

COMMITTEE REPORT

SENATE

5/15/75

Mr. President:

Date 5/17/75

The Committee on FINANCE has had SB 371
relating to child protection
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:

Carl Kay _____
_____ _____
_____ _____
_____ _____

Members NOT concurring in the Majority report:

John P. ... recommends: Tha ...
_____ recommends:
_____ recommends:
_____ recommends:
_____ recommends:
_____ recommends: Carl Kay Chairman

The Legislature of the State of Alaska

FISCAL NOTE

First Session - Ninth Legislature

I. REQUEST

Bill No. Senate Bill #371

Title: An act relating to child protection

Requested by: Chance

Date: 5-30-75

Return Date Requested: 5-30-75

Agency: Dept. of Health and Social Services Program: Div. of Family and Children Svcs

II. FISCAL DETAIL

Budget Request Unit(s) Affected:

A. EXPENDITURES: (Thousands of dollars)

OBJECT	FY 75	FY 76	FY 77	FY 78	FY 79	FY 80
100 PERSONAL SERVICES						
200 TRAVEL						
300 CONTRACTUAL						
400 COMMODITIES						
500 EQUIPMENT						
600 LAND & STRUCTURES						
700 GRANTS, CLAIMS, ETC.						
TOTAL						

B. FUNDING: (Thousands of dollars)

GENERAL FUND						
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER						

C. POSITIONS:

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

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

Senate Bill #371 brings the Alaska Child Protection Statute into compliance with Federal Regulations. There are no fiscal implications in this bill.

IV. ATTACHMENTS

V. DATE: 5-30-75

PREPARED BY: Connie M. Hansen CMA

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

The Legislature of the State of Alaska
FISCAL NOTE

First Session - Ninth Legislature

I. REQUEST

Bill No. Senate Bill #371

Title: An act relating to child protection

Requested by: Finance

Date: 5-30-75

Return Date Requested: 5-30-75

Agency: Dept. of Health and Social Services Program: Div. of Family and Children Svc

II. FISCAL DETAIL

Budget Request Unit(s) Affected:

A. EXPENDITURES: (Thousands of dollars)

OBJECT	FY 75	FY 76	FY 77	FY 78	FY 79	FY 80
100 PERSONAL SERVICES						
200 TRAVEL						
300 CONTRACTUAL						
400 COMMODITIES						
500 EQUIPMENT						
600 LAND & STRUCTURES						
700 GRANTS, CLAIMS, ETC.						
TOTAL						

B. FUNDING: (Thousands of dollars)

GENERAL FUND						
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER						

C. POSITIONS:

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

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

Senate Bill #371 brings the Alaska Child Protection Statute into compliance with Federal Regulations. There are no fiscal implications in this bill.

IV. ATTACHMENTS

V. DATE: 5-30-75

PREPARED BY: Connie M. Hansen CMA

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

MEMORANDUM

TO: Sam Granato
Director
Division of Social Services

DATE : December 12, 1975

FROM: David W. Freer
Special Assistant

SUBJECT: Fiscal notes

Attached is a fiscal note submitted for SB 371 which was referred to the Senate Finance Committee during the last legislative session.

Please review this information for accuracy, revise figures to reflect current costs, and add any pertinent data necessary.

I need this information not later than December 22, 1975.

Thanks.

DWF:cs

MEMORANDUM

TO: David W. Freer, Special Assistant
Department of Health & Social Services

DATE : December 15, 1975

FROM: *Sam J. Granato* *Sja*
Sam J. Granato, Director
Division of Social Services

SUBJECT: Fiscal Notes



The fiscal note submitted for SB 371 which was referred to the Senate Finance Committee during the last legislative session remains accurate. No change is required.

SJG:bja

1 IN THE SENATE

BY CHANCE

2 SENATE BILL NO. 371

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 child protection; and providing
7 for an effective date."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 47.17.010 is amended to read:

10 Sec. 47.17.010. PURPOSE. In order to protect children whose
11 health and well-being may be adversely affected through the infliction,
12 by other than accidental means, of harm through [PHYSICAL] abuse or
13 neglect requiring the attention of a practitioner of the healing arts,
14 the legislature requires the reporting of these cases by practitioners
15 and others to the appropriate public authorities. It is the intent of
16 the legislature that, as a result of these reports, protective services
17 will be made available in an effort to prevent further harm to the child,
18 to safeguard and enhance the general well-being of the children in this
19 state, and to preserve family life whenever possible.

20 * Sec. 2. AS 47.17.030 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

21 (e) In all actions taken by the department or a health and social
22 services agency of a local government under this chapter, the child
23 shall be represented by a guardian ad litem.

