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COMMITTEE REPORT

HOUSE

FURTHER: FINANCE

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Date: April 21, 1981

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on HEALTH, EDUCATION & SOCIAL SERVICES has had HB 451

"An Act establishing a prisoner treatment program; and providing for an effective date."

under consideration and (a majority of the committee) (the committee) reports it back with the following recommendations:

- do pass do not pass
- do pass with attached amendments(s)
- replace with CS for HB 451 same title
 new title
- and recommends _____
- AND attaches a "Letter of Intent" New Fiscal Note
- reports it back without recommendation
- referred to the _____ Committee

MEMBERS SIGNING DO/PASS

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MEMBERS HAVING OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS:

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 CHAIRMAN



Rep. Don Clocksin, Chairman
465-3797

Alaska State Legislature

House of Representatives

Committee on Health, Education & Social Services

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TO: House HESS Committee
FROM: Hollis Ploog, Staff Counsel
RE: Proposed Amendments to HB 451
DATE: April 21, 1981

1. page 2, line 15 - omit reference to Anchorage, Fairbanks & Juneau as only appropriate sites for programs to be established
2. page 2, line 26 - enter into professional services contracts with existing community based counseling & treatment providers
3. informational: AS 12.55.025 Sentencing procedures: when imposing a sentence of imprisonment exceeding 180 days, the court shall prepare, as a part of the record, a sentencing report which includes the following:

(4) recommendations as to the place of confinement or the manner of treatment

Therefore, I suggest a new subsection in Section 33.30.420:

(3) provide information on the prisoner treatment program to members of the criminal justice system including but not limited to Superior Court Judges, District Attorneys, Public Defenders, Probation/Parole Officers so that recommendations on sentencing can include the program as a manner of treatment.

4. change subsection on page 2, line 28 to subsection (4)

POSITION PAPER

HOUSE BILL NO. 451

"An Act establishing a prisoner treatment program; and providing for an effective date."

House Bill No. 451 would establish a program of treatment for persons convicted of violent crimes or sexual offenses who are serving terms of imprisonment.

The Act would establish the treatment programs in the three largest prison facilities in Anchorage, Juneau and Fairbanks to include: education, individual and group counseling, pre-release planning, and post release counseling.

Current Practice

At the present time, the Division of Adult Corrections does not have programs specifically addressing the issue of violence; however, the Division does have programs aimed toward problems of which violence may be a manifestation. Moreover, we provide a limited program for the sexual offender at the Lemon Creek facility. The program is on a professional services contract with Dr. Tony Munder and an enlargement of that program was to be determined after the FY '82 budget was decided by the Legislature. A program addressing the treatment of the violent offender is under consideration and would be addressed in the FY '83 budget request.

The Division of Adult Corrections agrees with the concept of the bill; however, we would offer the following recommendations:

a. Since there are so few people who are skilled in the treatment of violent and sexual offenders, and those who are, generally are either in private practice or currently employed in a similar program, it would be more appropriate to provide this treatment under one or more professional services contracts. Additionally, it would take many months to train qualified staff adequately and there might not be the need for full time staff at every facility.

b. The Act, Article 4, Sec. 33.30.400, line 27, specifies development of the treatment programs at Fairbanks, Juneau and Anchorage. We would suggest a provision which would permit development of such programs at other locations, as it cannot be determined now what the needs at other locations might be. At Bethel and P'mo, for example, the Division expects to develop a range of helping programs which meet the needs of offenders in those regions.

POSITION PAPER/Department of Health & Social Services

The Department supports the concept of House Bill No. 451.

Recommended by: C. F. Campbell
Charles F. Campbell, Director
Division of Adult Corrections

Date: 4/20/81

Approved by: Helen D. Beirne
Helen D. Beirne, Commissioner

Date: 4/21/81

THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
TWELFTH LEGISLATURE

FISCAL NOTE

I. REQUEST
 Bill/Resolution No. House Bill No. 451
 Title An Act establishing a prisoner treatment program
 Requested by _____ Date _____

II. FISCAL DETAIL
 Agency Affected Health & Social Services
 Program Category Affected Offender Confinement Reformation and Supervision
 BRU, Program, or Subprogram(s) Affected Adult Confinement
 (Note: If more than one budget component is affected, separate line-item amounts and funding for each component in the analysis section.)

EXPENDITURES (Thousands of Dollars)

	FY 81	FY 82	FY 83	FY 84	FY 85	FY 86
100 PERSONAL SERVICES						
200 TRAVEL						
300 CONTRACTUAL	-0-	-0-	536.3	581.5	637.2	691.5
400 COMMODITIES						
500 EQUIPMENT						
600 LAND & STRUCTURES						
700 GRANTS, CLAIMS, ETC.						
TOTAL	-0-	-0-	536.3	581.5	637.2	691.5

FUNDING (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND	-0-	-0-	536.3	581.5	637.2	691.5
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER (Specify Fund Source)						

POSITIONS

FULL TIME	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
PART TIME						
TEMPORARY						

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

It is assumed that the special appropriation of \$412,000 in HB # 450 establishes the program level anticipated with the establishment of the prisoner treatment program.

A 9% inflation factor was applied annually to the base year funding in computing need for subsequent fiscal years.

IV. DATE April 9, 1981 PREPARED BY Roger C. Lange
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