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Monday, March 16, 2015
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Memo

To: Rules Committee Members

From: Mukhtar Ali, Bill Referral Consultant

Date: 3/13/15

Re: Consent Bill Referrals

Since you received the preliminary list of bill referrals, the referral for AB 915 has changed.

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Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 24

Introduced by Assembly Member Chu

February 13, 2015

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 24—Relative to Child Abuse Prevention Month.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

ACR 24, as introduced, Chu. Child Abuse Prevention Month.

This measure would acknowledge the month of April 2015 as Child Abuse Prevention Month, and encourage the people of the State of California to work together to support youth-serving child abuse prevention activities in their communities and schools.

Fiscal committee: no.

WHEREAS, Child abuse and neglect continue to pose serious threats to our nation's children; and

WHEREAS, In 2013, according to the University of California at Berkeley, Center for Social Services Research, approximately 84,000 children in California were found to be victims of abuse or neglect; and

WHEREAS, In 2012, according to the State Department of Public Health, 85 children in California died as a result of child abuse and neglect; and

WHEREAS, Children who have been abused or neglected have a higher risk of developing various health problems as adults, including alcoholism, depression, drug abuse, eating disorders, obesity, suicide, and certain chronic diseases; and

WHEREAS, California's children deserve to grow up in a safe and nurturing environment free from fear, abuse, and neglect; and

WHEREAS, Statewide, child abuse and neglect cases disproportionately involve children of color; and

WHEREAS, Prevention of child abuse and neglect depends on the involvement of people throughout the community; and

WHEREAS, Child abuse and neglect have long-term economic and societal costs; and

WHEREAS, Providing community-based prevention services to families whose children may be at risk of child abuse or neglect is less costly than addressing the emotional and physical damage that can result from child abuse and neglect; and

WHEREAS, Providing community-based prevention services to those families can help avoid the costs of protective services, law enforcement, the judicial system, foster care, and the treatment of adults recovering from abuse as children; and

WHEREAS, Victims of child abuse, whether the abuse is physical, sexual, or emotional, or any combination of these, should have access to a safe place to live, appropriate medical care, and counseling or mental health services; and

WHEREAS, In recent years, Prevent Child Abuse America, the Child Abuse Prevention Center, and other groups have organized Blue Ribbon Campaigns to increase public awareness of child abuse and to promote ways to prevent child abuse; and

WHEREAS, Each year, the President of the United States issues a proclamation announcing April as National Child Abuse Prevention Month; and

WHEREAS, Pinwheels are displayed to increase the awareness of child abuse and to focus on the positive message of preventing child abuse and neglect by supporting families and strengthening communities during Child Abuse Prevention Month; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate thereof concurring, That the Legislature does hereby acknowledge the month of April 2015 as Child Abuse Prevention Month and encourages the people of the State of California to work together to support youth-serving child abuse prevention activities in their communities and schools during that month and throughout the year; and be it further

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit copies of this resolution to the author for appropriate distribution.

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Date of Hearing: March 16, 2015

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES
Richard Gordon, Chair
ACR 24 (Chu) – As Introduced February 13, 2015

SUBJECT: Child Abuse Prevention Month.

SUMMARY: Acknowledges the month of April 2015 as Child Abuse Prevention Month and encourages the people of California to work together to support youth-serving child abuse prevention activities in their communities and schools during that month and throughout the year. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

1) Child abuse and neglect continue to pose serious threats to our children, according to the United States Department of Health and Human Services, `85 children in California died as a result of child abuse and neglect in 2012.

2) Prevention of child abuse and neglect depends on the involvement of people throughout the community. Providing community-based prevention services to families is less costly than addressing the emotional and physical damage that can result from child abuse and neglect, including the costs of protective services, law enforcement, the judicial system, foster care, and the treatment of adults recovering from abuse as children.

3) California's children deserve to grow up in a safe and nurturing environment free from fear, abuse, and neglect. Victims of child abuse, whether the abuse is physical, sexual, or emotional, or any combination of these, should have access to a safe place to live, appropriate medical care, and counseling or mental health services.

4) In recent years, child abuse prevention groups have organized Blue Ribbon Campaigns to increase public awareness and promote ways to prevent child abuse and neglect. Pinwheels are displayed to increase the awareness of child abuse and to focus on the positive message of preventing child abuse and neglect by supporting families and strengthening communities during Child Abuse Prevention Month.

