

# COMMITTEE REPORT

## SENATE

Mr. President:

Date \_\_\_\_\_

The Committee on \_\_\_\_\_ has had \_\_\_\_\_

under consideration. A Majority of the members of the Committee

recommends it DO PASS

recommends it DO NOT PASS

recommends it DO PASS WITH ATTACHED AMENDMENT(S)

recommends it BE REPLACED WITH CS FOR \_\_\_\_\_ AND THAT

CS FOR \_\_\_\_\_ DO PASS

"and" recommends it BE REFERRED TO THE \_\_\_\_\_

COMMITTEE

reports it back WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION

"other"

Members signing the Majority report:

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Members NOT concurring in the Majority report:

\_\_\_\_\_ recommends:

\_\_\_\_\_ recommends:

\_\_\_\_\_ recommends:

\_\_\_\_\_ recommends:

\_\_\_\_\_ recommends:

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Chairman

Original sponsor: Kelley, H. Reirne,  
Itta, et al

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

2 SENATE CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 487 (Finance)

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 NINTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to health care for foster children."

7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

8 \* Section 1. AS 47.10.230 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

9 (d) In addition to funds paid for the maintenance of foster  
10 children under (b) of this section, the department shall pay the costs  
11 of caring for physically or mentally handicapped foster children,  
12 including the additional costs of medical care, habilitative and reha-  
13 bilitative treatment, services and equipment, special clothing, and the  
14 indirect costs of medical care, including child care, transportation  
15 expenses, and respite care. In this subsection "respite care" means  
16 child care not to exceed 12 hours in any 30-day period; it also means  
17 child care for a period not to exceed seven days in a year for the  
18 purpose of providing emergency protection for the child when the foster  
19 parent is away from the home because of an emergency and no other care  
20 is available for the child or when the foster parent is on vacation and  
21 the child, because of age or infirmity, cannot be placed in any other  
22 type of temporary care facility.  
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THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

FISCAL NOTE

Second Session - Ninth Legislature

I. REQUEST

Bill No. House Bill No. 487  
 Title: An Act Relating to Foster Home Care  
 Requested by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Return Date Requested: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Agency: Health & Social Services Program: Social Services

II. FISCAL DETAIL

Budget Request Unit(s) Affected: Program Services

A. EXPENDITURES: (Thousands of dollars)

OBJECT	FY 76	FY 77	FY 78	FY 79	FY 80	FY 81
100 PERSONAL SERVICES		0				
200 TRAVEL		0				
300 CONTRACTUAL		0				
400 COMMODITIES		0				
500 EQUIPMENT		0				
600 LAND & STRUCTURES		0				
700 GRANTS, CLAIMS, ETC.		0				
TOTAL		0				

B. FUNDING: (Thousands of dollars)

GENERAL FUND		0				
FEDERAL FUNDS		0				
OTHER		0				

C. POSITIONS:

PERMANENT/TEMPORARY	/	0 /	/	/	/	/
MAN MONTHS (P./T.)	/	0 /	/	/	/	/

III. ANALYSIS (See Fiscal Note Preparation Instructions, Section III)

HB 487 would have no fiscal impact on Program Services. Medical care for the few children not covered by Medicaid is currently provided under Program Services Foster Care Special Needs. Clothing and special equipment is also provided under the Foster Care program.

IV. ATTACHMENTS

V. DATE: 2-17-76 PREPARED BY: Mary Eldemar

Original: Legislative Finance  
 cc: Budget and Management  
 Prime Sponsor (First Legislator Named)

Original sponsor: Kelley, H. Beirne,  
Itta, et al

Offered: 4/14/76  
Referred: Finance

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE HEALTH, EDUCATION AND  
SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE

2 SENATE CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 487

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 NINTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

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18 child care for a period not to exceed seven days in a year for the  
19 purpose of providing emergency protection for the child when the foster  
20 parent is away from the home and no other care is available for the  
21 child.

22 \* Sec. 2. This Act takes effect immediately in accordance with AS 01.10.-  
23 070(c).

Introduced: 5/7/75  
Referred: Health, Education &  
Social Services and Finance

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY KELLEY, H. BEIRNE, ITTA,  
MCKINNON, PARR AND SULLIVAN

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 487

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 NINTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to foster home care; and providing for  
7 an effective date."

8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

9 \* Section 1. AS 47.35 is amended by adding a new section to read:

10 Sec. 47.35.065. MEDICAL CARE FOR FOSTER CHILDREN. In addition to  
11 funds paid by the department under AS 47.10.230(b) for the maintenance  
12 care of foster children, the department shall pay to foster parents the  
13 costs of additional medical care and habilitative and rehabilitative  
14 treatment, services and equipment, including special clothing, for  
15 physically or mentally handicapped foster children.

16 \* Sec. 2. This Act takes effect immediately in accordance with AS 01.10.-  
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