

HCR

120

Requesting the study of statewide health insurance, particularly catastrophic illness insurance.

# COMMITTEE REPORT

3/31/76

HOUSE

FINANCE

Mr. Speaker:

Date April 10, 1976

The Committee on HEALTH, EDUCATION AND SOCIAL SERVICE has had HCR 120

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 HCR 120 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:

<u>[Signature]</u>	_____	_____
<u>[Signature]</u>	_____	_____
<u>[Signature]</u>	_____	_____
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Members NOT concurring in the Majority report:

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

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

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

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

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

[Signature] 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 G.W. 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 no one 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 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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# STATE OF ALASKA

JAY S. HAMMOND, GOVERNOR

## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

April 9, 1976

Alaska State House of Representatives  
Health Education and Social Services Committee  
In Session  
Juneau, Alaska

Attention: Susan Sullivan, Chairperson

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

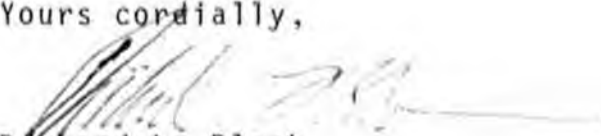
As requested by your letter of April 5th, 1976, I am pleased to provide you with an estimated cost of a properly funded task force to consider the wide range of issues concerning catastrophic illness, to be studied pursuant to HCR120.

In considering the potential cost of such a program, I have both taken into account the expenses incurred by the Medical Malpractice Insurance Commission and also considered some of the extra expenses that would necessarily be incurred if a proper study is to be done.

I have assumed that the task force would consist of fifteen members who would meet at least four days each month for a period of four months and that there would be two persons assigned to the task force full time during its existence.

Included are substantial travel, witness fees, printing, mailing, and transcribing expenses, all of which were incurred by the Malpractice Commission as necessary parts of operating a proper task force. In addition, there is included an actuarial consulting fee which would necessarily be a part of any recommendation to the Legislature concerning any state operated health insurance program.

Yours cordially,



Richard L. Block  
Director



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CATASTRPHIC HEALTH INSURANCE TASK FORCE  
SCHEDULE OF PROPOSED EXPENSES\*

Per Diem	12,000
Travel	28,800
Transcription	1,600
Facilities	800
Executive Staff	15,000
Clerical Staff	7,000
Witness Travel Fees	5,000
Printing, Mailing & Miscellaneous	5,000
Actuarial Consulting Fees	20,000
Total	83,200

\* assume two meetings per month, each meeting to last two days over a period of four months. Assume fifteen members.