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COMMITTEE REPORT

HOUSE

FURTHER:

(7)

4/13/83

Date:

4/23/83

Mr. Speaker:

HEALTH, EDUCATION AND
SOCIAL SERVICES

The Committee on

has had HB 354

"An Act relating to physicians' staff privileges in hospitals."

under consideration and reports it back as follows:

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

**MEMBERS SIGNING
DO PASS**

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**MEMBERS HAVING
OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS:**

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CHAIRMAN

STAFF REPORT

HB 354 Relating to Physicians Staff Privileges
April 25, 1983

HB 354 requires hospitals to notify the State Medical Board when within seven days of the suspension or revocation of staff privileges in a hospital.

The purpose of this bill is to provide notice to the Medical Board that privileges have been altered, thereby alerting the Board that a problem of a professional nature may exist with a physician.

This bill follows the recommendation found on Page 4 of the performance audit of the Medical Board made July 30, 1982 (Audit No. 08-112-0082-R).

No position paper or fiscal note has been received as of the morning of hearing date.

FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Recommendation No. 1

Legislative consideration should be given to regulatory changes concerning the disciplinary process and the composition of the Board.

The 1978 audit recommended the establishment of regulations to ensure consumer complaints receive an impartial examination on the basis of merit. CSSB 237 delineated the grounds for imposition of disciplinary sanctions and disciplinary actions to be imposed. These grounds included unprofessional business practices as well as malpractice. This bill did not pass, and we recommend that it be reintroduced to the Legislature.

In addition, we believe statutory changes in the following areas would benefit the public:

- A. Hospitals should be required to notify the State Medical Board when a practitioner's hospital privileges are refused or restricted because that person is a real or potential danger to the public. If hospitals were to report such actions, the Medical Board could initiate an investigation to determine if a questionable practitioner should retain his or her license.
- B. The Board should adequately represent those persons it regulates. The Board regulates 689 physicians, 73 physician assistants, 53 paramedics, and 10 podiatrists. The Board is currently composed of 5 physicians and 2 public members. Allowing participation of all occupations regulated by the Board would ensure that one occupational group does not promote its interests over the interests of an unrepresented occupational group.

Introduced: 4/13/83
Referred: Health, Education &
Social Services

*Voted do not pass
without amending*

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY KOPONEN AND FRITZ

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HOUSE BILL NO. 354

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA -

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THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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A BILL

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For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to physicians' staff privileges in
7 hospitals."

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

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* Section 1. AS 18.20 is amended by adding a new section to read:

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Sec. 18.20.076. REPORTS OF SUSPENDED OR REVOKED STAFF PRIVI-

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LEGES. (a) Within seven days after suspending or revoking the staff

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privileges of a physician, a hospital shall notify the State Medical

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Board of the name of the physician and the circumstances involved in

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the suspension or revocation.

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(b) The notice under (a) of this section is subject to the

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confidentiality provisions of AS 18.20.090 and AS 18.23.030.

AMENDMENT ^{# /}

OFFERED IN THE HOUSE:

By: TISCHER

To: _____ HOUSE BILL No. HB 354

SENATE BILL No. _____

PAGE: I

LINE: 13

Following the word "Board" insert: "in writing".

HARRY TREAGER 2534

PASSED OUT indiv REC - 4- DO PASS

1- NO REC

1- DO NOT PASS

of Fiscal note

STATE OF ALASKA 1984 LEGISLATIVE SESSION
FISCAL NOTE

Revision Date: Jan. 30, 1984

REQUEST

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 354 am
 Title: "An Act relating to
physicians staff privileges"
 Sponsor: Reps. Koponen & Fritz
 Requestor: H E S S
 Date of Request: _____

FISCAL DETAIL

Agency Affected: Commerce & Economic Dev.
 Program Category Affected: _____
Public Protection
 BRU, Program or Subprogram(s) Affected: _____
Occupational Licensing

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)

	FY 84	FY 85	FY 86	FY 87	FY 88	FY 89
OPERATING						
100 PERSONAL SERVICES						
200 TRAVEL						
300 CONTRACTUAL						
400 SUPPLIES						
500 EQUIPMENT						
600 LAND & STRUCTURES						
700 GRANTS, CLAIMS						
800 MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
CAPITAL						
REVENUE						

FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND						
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER						
TOTAL						

POSITIONS:

FULL-TIME						
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

SOURCE OF FUNDS TO OFFSET FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL:

N/A

ANALYSIS: Attach a separate page for analysis

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Date: Jan. 30, 1984

Approved by Commissioner: Richard A. Lyon

Agency: Commerce & Economic Development

Date: 2/3/84

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