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HOUSE RULES STANDING COMMITTEE MEETING

FRIDAY, MAY 9, 1986

8:30 A.M. - CAPITOL, ROOM 208

A G E N D A

- SB 456 - "An Act relating to the Board of Nursing Home Administrators."
(HESS Committee)

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I.

Introduced: 2/21/86
Referred: Health, Education and
Social Services and
Finance

BY THE HEALTH, EDUCATION AND
SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE

1 IN THE SENATE

2 SENATE BILL NO. 456

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the Board of Nursing Home Admini-
7 strators; and providing for an effective date."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 08.03.010(c)(9) is amended to read:

10 (9) Board of Nursing Home Administrators (AS 08.70.010) --
11 June 30, 1990 [1986].

12 * Sec. 2. AS 08.70.020(a) is amended to read:

13 (a) The board consists of three [FIVE] members: one [TWO] nurs-
14 ing home administrator [ADMINISTRATORS] licensed under this chapter
15 and practicing in the state, a registered nurse licensed in the state
16 and having no direct financial interest in any nursing home, and one
17 person [TWO PERSONS] from the general public.

18 * Sec. 3. AS 08.70.040 is amended to read:

19 Sec. 08.70.040. BOARD MEETINGS: QUORUM. The board shall meet at
20 least annually [SEMIANNUALLY]. A majority of the board constitutes a
21 quorum.

22 * Sec. 4. TRANSITION. Notwithstanding the provisions of AS 08.70.-
23 020(a) as amended by sec. 2 of this Act, the members of the Board of Nurs-
24 ing Home Administrators on the effective date of this Act remain on the
25 board until their terms expire or the positions otherwise become vacant.

26 * Sec. 5. This Act takes effect immediately in accordance with AS 01.-
27 10.070(c).

Federal law requires that nursing homes be administered by licensed administrators in order to receive federal Medicaid funds. In response to this requirement, the Board of Nursing Home Administrators was established in 1975. Qualifications for licensure include work experience, educational requirements, and passage of a national exam.

The Legislative Audit report recommends continuation of the Board, but recommends reducing the cost of regulating nursing home administrators. In response to this recommendation, the board will be proposing a reduction in the number of board members from five to three.

SB 456, Relating to the Board of Nursing Home Administrators.

SB 456 extends the Board of Nursing Home Administrators another four years. During the committee's sunset review of the board, recommendations were made to reduce the board's operating costs. To this effect, SB 456 would reduce the board membership from five to three and the number of annual meetings from two to one.

A letter of intent requesting the Department of Commerce to set license fees to cover the cost of board operations is attached.

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III.

BETTYE FAHRENKAMP, Chairman
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Senate Committee on Health, Education and Social Services

LETTER OF INTENT FOR SB 456, AN ACT RELATING TO THE BOARD OF NURSING HOME ADMINISTRATORS.

During fiscal year 1985, operating costs of the Board of Nursing Home Administrators exceeded \$3,000. These costs were partially offset by the \$1,818 collected in license fees. SB 456 is intended to reduce the board's operating costs through reducing the membership of the board from 5 to 3 and reducing the minimum number of board meetings to one a year.

In addition, AS 08.70.150 and AS 08.01.065 authorize the Department of Commerce to establish license fees administratively with the concurrence of the board, and require that the fees reflect to the extent possible the actual costs to the Department of the board.

It is the intent of the Senate Committee on Health, Education and Social Services that the Department set fees for the Board of Nursing Home Administrators that are sufficient to cover the costs of its operations, and do so in a timely manner.

IV.

