

COMMITTEE REPORT  
SENATE

FURTHER:

Date 4/25/84

Mr. President

The Committee on FINANCE considered SB 445

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

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MEMBERS SIGNING  
DO PASS

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OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

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Chairman recommendation

STATE OF ALASKA 1984 LEGISLATIVE SESSION  
FISCAL NOTE

Revision Date: 3/9/84

REQUEST

Bill/Resolution No.: SB 445  
Title: An Act relating to Child Abuse

Sponsor: Kerttula, Halford, Sturgeon  
Requestor: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Request: \_\_\_\_\_

FISCAL DETAIL

Agency Affected: Dept. of Health & Social Services  
Program Category Affected: Social & Economic Assistance for the General Population  
BRU, Program or Subprogram(s) Affected: Social Services BRU: Direct Service Delivery

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)

	FY 84	FY 85	FY 86	FY 87	FY 88	FY 89
OPERATING						
100 PERSONAL SERVICES		23.1				
200 TRAVEL		4.5				
300 CONTRACTUAL		1.5				
400 SUPPLIES		.2				
500 EQUIPMENT						
600 LAND & STRUCTURES						
700 GRANTS, CLAIMS						
900 MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING		29.3	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
CAPITAL						
REVENUE						

FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND		29.3	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER						
TOTAL		29.3	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-

POSITIONS:

FULL-TIME						
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY		1	0	0	0	0

SOURCE OF FUNDS TO OFFSET FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL:

Source of funding not identified by sponsors.

ANALYSIS: Attach a separate page for analysis

Prepared By: Michael L. Price, Director  
Division: Family and Youth Services

Phone: 465-3170

Date: 3/9/84

Approved by Commissioner: Robert London Smith, Ph.D.  
Agency: Dept. of Health and Social Services

Date: 3/28/84

Distribution (by Agency preparing fiscal note):

Legislative Finance  
Legislative Sponsor  
Requestor  
Office of Management and Budget  
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FISCAL NOTE

SENATE BILL NO. 445

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C. Computations

Computations are based on the current GGU Salary Schedule. Travel calculations are based on the Social Worker IV traveling to each of 5 regions for 5 days for hearings. Contractual is phone, copier, postage, printing costs for the preparation of documentation. Supplies are general office supplies.

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200 Travel	4,500
300 Contractual	1,500
400 Supplies	200
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POSITION PAPER  
SENATE BILL 445

"An Act relating to child abuse."

Senate Bill 445 requires the Department to establish by regulation, guidelines as to what constitutes sufficient cause to believe that a child has suffered harm as a result of abuse or neglect. It requires that the initial regulations be adopted no later than January 1, 1985.

Discussion

With the growing awareness of the problems of child abuse and neglect, there is increasing concern from persons who are mandated to report as to what kinds of situations they should report. Establishing guidelines by regulations would be one means of disseminating information to mandated reporters. Training and education are also needed as well.

If this Bill is enacted, the Department of Health and Social Services would review existing guidelines which appear in national publications in order to develop appropriate State guidelines for the reporting of physical abuse, neglect, sexual abuse, and sexual exploitation. Hearings would be held to receive public comment.

Position

The Department of Health and Social Services supports Senate Bill 445.

RECOMMENDED: Michael L. Price  
Michael L. Price, Director  
Division of Family  
and Youth Services

DATE: 3/29/84

APPROVED: Robert London Smith  
Robert London Smith, Ph.D.  
Commissioner  
Department of Health  
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Introduced: 2/10/84  
Referred: Health, Education and  
Social Services

BY KERTTULA, HALFORD AND  
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1 IN THE SENATE

2 SENATE BILL NO. 445

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to child abuse."

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

8 \* Section 1. AS 47.17.020 is amended by adding a new subsection to  
9 read:

10 (d) The department shall establish by regulation guidelines as  
11 to what constitutes sufficient cause to believe that a child has  
12 suffered harm as a result of abuse or neglect. The guidelines shall  
13 be made available to persons required to report under (a) of this sec-  
14 tion.

15 \* Sec. 2. No later than January 1, 1985, the Department of Health and  
16 Social Services shall adopt the initial regulations required by AS 47.17.-  
17 020(d) enacted by sec. 1 of this Act.



Official Business

# Alaska State Legislature

Senate

Office of the President

Pouch V  
State Capitol  
Juneau, Alaska 99811

## MEMORANDUM

TO: Senator Don Bennett, Co-Chair  
Senate Finance

FROM: Senator Jay Kerttula

DATE: April 19, 1984

SUBJECT: Senate Bill 445

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jay Kerttula".

Sgt. Rollie Port, investigator with the Alaska State Troopers in Palmer, will be in Juneau next Wednesday to testify on a bill in the House. Mr. Port could give valuable testimony on Senate Bill 445, child abuse reporting.

Is it possible to schedule this bill, which is now in Senate Finance, for hearing on Wednesday, April 25?

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

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FURTHER: Finance

2/10/84

Date April 16, 1984

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Joe Joseph  
Chairman

Chairman recommendation