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**CHILDREN'S GROUP HOME POLICY MEMO**

**To: Providers, State and Contracted Staff**

**From: Jeff Sturm**

Effective July 1, 2006 individuals in Developmental Disabilities Services residing in children's group homes, upon graduation from High School or upon reaching the age of 22, which ever is attained first, within three months will move to adult services and be funded at the adult rate.

A Montana Resource Allocation Protocol (MONA) will be completed and a cost plan will be created and the individual may then port or be referred for State wide screening. Once the group Home bed is vacated screenings may occur to fill the vacancy.