

**ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE**  
**HOUSE HEALTH, EDUCATION AND SOCIAL SERVICES**  
**STANDING COMMITTEE**  
February 20, 2003  
3:07 p.m.

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

Representative Peggy Wilson, Chair  
Representative Carl Gatto, Vice Chair  
Representative Paul Seaton  
Representative Kelly Wolf  
Representative Sharon Cissna  
Representative Mary Kapsner

**MEMBERS ABSENT**

Representative Cheryll Heinze

**COMMITTEE CALENDAR**

OVERVIEW: DIVISION OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

OVERVIEW: DIVISION OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

**TAPES**

03-15, SIDE(S) A & B  
03-16, SIDE(S) A & B

**CHAIR PEGGY WILSON** convened the meeting of the House Health, Education and Social Services Standing Committee at 3:07 p.m. Present at the call to order were Representatives Wilson, Gatto, Seaton, Wolf, Cissna, and Kapsner.

**SUMMARY OF INFORMATION**

OVERVIEW: DIVISION OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

JIM DALMAN, Acting Director, Division of Public Assistance, Department of Health and Social Services, gave an overview of the Division of Public Assistance and answered questions from the committee members.

ELLIE FITZJARRALD, Chief, Policy and Program Development, Department of Health and Social Services, gave an overview of

the Division of Public Assistance and answered questions from the committee members.

OVERVIEW: DIVISION OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

VIRGINIA STONKUS, Acting Director, Division of Medical Assistance, Department of Health and Social Services, gave an overview of the Division of Medical Assistance and answered questions from the committee members.

JON SHERWOOD, Manager, Beneficiary Eligibility Policy Section, Division of Medical Assistance, Department of Health and Social Services, gave an overview of the Division of Medical Assistance and answered questions from the committee members.

NANCY BURNS, Budget Analyst, Division of Medical Assistance, Department of Health and Social Services, was also in attendance.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

There were no announcements.

**COMMITTEE ACTION**

The committee took no action.

**ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business before the committee, the Health, Education and Social Services Standing Committee meeting was adjourned at 5:17 p.m.

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