

HB

866

"An Act making a supplemental appropriation to the Department of Health and Social Services, for social services, program services, and alcoholism; and providing for an effective date."

COMMITTEE REPORT

3/12/76

HOUSE

FINANCE

Mr. Speaker:

Date April 10, 1976

The Committee on HEALTH, EDUCATION AND SOCIAL SERVICES has had HB 865

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:

Susan Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_  
John DeBruin \_\_\_\_\_  
Kathryn Osterby \_\_\_\_\_  
Paula Tread \_\_\_\_\_

Members NOT concurring in the Majority report:

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

Susan Sullivan Chairman



# Alaska State Legislature

## House

JUNEAU ALASKA

HOUSE HESS COMMITTEE MEETING

APRIL 10, 1976

Present: Beirne Sullivan Parr  
Hackney Ostrosky Osterback

HB 866 Supplemental Appropriation to H&SS ~~GMX~~.HESS

Lois Jund gave a better explanation of why the dept. needs this additional \$. See dept. position paper. Due mainly because of the switch of some programs within the Fed. system to other systems, so a money lag.

Passed out with do pass.

The three licensing bills C.S. were given to everybody to look at over the weekend, if there are not objections they will be sent upstairs, as signed before the C.S. was completely drafted.

CSHB 744 Freedom of choice Beirne

Helen gave an explanation of this C.S., put in the clause "Terminal" rather than serious so none would be condemned before terminally ill. Clause relating to temp. or self-destructive declaration., Rodey and Gurening don't feel its necessary because an individual can revoke it at any time.

Committee discusses what "life supporting" means. Drugs and electrical apparatus used in definition section of bill.

Amendment - page 5, line 2 delete "and drugs".  
Passed

Glenn concerned that there might be problem with the malpractice issues and this bill. Bill has a referral to Judiciary, they can handle it.

Motion to pass bill out as a new C.S. with amendment, committee decided to have it redrafted including the amendment.

Motion to move out, passed.

HCR 101 Uniform account for health institutions - Ostrosky

Hold for fiscal note

HCR 104 - Support for existing health facilities - Ostrosky

Katherine presented the C.S., decided not to do anything with this now. Brian Saylor's not available for explanation.

HCR 120 - Study of Health Insurance, Catastrophic - HESS

THIS NEEDS a fiscal note.

Amendment, line 19 p. 1, delete "establish a task force whose membership reflects the diversity of geography, socio-economic status, age, sex, and health care professions in the state".

Insert "conduct a study".

Committee decided to have this redrafted as a C.S. since this is a resolution.

Bill passed out with C.S.



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JUNEAU ALASKA

HOUSE HESS COMMITTEE MEETING

APRIL 7, 1976

Present: Sullivan           Parr           Beirne  
          Ostrosky           Swanson      Hackney

Testifying: Sam Grenato, Dept. H&SS  
              Bob Cole, Office of Alcoholism  
              Art Peterson, Dept. of Law

### HB 602 Treatment of Intoxicated Persons

Bob Cole, explained the Dept. of Laws amendment., then Peterson from the dept. answered questions. (amendment copy in file 602)

Houston responded to questions from the committee about the bill and the fiscal implications of it.

Ose, move to table till we get correction on the fiscal note. motion failed

Bill held over for fiscal note.

### HB 866 - Supplemental appropriation to H&SS

Grenato, explained need for the Div. supplement.

Bob Cole, feels supplemental caused by certain federal monies which weren't available.

Held over till Sat. in hopes of a better explanation from the dept.

### HB 592 - Correctional Industries

Hackney , moves to amend, this was adopted unanimously page 4, line 4, after "Part", delete rest of language on line 4 and substitute "Any amount awarded under A.S. 18.67. as a result of the crime for which the prisoner was convicted."

Ose, moves to hold bill in abeyance and try to set up a group for the Committee substitute, unanimous.

Subcommittee, to put together C.S. - Ose, Beirne, Hackney

# STATE OF ALASKA

**DEPT. OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES**

**OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER**

JAY S. HAMMOND, GOVERNOR

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April 9, 1976

The Honorable Susan Sullivan, Chairman  
Health, Education and Social Services Committee  
Alaska State House of Representatives  
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Juneau, Alaska 99801

Dear Representative Sullivan:

During a recent meeting by your Committee concerning House Bill 866, certain committee members requested additional information about the \$ 317,800 in supplemental funding requested for the Office of Alcoholism.

Of that amount, \$ 295,700 is required because of a substitution of funding sources resulting from the 1975 departmental reorganization which transferred all income maintenance activities to the Division of Public Assistance. Under Program Revision No. 76-254 the Governor's Budget Review Committee authorized the transfer of \$ 476,500 in Title XX funding into the Administrative Section within the Division of Social Services. Of that amount, \$ 295,700 had originally been appropriated as income maintenance funding for which a 50% federal match was available, upon substitution of various appropriations for Title XX funding, for which the federal matching ratio is 75%. The result was that those general funds which were released within the division for transfer to cover the Title XX shortfall within the Office of Alcoholism were \$ 295,700 short of the total required to meet that deficit.

The remaining \$ 22,100 required for the Office of Alcoholism reflects funds which, before the advent of Title XX, would have been available as program receipts from various project contractors for project monitoring, evaluation and audit, as required under Title IV and VI regulations. The \$ 22,100 represents the uncollected portion of the total appropriation of these receipts at the end of the first quarter in FY 75-76 when Title XX went into effect and the initial project contracts were terminated and replaced with State General fund Grants-in-Aid. When the contracts were terminated there was no further basis for collection of the program receipts; thus the \$ 22,100 shortfall became apparent.

The Honorable Susan Sullivan

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April 9, 1976

Please contact me if we can be of further assistance concerning this matter.

Sincerely yours

  
Cathy Lloyd  
Deputy Commissioner for  
Administrative Management