FISCAL EFFECT: None

REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:

Support

None on file

Opposition

None on file

Analysis Prepared by: Nicole Willis / RLS. / (916) 319-2800

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House Resolution No. 12

Introduced by Assembly Member Thurmond

February 26, 2015

House Resolution No. 12—Relative to Social Work Month.

WHEREAS, March 2015 is recognized nationally as "Social Work Month" and this year's theme is, "Social Work Paves the Way for Change"; and

WHEREAS, The social work profession has its roots in the 1889 Chicago settlement house movement led by the "Mother of Social Work," Jane Addams; and

WHEREAS, The primary mission of the social work profession is to enhance and meet the basic needs of all people, with particular attention to the needs and empowerment through social action and social justice for those who are poor, oppressed, and living in poverty; and

WHEREAS, Today, there are over 600,000 professional social workers in the United States, over 65,000 of whom are in California; and

WHEREAS, There are over 4,000 graduate students in the social work pipeline in 22 accredited California State University, University of California, and private programs throughout the state; and

WHEREAS, Professional social workers train in an intensive combination of classroom and community experiences focused on individuals, families, and communities in crisis and in need of help; and

WHEREAS, Professional social workers provide services across the age spectrum, from prenatal to end of life services; and

WHEREAS, Professional social workers serve in diverse settings, including schools, courtrooms, health clinics, hospitals, senior centers, homeless shelters, nursing homes, the military, disaster relief, prisons, corporations, and in political office; and

WHEREAS, Professional social workers who have served in Congress include the Honorable Ron Dellums, MSW, the Honorable Barbara Lee, MSW, and the Honorable Susan Davis, MSW, and who have served in the California State Legislature include the Honorable Mary Salas, BSW, the Honorable Patty Berg, B.A. in social work; and the Honorable Mariko Yamada, MSW; and

WHEREAS, Professional social workers who have combined their leadership skills and knowledge of community development into distinguished positions include Arturo Rodriguez, MSW, President of the United Farmworkers Organization, and Caitlyn Ryan, LCSW, Director of the Family Acceptance Project; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, That March 2015 is proclaimed "Social Work Month" in the State of California, commends the California Chapter of the National Association of Social Workers is commended for its role in advancing professional social work and promoting the well-being of the people of California, and that all Californians to take part in March "Social Work Paves the Way for Change" events throughout California; and be it further

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit copies of this resolution to the author for appropriate distribution.

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Date of Hearing: March 16, 2015

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES
Richard Gordon, Chair
HR 12 (Thurmond) – As Introduced February 26, 2015

SUBJECT: Social Work Month.

SUMMARY: Proclaims March 2015 as "Social Work Month" in the state of California. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

1) March 2015 is recognized nationally as "Social Work Month" and this year's theme is, "Social Work Paves the Way for Change."

2) The primary mission of the social work profession is to enhance and meet the basic needs of all people, with particular attention to the needs and empowerment through social action and social justice for those who are poor, oppressed, and living in poverty.

3) Today, there are over 600,000 professional social workers in the United States and over 65,000 of who are in California.

4) Professional social workers provide services across the age spectrum, from prenatal to end of life services and these social workers serve in diverse settings, including schools, courtrooms, health clinics, hospitals, senior centers, homeless shelters, nursing homes, the military, disaster relief, prisons, corporations, and in political office.

FISCAL EFFECT: None

REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:

Support

National Association of Social Workers – California Chapter

Opposition

None on file

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NASW

National Association of Social Workers - California Chapter

March 13, 2015

The Honorable Richard Gordon
Chair, Rules Committee
State Capitol Building, Room 3016
Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: HR 12 (Thurmond): Social Work Month

Dear Assemblymember Gordon,

The National Association of Social Workers, California Chapter (NASW-CA) supports HR 12 (Thurmond), which recognizes the month of March as "Social Work Month." In California, the social work profession serves as a vital resource to build healthier and more prosperous communities.

Jane Addams, the mother of social work, started social work in Chicago in 1889. She used community organization to bring individuals together as agents for change, working towards a collective cause to improve conditions of individuals living in housing settlements. Today, social work professionals use the same philosophy at the individual, family, and community levels to eliminate poverty, systemic oppression, and disparities in underserved and marginalized communities.

The National Association of Social Workers, California Chapter represents over 10,000 professional social workers in California who have degrees from accredited social work programs across the Country. NASW-CA advocates, on behalf of our members and their clients, for the implementation and improvement of programs and policies designed to enhance human well-being and help meet the basic needs of all people.

Sincerely,

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