court System
for Dependency and Neglect cases.

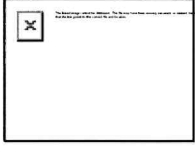
I registered to participate and
submitted a comment that an entire

court system would not be necessary if the Legislature would make some minor amendments to the Citizen Review Board Act.

Briefly, in 2003 the Legislature approved taking the CRB program from a pilot program to a statewide program at the same time it took over the administration of the district courts. Unfortunately, term limits removed institutional memory, and a lack of funding tabled the state-wide rollout in 2003. Current technology would alleviate the costs associated, which were for copying the children's files for the board members to review.

Thank you for your assistance in
providing this to the Task Force.

Best Regards,



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