

SB

585

" An Act providing for the issuance of general obligation bonds in the amount of \$10,000,000 for the purpose of paying the cost of constructing alcoholic treatment facilities; and providing for an effective date."

COMMITTEE REPORT

2/13/76

HOUSE

FINANCE

Mr. Speaker:

Date _____

The Committee on HESS has had S.B. 585

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 10395 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



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HOUSE HESS COMMITTEE MEETING

MARCH 11, 1976

7:00 p.m.

Present: Susan Sullivan Hackney
Osterback Ostrosky
Beirne

HB 745 - Alcohol Detox Center - Pt. Woronzof - HESS

Committee had heard this bill before, had a short discussion on it and decided to vote

Hackney - move bill out - no objection

SB 585 - Bonds , Alcoholic treatment facility - Croft, Sackett

Paul Wasserman- Office of Alcoholism presented depts. position paper regarding this bill.

Committee discussed possibility of letter of intent to incorporate thrust of position paper . Question raised as to who builds and who operates the center.

Decided not to move yet.

LETTER OF INTENT

It is the intent of this Legislation, if accepted by the voters, that the grants will be given as block grants to the communities indicated. The utilization of the grants shall be determined by the Municipalities in conjunction with the local Health Planning Agencies.

It is not intended that the State enter into the operation of the facilities.

February 2, 1976

Senate Bill No. 585

State Office of Alcoholism

The Office of Alcoholism is basically in favor of passage of this bill. There is a statewide shortage of Alcoholism Detoxification Centers and enforcement agencies are hardpressed to make an effective and humane disposition of public inebriate cases in most communities.

However, the Office has a number of questions regarding this bill. First, what sort of programs does the bill propose. There are several levels of health facilities construction requirements in Alaska and principal facility use will in part determine per bed construction costs.

Enclose Secondly, the Office would like guidance on whether the intent is, or could be, to purchase rather than build space. If so, there is some chance that savings could potentially result.

Enclose Thirdly, is the intent to provide funds for alcoholism facilities only? What about joint resolution #70, in which legislative intent was to "integrate" Alcohol, Drug Abuse and Mental Health. Should these facilities be multi-purpose? *7000* *2000* *3000* *7000* *1200* *11,000*

7000 Fourth, there is obviously a need for similar facilities in Ketchikan, Sitka, Valdez, Seward, Barrow, Kodiak and Dillingham. There may be a similar need soon in Cordova and Yakutat because of OCS development and impact. Could the bill be expanded to include those communities. *Said point*

Fifth, could the bill be tied to Certification of Need legislation, which requires demonstration of need for health facilities construction?

Enclose Sixth, the Department needs to be allowed some discretion in making the proposed grants. It must assure itself, for example, that health, fire and safety codes are met in the construction plans.

Enclose Seventh, these facilities should all have provision for security for acutely intoxicated patients.

Finally, there should be some mechanism for ensuring that all these facilities, if built, will be staffed by trained personnel on a permanent basis.

In sum, the Office supports the bill, but feels that some of the questions raised in this position paper need to be answered during the period while this bill is under consideration.

Robert L. Cole 2-2-76
Coordinator Date
Office of Alcoholism

Concurrence:

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Change "constructing" to "establishing"
Who will build, own and operate?

17000
7000
4500
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3500
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50200

Bush facilities in particular should just include a sleep-off fac. + not so much more.

Money should go to municipalities

4300


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MEMORANDUM



TO: David Freer
Special Assistant to Commissioner
DEPT. H. & S. S.

DATE : February 10, 1976

FROM: Liz Rivers *Liz*
Assistant Coordinator
OFFICE OF ALCOHOLISM

SUBJECT: Your request/Fiscal note on SB585

The cost per bed unit in the areas designated by SB585 has been broken down representing two types of facility. Each type facility per-bed cost represents a fully equipped building, including all necessary appliancing except consumable supplies.

Figures # 1 in each area is the construction "estimate", based on Feb. 1976 construction and materials cost, for a building which would meet specification and requirements for an intermediate nursing facility.

Figures # 2 in each area is for a building which would be considered a detoxification treatment center. There are no regulations promulgated at this time addressing actual building specifications for a detoxification/rehabilitation building. However, for the purpose of construction cost estimates, a detoxification center, by definition of its role in housing ambulatory, semi-independent persons, would cost less to construct than an intermediate facility.

The following is a break-down by area and amount as outlined by SB585:

Anchorage \$3,000,000
Intermediate facility:
\$75,000 per bed = 40 beds
Detoxification unit:
\$60,000 per bed = 50 beds

Fairbanks \$3,000,000
Intermediate facility:
\$80,000 per bed = 37.5 beds
Detoxification unit:
\$62,000 per bed = 48 beds

Kotzebue \$400,000
Intermediate facility:
\$90,000 per bed = 4 beds
Detoxification unit:
\$85,000 per bed = 4.5 beds

MEMORANDUM

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Nome \$600,000
Intermediate facility:
\$90,000 per bed = 6 beds
Detoxification unit:
\$85,000 per bed = 7 beds

Bethel \$1,000,000
Intermediate facility:
\$90,000 per bed = 11 beds
Detoxification unit:
\$85,000 per bed = 11.5 beds

The costs arrived at in the Kotzebue, Nome and Bethel areas are based on the actual construction costs of the Pioneer Home in Kotzebue. This facility, a lesser one in terms of specifications for residential living as opposed to intermediate or detoxification building needs, is factored at a cost of \$78,147 per bed.

LR:jk