

**ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE
HOUSE HEALTH, EDUCATION AND SOCIAL SERVICES
STANDING COMMITTEE**

January 18, 2001

3:07 p.m.

COMMITTEE CALENDAR

OVERVIEW OF MEDICAL ISSUES IN ALASKA, CONTINUATION OF DISCUSSION OF THE DIVISION OF PUBLIC HEALTH ISSUES, OVERVIEW OF THE DIVISION OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE, PROBLEMS IN ALASKA AND SOLUTION THE STATE IS APPLYING.

TAPES

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CALL TO ORDER

REPRESENTATIVE FRED DYSON, Chair, convened the House Health, Education and Social Services Standing Committee meeting at 3:07 p.m.

PRESENT

Committee members present were Representatives Dyson, Wilson, Coghill, Stevens, Kohring, Cissna, and Joule.

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

DR. PETER LAWRASON, President, Alaska State Medical Association, presented an overview of the Division of Medical Assistance and introduced Dr. Palmisano.

DR. DONALD PALMISANO, President, American Medical Association, presented an overview of the Medicaid program and HR 1304, the Campbell Antitrust Bill.

MARK JOHNSON, Chief, Community Health and Emergency Medical Services, Division of Public Health, Department of Health and Social Services, presented an overview on community health and emergency medical services.

DR. BOB LABBE, Director, Division of Medical Assistance, Department of Health and Social Services presented an overview

of medical assistance needs and Alaska and how the division is attempting to meet those needs.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

No announcements were made.

COMMITTEE ACTION

The committee took no action.

ADJOURNMENT

REPRESENTATIVE COGHILL adjourned the House Health, Education and Social Services meeting at 5:35 p.m.

NOTE: The meeting was recorded and handwritten log notes were taken. A copy of the tape(s) and log notes may be obtained by contacting the House Records Office at State Capitol, Room 3, Juneau, Alaska 99801 (mailing address), (907) 465-2214, and after adjournment of the second session of the Twenty-Second Alaska State Legislature this information may be obtained by contacting the Legislative Reference Library at (907) 465-3808.