

HCR

143

COMMITTEE REPORT

5/4/76

HOUSE

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FINANCE

Mr. Speaker:

Date May 12, 1976

The Committee on H E S S has had HCR 143

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 143 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>Susan Sullivan</u>	<u>John Lee</u>	_____
<u>John Lee</u>	<u>Deborah</u>	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Members NOT concurring in the Majority report:

_____ recommends:

_____ recommends:

_____ recommends:

_____ recommends:

_____ recommends:

Susan Sullivan Chairman

A M E N D M E N T

Offered in the HOUSE

By HCR 143 House 1953

To: _____ HOUSE BILL NO. HCR 143

_____ SENATE BILL NO. _____

AMENDMENT: Page 1 Line 9

Delete "Relating to a Legislative Affairs Agency Study.

Add "Relating to a study of the living conditions of aged and disabled persons".

A M E N D M E N T

Offered in the HOUSE

By House HESS

To: _____ HOUSE BILL NO. CSUCH 143

_____ SENATE BILL NO. _____

AMENDMENT: Page 1 Line 25

After the word agency, add "in consultation with the Department of Health and Social Services."

STATE OF ALASKA
THE LEGISLATURE
LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS AGENCY

POUCH Y - STATE CAPITOL
JUNEAU, ALASKA 99811
907-465 3800

MEMORANDUM

May 13, 1976

SUBJECT: HCR 143 - Study of Residential Facilities for Aged and Disabled Adults

TO: The Honorable Susan Sullivan
Chairman, House HESS Committee

FROM: Louise Crane *LC*
Research Analyst

As you requested, we are submitting herewith a revised fiscal note for HCR 143. In accordance with the Committee's wishes the funding level has been reduced, from \$6,300 to \$3,200. This reduction is accounted for by a scaling back of the amount of travel. We believe that this study, as outlined in my memo of May 11 to Mr. Erickson (which you reviewed yesterday) and the Resolution, can be accomplished at the level of funding here indicated; the reduction will narrow its scope but should not impair its quality.

We note that this Resolution is not accompanied by an appropriation, and assume therefore that it is your intent that it be financed out of the otherwise unallocated appropriation to the Legislative Council for contract services. We would call your attention to the fact that a number of other resolutions are pending which, if passed, would also require funds from this account. The Legislative Council has the responsibility for allocating these resources.

LC:jm Enclosure

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THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
AMENDED FISCAL NOTE
 Second Session - Ninth Legislature

Amended 5/14/76

I. REQUEST

Bill No. House Concurrent Resolution No. 143
 Title: "Relating to Legislative Affairs Agency Study"
 Requested by: Rules Committee Date: May 3, 1976
 Return Date Requested: _____
 Agency: Legislative Affairs Agency Program: _____

II. FISCAL DETAIL

Budget Request Unit(s) Affected: _____
 A. EXPENDITURES: (Thousands of dollars)

OBJECT	FY 76	FY 77	FY 78	FY 79	FY 80	FY 81
100 PERSONAL SERVICES	0	0				
200 TRAVEL	0	3.2				
300 CONTRACTUAL	0	0				
400 COMMODITIES	0	0				
500 EQUIPMENT	0	0				
600 LAND & STRUCTURES	0	0				
700 GRANTS, CLAIMS, ETC.	0	0				
TOTAL	0	3.2				

B. FUNDING: (Thousands of dollars)

GENERAL FUND	0	3.2				
FEDERAL FUNDS	0	0				
OTHER	0	0				

C. POSITIONS:

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

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

100. This project will require a significant commitment of already budgeted Legislative Affairs Agency staff.

Research Analyst Salary: 4 months
 Attorney Salary: 6 weeks

IV. ATTACHMENTS

V. DATE: May 14, 1976 PREPARED BY: Louise Crane, Research Analyst
 Legislative Affairs Agency

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

STATE OF ALASKA
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LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS AGENCY

MEMORANDUM

May 11, 1976

SUBJECT: HCR 143 - Study of Residential Facilities for Aged and Disabled Adults

TO: Gregg Erickson
Director of Research Services

FROM: Louise Crane *LC*
Research Analyst

House Concurrent Resolution 143 directs the Legislative Affairs Agency to study the group living situations of disabled and aged adults. The study is to include a characterization of these group living facilities, a characterization of the special needs of the inhabitants, an analysis of the conditions which could be injurious to the health and safety of disabled and aged persons, and provide recommendations concerning the need for and advisability of state regulations and inspections.

It is perceived that this study will take approximately five months to complete. The cost of the study is estimated at approximately \$6,300. The research analyst and attorney that will be involved in the study are already budgeted staff resources of the Legislative Affairs Agency. It is proposed that the staff attorney's efforts will be primarily directed at an evaluation of existing state, local and federal regulations, and meetings with local, state and federal officials. The staff proposes to collect information concerning ordinances, regulations and laws applicable to the facilities in which these disadvantaged persons live and to gain information about the percent of inspections and compliance with current health and safety regulations. The research analyst will be primarily responsible for the on-site survey of facilities.

In preparing this study we would propose to prepare:

- 1) An inventory of the existing group living facilities available to the aged and disabled.
- 2) A preliminary analysis of the population (number and location) of aged and disabled persons in need of a group living facility.

- 3) An assessment of the health and safety needs of the aged and disabled in a group living facility.
- 4) A review of the literature concerning current practice in the regulation of this type of facility.
- 5) An assessment about the effectiveness of regulations in this area.
- 6) Recommendations leading toward the development of a regulatory policy in this area for Alaska.