STATE OF ALASKA 1986 LEGISLATIVE SESSION
FISCAL NOTE

Revision Date: 3/18/86

REQUEST

Bill/Resolution No.: SB 456
Title: An Act relating to the Board of Nursing Home Administrators;

Sponsor: Senate HESS
Requester: Senate HESS
Date of Request: 3/14/86

FISCAL DETAIL

Agency Affected: Commerce & Economic Dev.
BRU: Occupational Licensing

Components: _____

EXPENDITURES / REVENUES : (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY 86	FY 87	FY 88	FY 89	FY 90	FY 91
PERSONAL SERVICES		-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
TRAVEL		-0-	-0-	-0-	[.5]	[.5]
CONTRACTUAL		[.3]	[.3]	[.3]	[.3]	[.3]
SUPPLIES		-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
EQUIPMENT		-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING		[.3]	[.3]	[.3]	[.8]	[.8]

CAPITAL						
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REVENUE		**				
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FUNDING: (Thousands of dollars)

GENERAL FUND		[.3]	[.3]	[.3]	[.8]	[.8]
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER						
TOTAL		[.3]	[.3]	[.3]	[.8]	[.8]

POSITIONS:

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

ANALYSIS: Attach a separate page if necessary.

The bill provides for continuation of the Board of Nursing Home Administrators and reduces the number of board members from five to three by attrition. The bill also reduces the required number of meetings from semiannually to annually. The board usually conducts one face-to-face meeting and one teleconference each year.

(see attached for continuation)

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Date: 3-18-86

Approved by Commissioner: [Signature]
Agency: Commerce and Economic Development

Date: 3/18/86

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CONTINUATION of FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

For Bill/Resolution No. SB 456

The reduction in contractual expenditures is a result of eliminating the teleconference meeting using the Alascom system.

Reduction in travel is a result of members being reduced by attrition. One Anchorage member would attend only one meeting in FY 87, therefore, per diem cost of \$80 would be eliminated for FY 88 - 91. This cost is not reflected as it is under \$100 annually.

The reduction of travel cost in FY 90 and FY 91 reflects the elimination of one Juneau member whose term expires October 1, 1988. This member would attend the face to face meeting in FY 89 but travel and per diem cost of \$512.00 in FY 90 and FY 91 would be eliminated.

Reason for Revised Fiscal Note: Reduction in contractual expenditures is based on teleconference costs using the Alascom System versus the Legislative Teleconference Network. The teleconference meeting routinely occurs during the second half of each fiscal year while the Legislature is still in session therefore rendering the LTN as unavailable for use by other agencies. The reduction is also based on a three hour teleconference meeting as determined to be all that is necessary by the board.

BILL SB0456
 PAGE 01898
 DATE 02/21/86
 CHAMBER SENATE
 TEXT SENATE BILL NO. 456 by the Health, Education and Social Services Committee, entitled:
 "An Act relating to the Board of Nursing Home Administrators; and providing for an effective date."
 was read the first time and referred to the Health, Education and Social Services Committee and the Finance Committee.

<MEMORANDUM>

TO: Senator Bennett, Senate President
 FROM: Senator Fahrenkamp, Chairman
 Senate Committee on Health, Education and Social Services

RE: Board of Nursing Home Administrators

DATE: February 20, 1986

Pursuant to your referral under AS 44.66.050 and AS 08.03.010, the Senate Committee on Health, Education and Social Services had under review the Board of Nursing Home Administrators.

As required by statute, a public hearing was held on the review of this board. The committee considered the findings and recommendations of the Legislative Audit Division and has examined the proposed budget for the board.

After careful analysis, the committee will be introducing legislation that would extend the Board of Nursing Home Administrators for another four year period. In an effort to reduce the board's operational costs, the legislation will also propose to reduce the number of members on the board and the annual number of board meetings.

The report was signed by Senator Fahrenkamp, Chairman and Senators Sturgulewski, Josephson, DeVries and Paul Fischer.

BILL SB0456
 PAGE 02108
 DATE 03/19/86
 CHAMBER SENATE
 TEXT The Health, Education and Social Services Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 456 (Board of Nursing Home Administrators; efd) and a majority of the committee recommended do pass. The report was signed by Senator Fahrenkamp, Chairman and concurred in by Senators Josephson and DeVries.

Fiscal note is in Senate Supplement No. 58.

