

Report Highlights

Why DLA Performed This Audit

The audit was performed to determine if there is a continued need for the commission and if its termination date should be extended. The commission is set to sunset on June 30, 2024, and will have one year from that date to conclude its administrative operations.

What the Legislative Auditor Recommends

1. The commission's chair should ensure the annual analysis and evaluation report is complete and provided to the legislature and governor.

A Sunset Review of the Department of Health, Alaska Commission on Aging (commission)

October 6, 2023

Audit Control Number 16-20135-24

REPORT CONCLUSIONS

Overall, the audit concluded that the commission served the public's interest by helping older Alaskans lead dignified, independent, and useful lives through advocacy, outreach, and education. Furthermore, the commission fulfilled the federal requirement that each state establish a council to advise the state on aging matters, including developing and administering a state plan.

In accordance with AS 44.66.010(a)(4), the commission is scheduled to terminate on June 30, 2024. We recommend the legislature extend the commission's termination date eight years, to June 30, 2032.

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Members of the Legislative Budget
and Audit Committee:

In accordance with the provisions of Title 24 and Title 44 of the Alaska Statutes (sunset legislation), we have reviewed the activities of the Alaska Commission on Aging and the attached report is submitted for your review.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH ALASKA COMMISSION ON AGING SUNSET REVIEW

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The audit was conducted as required by AS 44.66.050(a). Per AS 44.66.010(a)(4), the commission is scheduled to terminate on June 30, 2024. We recommend the legislature extend the commission's termination date to June 30, 2032.

The audit was conducted in accordance with generally accepted government auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain sufficient, appropriate evidence to provide a reasonable basis for our findings and conclusions based on our audit objectives. We believe that the evidence obtained provides a reasonable basis for our findings and conclusions based on our audit objectives. Fieldwork procedures utilized in the course of developing the finding and recommendation presented in this report are discussed in the Objectives, Scope, and Methodology.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kris Curtis".

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Legislative Auditor