24 * Sec. 3. AS 47.17.040(b) is amended to read:

25 (b) Investigation reports and reports of harm filed under this
26 chapter are considered confidential and are not subject to public in-
27 spection and copying under AS 09.25.110 and 09.25.120. However, in
28 accordance with department regulations, investigation reports may be
29 used by appropriate governmental agencies with child-protection

1 functions, inside and outside Alaska, in connection with investigations
2 or judicial proceedings involving child abuse, neglect, or custody. A
3 person, not acting in accordance with department regulations, who makes
4 public information contained in confidential reports is guilty of a
5 misdemeanor.

6 * Sec. 4. AS 47.17.070(1) is repealed and re-enacted to read:

7 (1) "child abuse or neglect" means the physical or mental
8 injury, sexual abuse, negligent treatment, or maltreatment of a child
9 under the age of eighteen by a person who is responsible for the child's
10 welfare under circumstances which indicate that the child's health or
11 welfare is harmed or threatened thereby.

12 * Sec. 5. This Act takes effect immediately in accordance with AS 01.10.-
13 070(c).

Introduced: 4/15/75
Referred: Judiciary

1 IN THE SENATE

BY CHANCE

2 SENATE BILL NO. 371

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 child protection; and providing
7 for an effective date."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 47.17.010 is amended to read:

10 Sec. 47.17.010. PURPOSE. In order to protect children whose
11 health and well-being may be adversely affected through the infliction,
12 by other than accidental means, of harm through [PHYSICAL] abuse or
13 neglect requiring the attention of a practitioner of the healing arts,
14 the legislature requires the reporting of these cases by practitioners
15 and others to the appropriate public authorities. It is the intent of
16 the legislature that, as a result of these reports, protective services
17 will be made available in an effort to prevent further harm to the child,
18 to safeguard and enhance the general well-being of the children in this
19 state, and to preserve family life whenever possible.

20 * Sec. 2. AS 47.17.030 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

21 (e) In all actions taken by the department or a health and social
22 services agency of a local government under this chapter, the child
23 shall be represented by a guardian ad litem.

24 * Sec. 3. AS 47.17.040(b) is amended to read:

25 (b) Investigation reports and reports of harm filed under this
26 chapter are considered confidential and are not subject to public in-
27 spection and copying under AS 09.25.110 and 09.25.120. However, in
28 accordance with department regulations, investigation reports may be
29 used by appropriate governmental agencies with child-protection

1 functions, inside and outside Alaska, in connection with investigations
2 or judicial proceedings involving child abuse, neglect, or custody. A
3 person, not acting in accordance with department regulations, who makes
4 public information contained in confidential reports is guilty of a
5 misdemeanor.

6 * Sec. 4. AS 47.17.070(1) is repealed and re-enacted to read:

7 (1) "child abuse or neglect" means the physical or mental
8 injury, sexual abuse, negligent treatment, or maltreatment of a child
9 under the age of eighteen by a person who is responsible for the child's
10 welfare under circumstances which indicate that the child's health or
11 welfare is harmed or threatened thereby.

12 * Sec. 5. This Act takes effect immediately in accordance with AS 01.10.-
13 070(c).

Introduced: 4/15/75
Referred: Judiciary

1 IN THE SENATE

BY CHANCE

2 SENATE BILL NO. 371

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 child protection; and providing
7 for an effective date."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 47.17.010 is amended to read:

10 Sec. 47.17.010. PURPOSE. In order to protect children whose
11 health and well-being may be adversely affected through the infliction,
12 by other than accidental means, of harm through [PHYSICAL] abuse or
13 neglect requiring the attention of a practitioner of the healing arts,
14 the legislature requires the reporting of these cases by practitioners
15 and others to the appropriate public authorities. It is the intent of
16 the legislature that, as a result of these reports, protective services
17 will be made available in an effort to prevent further harm to the child,
18 to safeguard and enhance the general well-being of the children in this
19 state, and to preserve family life whenever possible.

20 * Sec. 2. AS 47.17.030 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

21 (e) In all actions taken by the department or a health and social
22 services agency of a local government under this chapter, the child
23 shall be represented by a guardian ad litem.

24 * Sec. 3. AS 47.17.040(b) is amended to read:

25 (b) Investigation reports and reports of harm filed under this
26 chapter are considered confidential and are not subject to public in-
27 spection and copying under AS 09.25.110 and 09.25.120. However, in
28 accordance with department regulations, investigation reports may be
29 used by appropriate governmental agencies with child-protection

1 functions, inside and outside Alaska, in connection with investigations
2 or judicial proceedings involving child abuse, neglect, or custody. A
3 person, not acting in accordance with department regulations, who makes
4 public information contained in confidential reports is guilty of a
5 misdemeanor.

6 * Sec. 4. AS 47.17.070(1) is repealed and re-enacted to read:

7 (1) "child abuse or neglect" means the physical or mental
8 injury, sexual abuse, negligent treatment, or maltreatment of a child
9 under the age of eighteen by a person who is responsible for the child's
10 welfare under circumstances which indicate that the child's health or
11 welfare is harmed or threatened thereby.

12 * Sec. 5. This Act takes effect immediately in accordance with AS 01.10.-
13 070(c).