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**** Bill No. ****

Introduced By *****

By Request of the *****

A Bill for an Act entitled: "An Act providing for a chief prevention and treatment officer and statewide coordination of prevention and treatment programs through the board of crime of prevention and crime control; attaching the chief prevention and treatment officer to the board of crime control; replacing the Interagency Coordinating Council for Prevention with the chief prevention officer; amending the duties and membership of the board of crime control; and repealing section 2-15-225, MCA."

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Montana:

Section 1. Section 2-15-2006, MCA, is amended to read:

"2-15-2006. Board of crime control -- composition -- allocation. (1) There is a board of crime control that provides long-term statewide planning and policy development in the areas of prevention, intervention, treatment, and control of juvenile delinquency, crime, and use of alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs.

(2) The board is allocated to the department for administrative purposes only as prescribed in 2-15-121. However, the board may hire its own personnel, and 2-15-121(2)(d) does not apply.

(3) The board is composed of 18 members appointed by the governor in accordance with 2-15-124 and any special requirements

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of Title I of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act, as amended. The board shall be representative of:

(a) state and local law enforcement and criminal justice agencies, including agencies directly related to the prevention and control of juvenile delinquency~~;~~

(b) units of general local government~~;~~ and public agencies maintaining programs to prevent, reduce, and control crime and the use of alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs; ~~and shall include representatives of~~

(c) citizens and professional and community organizations, including organizations directly related to crime and delinquency prevention, alcohol, tobacco, and other drug use prevention and treatment; ~~and~~

(d) the superintendent of public instruction, the director of the department of public health and human services, and the director of disaster and emergency services as liaisons to represent all prevention and treatment programs in each agency."

{ Internal References to 2-15-2006:

2-15-225 7-31-201 41-5-1901 44-2-701 52-2-202 }

NEW SECTION. Section 2. Chief prevention and treatment officer. (1) There is a chief prevention and treatment officer appointed by the governor. The chief prevention and treatment officer is attached to the board of crime control for administrative purposes.

(2) The chief prevention and treatment officer shall direct the coordination of alcohol, tobacco, and other drug prevention

and treatment programs statewide.

(3) Upon request, state agencies shall cooperate with the chief prevention and treatment officer and shall provide budgetary, program, and grant information on a regular basis. The chief prevention and treatment officer shall work with the office of budget and program planning to prepare a directory of all prevention and treatment funds and grants in the state. The chief prevention and treatment officer and the budget director shall prepare a budget proposal for the chief prevention and treatment officer and for the coordination of prevention and treatment grants statewide in order to decrease duplication and provide the necessary technical assistance, evaluation, public relations, or other services necessary to administer grants appropriately.

NEW SECTION. **Section 3. Duties.** The duties of the chief prevention and treatment officer are:

(1) to provide a unified statewide strategic plan to develop and coordinate policy and budgets to address the continuum of alcohol, tobacco, and other drug use in terms of prevention, intervention, treatment, and criminal justice efforts to improve the life and health outcomes for youth and adults in Montana;

(2) to coordinate and make recommendations to integrate state prevention programs across the state, including but not limited to the prevention of alcohol, tobacco, and other drug use and abuse, juvenile delinquency, and crime and to integrate the

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strategic plan into the executive budget and planning processes;

(3) to provide research and analysis to provide information regarding successful programs and best practices based on evidence;

(4) to research and develop prevention, treatment, and control standards for adoption by state agencies, including standards, practices, and programs to coordinate treatment efforts between the departments of public health and human services and corrections;

(5) to coordinate state grant application and administration and to research eligibility for federal and nonfederal grants to provide information to state and local agencies, to coordinate efforts, and to decrease duplication of grant preparation and administration for state and local agencies and communities;

(6) to provide information, outreach, and technical assistance to the public and to state and local agencies and community programs as a central repository for resource and referral, grant opportunities, data, standards and best practices, planning, and training for prevention programs; and

(7) to establish resources to provide program and grant evaluation of performance and outcomes for prevention, treatment, and control programs.

NEW SECTION. **Section 4. {standard} Repealer.** Section 2-15-225, MCA, is repealed.

{*Internal References to 2-15-225: None.*}

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