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COMMITTEE REPORT

HOUSE

(5)

FURTHER: JUDICIARY

2/15/82

Date: 2/16/82

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on HEALTH, EDUCATION & SOCIAL SERVICES has had HB 798

"An Act relating to disclosure of vital statistics records and information; 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 _____ same title
 new title
- and recommends _____
- AND attaches a "Letter of Intent" New Fiscal Note
 with zero fiscal impact
- 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



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Alaska State Legislature

House of Representatives

Committee on

Health, Education & Social Services

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State Capitol
Juneau, Alaska 99811

March 24, 1982

AGENDA

HB 11	An Act relating to Midwifery
HB 798	An Act relating to disclosure of vital statistics records
HB 801 Teleconference	An Act making a special appropriation for payment as a grant to the City of Kodiak for a day care center.
Witnesses:	
HB 11	Rep. Brian Rogers

POSITION PAPER

HOUSE BILL 798

"An Act relating to disclosure of vital statistics records"

The amendment to AS 18.50.310 to add a new subsection under (f) is similar to a provision in the Model State Vital Statistics Act which is endorsed by the Council of State Governments.

By making public, birth records after 100 years, and death, marriage, and divorce records after 50 years, it will satisfy the need expressed by many who desire to research their "roots". Because of the model law, many states have enacted this provision, with success, because, those vital records relating to the living and next of kin, are still primarily protected.

Passage of H. B. 798 would make public about 40,000 of the 750,000 records in the custody of the State Registrar of Vital Statistics.

It is acknowledged that care must be exercised in providing a place for the public review of these records while assuring the continued safekeeping of the documents. The existing staff can monitor the record review so the only fiscal impact to the bureau would be in the need for a work table and chairs.

The Department of Health and Social Services recommends passage of House Bill Number 798.

RECOMMENDED BY:

John P. Brooks

JOHN P. BROOKS
STATE REGISTRAR
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS

Date:

February 23, 1982

APPROVED BY:

John D. Burns

JOHN D. BURNS
COMMISSIONER
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH &
SOCIAL SERVICES

Date:

2-25-82

THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
TWELFTH LEGISLATURE

FISCAL NOTE

I. REQUEST
Bill/Resolution No. House Bill Number 798
Title "An Act relating to disclosure of vital statistics records"
Requested by Representative Bettisworth Date _____

II. FISCAL DETAIL
Agency Affected Department of Health and Social Services
Program Category Affected Division of Administrative Services
BRU, Program, Or Subprogram(s) Affected Bureau of Vital Statistics
(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 82	FY 83	FY 84	FY 85	FY 86	FY 87
100 PERSONAL SERVICES	0	0	0	0	0	0
200 TRAVEL	0	0	0	0	0	0
300 CONTRACTUAL	0	0	0	0	0	0
400 COMMODITIES	0	0	0	0	0	0
500 EQUIPMENT	0	0	0	0	0	0
600 LAND & STRUCTURES						
700 GRANTS, CLAIMS, ETC.						
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0

FUNDING (Thousands of Dollars)

	FY 82	FY 83	FY 84	FY 85	FY 86	FY 87
GENERAL FUND	0	0	0	0	0	0
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER (Specialty Source)						

POSITIONS

	FY 82	FY 83	FY 84	FY 85	FY 86	FY 87
FULL TIME	0	0	0	0	0	0
PART TIME						
TEMPORARY						

III. ANALYSIS (See Fiscal Note Preparation Instruction - Page 111)

1. Total Available _____
2. Other _____
3. Total _____

IV. DATE Feb 27, 1982

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