In the course of the study we would propose to pay particular attention to the opinions and perceptions of:

- 1) Persons residing in the facilities
- 2) Potential facility residents
- 3) Local officials charged with enforcement of existing regulations
- 4) Facility owners and operators
- 5) State government personnel that might conceivably become involved in future regulation of these facilities.

In carrying out the study we would be particularly sensitive to the relative advantages of state level or local level regulation.

LC:jm

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TOTAL						

B. FUNDING: (Thousands of dollars)

GENERAL FUND	0	6.3				
FEDERAL FUNDS	0	0				
OTHER	0	0				

C. POSITIONS:

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

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

100. This project will require a significant commitment of already budgeted Legislative Affairs Agency staff.

Research Analyst Salary:	5 months @ \$1,870 =	\$9,350
Attorney Salary:	6 weeks @ \$1,800 month -	\$2,250
Total LAA staff		\$11,600

IV. ATTACHMENTS

V. DATE: May 11, 1976 PREPARED BY: Louise Crane, Research Analyst
Legislative Affairs Agency

Original: Legislative Finance
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JUNEAU ALASKA

Alaska State Legislature

House

HOUSE HESS COMMITTEE MEETING

MAY 12, 1976

Present: Ostrosky Sullivan Hackney
Parr

Testifying: Gary Sheridan, Div. of Soc. Services
Lee Moelein, Evergreen Memorial Chapel
Marjorie Gorsuch, League of Women Voters
Robert Lapotnick

HCR 143 - Legislative Affairs Agency Study on aged Housing

Kathryn presented background reasons for her introducing this resolution. Louise Crane and Gregg Erickson, Legisl. Affairs there to answer questions.

Committee does not see why a new study has to be done, Gleen thinks the information is already been studied and just has to be compiled. Also questioning the travel \$\$ and why two people needed to travel.

Amendment, p 1, line 25, after agency, add "in consultation with the Department of Health and Social Service".

amendment passed:

Letter of Intent -to be written to indicate that information should be pulled together from various agencies, office of agin, dept, etc. Envision utilizing personnel in other legislative affairs agencies in the state and legislators to accumulate and investigate.

Resolution adopted.

Erickson wants to know if this means reduced or 0 budget from now on regarding this resolution. Committee asks that Gregg redo fiscal note taking all possible economies and report back to committee.

SB 371 am Child protection

Amendment that was adopted last committee meeting regarding the definition of mental was deleted. Bill has one amendment that relates to guardian ad litem.

Motion to move bill - passed

SB 629 - Interstate Compact on Children - Chance

Gary Sheridan explains the need for this and why the Dept. would like to see it passed.

Genie Chance explains how other states have participated and passes around some info collected by other states.

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Gary has some proposed amendments, but the committee asks that he present those to the judiciary committee since this bill has another referral.

Motion to move bill out, passes

SB 653 - ~~Child Protection~~ Dept. Philo. on Children

Very little discussion, good bill
Motion to move bill out - do pass

SB 716 am Funeral and Mortuary Science

Lee Moelein, makes some proposed amendments
p 7, delete (3) problems with this by adding the cremation clause.
doesn't feel it is needed.



Alaska State Legislature

House

JUNEAU ALASKA

HOUSE HESS COMMITTEE MEETING

MAY 13, 1976

Present: Beirne Ostrosky Sullivan
 Davis Hackney

HCR 143 - Study of Housing for Aged & Disabled

Ostrosky amendment to change the title of this study
amendment adopted

bill passed out of committee

SB 628 - Driving while under the influence - Ziegler

Dennis Robertson testified about how this bill affects things, also
proposes an amendment which was worked up by the task force group
he sits on

Amendments proposed were adopted, he will give me the detailed
information on amendments tomorrow.

Bill moved out as amended.

SB 716am - Funderal and Mortuary Science

Sharon Andrews , licensing, has dept's amendments, quite extensive
each committee member recieved a copy.

Lisa Rudd testimony about the whole pre-need issue, also related to
the committee the testimony received by the commerce committee. Handed
out statistical information regarding pre-need and what other states
have done. Over 1/2 states have 100% refund on pre need.

Helen will get legality of the bill from Bill Berrier.
Bill is looking at the 17 page amendment to see if it can be incorporated
in regulations rather than as an amendment.

Sharon Andrews also doing research with Dick Block, Ins. regarding
the suirty bonding issue.

Helen would like to include a higher educational standard in this
bill, as the original S.B. stated.

Also would like to have the following people testifyon this bill
if heard again soon. Mr. Peters, Mr. Block, ask Helen for more names.

THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENT(S) MAY NOT FILM
LEGIBLY BECAUSE OF POOR QUALITY OF THE
ORIGINAL.

HCR NO. 143
 COSTS OF TRAVEL AND PER DIEM TO EVALUATE
 SITUATIONS INHABITED BY DISABLED AND AGED ADULTS

Staff	Cost of Transportation	No. of Days	Per Diem		Total Cost
			Rate	Total	
2	\$ 307.54	5	\$45	\$ 450.00	\$ 757.54
2	307.54	5	\$45	450.00	757.54
2	614.20	5	\$44	440.00	1,054.20
2	718.80	5	\$52	520.00	1,238.80
2	115.40	2	\$41	164.00	279.40
2	<u>171.40</u>	<u>3</u>	\$40	<u>240.00</u>	<u>411.40</u>
	\$2,234.88	25		\$2,264.00	\$4,498.88
Car	\$25 =		\$ 375.00		\$4,873.88
Con.	=		\$1,462.16		\$6,336.04