

ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE
HOUSE HEALTH, EDUCATION AND SOCIAL SERVICES
STANDING COMMITTEE
January 25, 2001
3:08 p.m.

COMMITTEE CALENDAR

OVERVIEW: CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT DIVISION

TAPES

01-5, SIDES A & B

CALL TO ORDER

REPRESENTATIVE FRED DYSON, Chair, convened the House Health, Education and Social Services Standing Committee meeting to order at 3:08 a.m.

PRESENT

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

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

BARBARA MIKLOS, Director, Central Office, Child Support Enforcement Division (CSED), Department of Revenue, presented an overview on the Children Support Enforcement Division. She reviewed the current caseload, existing support orders, orders to be established, locating parents, establishing paternity, establishing administrative orders, the appeal process, opening cases with court orders, domestic enforcement, interstate cases, CSED review for modification of administrative order, CSED review for modification of court orders, and how child support is collected by CSED. She also answered questions from the committee.

DIANE WENDLANDT, Assistant Attorney General, Collections and Support, Civil Division (Anchorage), Department of Law, explained due process in the context of child support proceedings. She covered three requirements of due process, personal jurisdiction, notice in legal proceedings, meaningful opportunity to be heard, and examples of due process in the welfare reform context. She also answered questions from the committee.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

There were no announcements.

COMMITTEE ACTION

The committee took no action.

ADJOURNMENT

CHAIRMAN DYSON called for an at-ease at 4:29 p.m. in order to hear HB 41. [The minutes for HB 41 are found in the 4:30 p.m. minutes for the same date.]

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