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The Honorable Paul Fischer
 Senator
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Dear Senator Fischer:

This is in response to your request for information regarding additional FICA costs incurred by residential care facilities for children for Fiscal Year 1984.

The following information has been made available by the Alaska Association of Homes for Children (AAHC). These amounts include additions for some employees who were not covered previously under FICA; and for others it reflects an increase of .3 percent (from 6.7 to 7.0%).

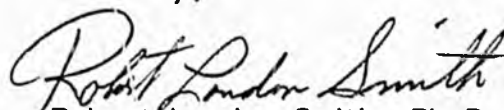
Alaska Children's Services	\$24,100	(12,500 is for new coverage)
Alaska Family Baptist Center	400	(.3% increase)
Bethel Croup Home	6,000	(new coverage)
Booth Memorial Home	20,000	(new coverage)
Presbyterian Hospitality House	1,440	(.3% increase)
Ketchikan Teen Homes	6,000	(partially for new coverage)
Kenai Care Facility	14,000	(new coverage)
Juneau Receiving Home	660	(.3% increase)
Kodiak Baptist Mission	10,500	(new coverage)
Nome Receiving Home	255	(.3% increase)
Maniilaq Group Home	720	(.3% increase)
Sitka Receiving Home	2,848	(new coverage)
North Star Children's Home	135	(.3% increase)
Crossroads	200	(.3% increase)
TOTAL	\$87,258	

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The AAHC was not able to obtain specific information from the Bethel Receiving Home. However, we assume that it incurred costs also. The Association was not able to contact the North Slope Receiving Home either; but as borough employees we assume those employees are covered.

We hope that this information will assist you but not be interpreted as a Department's endorsement. Please feel free to contact me if you have any further questions.

Sincerely,


Robert London Smith, Ph.D.
Commissioner