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February 13, 1984

The Honorable Jalmar Kerttula  
Alaska State Senate  
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Juneau, AK 99811

Dear Senator Kerttula:

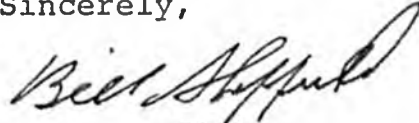
Under the authority of art. III, sec. 18, of the Alaska Constitution, I am transmitting a bill which would eliminate the current office of alcoholism and drug abuse within the Department of Health and Social Services, but preserve its functions in the department and enable the commissioner to elevate the former office to a division.

The bill would also combine the Review Board on Alcoholism with the Advisory Board on Drug Abuse. The combined board would save money for travel, per diem, and staff support, and would afford those interested in both alcoholism and drug abuse a unified forum from which to combat problems associated with alcoholism and drug abuse. The combined board would include regional representation to promote cooperation with regional health systems agencies, and to enable communities working in a unified effort on both alcoholism and drug abuse to deal with only one board.

This bill amends the powers of the former office of alcoholism and drug abuse by clarifying the department's authority to combat drug abuse also. In 1980 the legislature amended the name of the office to include drug abuse. However, AS 47.37 was not uniformly changed to clarify the office's authority to prevent and treat drug abuse.

This bill deserves your attention for it is a long overdue effort to consolidate and streamline the state programs and statutes in order to combat alcoholism and drug abuse on a unified basis. We can no longer afford to treat these statewide social problems as separate issues.

Sincerely,



Bill Sheffield  
Governor

STATE OF ALASKA 1984 LEGISLATIVE SESSION  
FISCAL NOTE

RECEIVED  
OFFICE OF ALCOHOLISM  
& DRUG ABUSE

Revision Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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REQUEST  
Bill/Resolution No.: 493  
Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Sponsor: Rules Committee  
Requestor: Governor  
Date of Request: \_\_\_\_\_

FISCAL DETAIL  
Agency Affected: Health & Social Services  
Program Category Affected: Health  
Alcohol-Drug Abuse Administration  
BRU, Program or Subprogram(s) Affected: \_\_\_\_\_

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)

	FY 84	FY 85	FY 86	FY 87	FY 88	FY 89
OPERATING						
100 PERSONAL SERVICES						
200 TRAVEL		(15,000)	(16,000)	(17,000)	(18,000)	(19,000)
300 CONTRACTUAL						
400 SUPPLIES						
500 EQUIPMENT						
600 LAND & STRUCTURES						
700 GRANTS, CLAIMS						
800 MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING		(15,000)	(16,000)	(17,000)	(18,000)	(19,000)
CAPITAL						
REVENUE						

FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND						
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER						
TOTAL						

POSITIONS:

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

SOURCE OF FUNDS TO OFFSET FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL:

The impact of this bill will result in a negative fiscal note with savings to the State of \$15,000 in FY85. Savings will occur because only one advisory board, rather than two, will be meeting with attendant travel and per diem costs. No fiscal impact is anticipated in changing the Office to a Division, outside the Administration's proposed FY85 budget.

ANALYSIS: Attach a separate page for analysis

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