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ITEM 138-2004-R0108 **Approval to Restructure the Curricula in the Department of Health and Human Development; Montana State University-Bozeman**

THAT: The Board of Regents of Higher Education authorizes Montana State University-Bozeman to Restructure the Curricula in the Department of Health and Human Development

EXPLANATION: The Department of Health and Human Development at Montana State University – Bozeman is proposing a restructuring of the curricula. This proposal does not change substantially the educational opportunities available to students, but does create clarity in the naming of and presentation of those opportunities. The total number of courses offered by the department does not change under this proposal so new additional resources are not required. Because of the interrelatedness of all of these programs, it is appropriate to consider this proposal as a single item—approving some portions and not others would not allow for the elimination of the existing majors. Currently the Department of Health and Human Development offers two Bachelor of Science degrees: B.S. in Health and Human Development and a B.S. in Health Promotion. The proposed curriculum will eliminate both of these degrees (current students will be able to complete their degrees) and replace them with six Bachelor of Science degrees with additional options:

- B.S. in Community Health
- B.S. in Early Childhood Education/Child Services
- B.S. in Family and Consumer Sciences
 - Teaching Option
 - Non-teaching Option
- B.S. in Food and Nutrition
 - Dietetics Option
 - Nutrition Science Option
- B.S. in Health and Human Performance
 - Exercise Science Option
 - Kinesiology Option
- B.S. in Health Enhancement K-12