LETTER OF INTENT
 FOR SB 456

It is the intent of the Senate Committee on Health, Education and Social Services that the Department set fees for the Board of Nursing Home Administrators that are sufficient to cover the costs of its operations, and do so in a timely manner.

SENATE BILL NO. 456 was referred to the Finance Committee.

BILL SB0456
PAGE 02592
DATE 05/04/86
CHAMBER SENATE
TEXT

The Finance Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 456 (Board of Nursing Home Administrators; efd) and a majority of the committee recommended do pass and the Health, Education and Social Services Committee Letter of Intent be adopted. The report was signed by Senator Faiks, Co-Chairman and concurred in by Senators Kerttula, Paul Fischer, Ferguson and Sackett.

SENATE BILL NO. 456 was referred to the Rules Committee.

BILL SB0456
PAGE 02628
DATE 05/06/86
CHAMBER SENATE
TEXT

The Rules Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 456 (Board of Nursing Home Administrators; efd) and a majority of the committee recommended calendar May 6. The report was signed by Senator Kelly, Chairman and concurred in by Senators Coghill, Josephson and Faiks.

SENATE BILL NO. 456 is on the calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 456 (Board of Nursing Home Administrators; efd) was read the second time.

Senator Halford moved and asked unanimous consent that SENATE BILL NO. 456 be considered engrossed, advanced to third reading and placed on final passage. Without objection, it was so ordered.

SENATE BILL NO. 456 was read the third time.

Senator Fahrenkamp moved and asked unanimous consent for the adoption of the Health, Education and Social Services Committee Letter of Intent offered on page 2108. Without objection, the Senate Letter of Intent was adopted.

The question being: "Shall SENATE BILL NO. 456 (Board of Nursing Home Administrators; efd) pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

Yeas: 20 Abood, Bennett, Coghill, DeVries,
Eliason, Fahrenkamp, Faiks,
Ferguson, Fischer Paul,
Fischer Vic, Halford, Josephson,
Kelly, Kerttula, Ray, Rodey,
Sackett, Sturgulewski, Zharoff,
Ziegler

Nays: 0

and so, SENATE BILL NO. 456 passed the Senate with a Senate Letter of Intent.

Senator Halford moved and asked unanimous consent that the vote on the passage of the bill be considered the vote on the effective date clause. Without objection, it was so ordered.

SENATE BILL NO. 456 was referred to the Secretary for engrossment

and Secretary and transmitted to the House for consideration with a Senate Letter of Intent.

BILL SB0456
 PAGE 03160
 DATE 05/07/86
 CHAMBER HOUSE
 TEXT SENATE BILL NO. 456, by the Health, Education & Social Services Committee, entitled:
 "An Act relating to the Board of Nursing Home Administrators; and providing for an effective date."
 was read the first time and referred to the Rules Committee. The Senate adopted a Senate Letter of Intent which appears on page 2108 of the Senate Journal.

Bd. of Nursing Home Examiners (extending/ membership/ meetings) SENATE BILL NO. 456, by the Health, Education & Social Services Committee. Would extend the Board of Nursing Home Examiners until June 30, 1990 (currently set to terminate June 30, 1986). Would reduce number of members from five to three, one of whom must be a nursing home administrator, one registered nurse, and one member of the general public. The board would be required to meet at least annually (currently only has to meet semi-annually). Provides Act takes effect immediately.

Introduced February 21 and referred to Health, Education & Social Services, Finance.

Bd. of Nursing Home Examiners (extending/ membership/ meetings) SENATE BILL NO. 456, (see page 228). Reported back to the Senate March 19 by HESS recommending it do pass. Concurring: Fahrenkamp (Chair), Josephson, DeVries. To Finance. The committee attached the following letter of intent:

SB 457 provides for the continuation of the State Physical Therapy Board for three years. It also repeals those statutes that regulate the supervision of physical therapists by other medical professionals. It is the intent of the committee that the board present to the Legislature at its next sunset review, a report evaluating the performance of physical therapists practicing without referral. The report should include information indicating the number of physical therapists in the state practicing without referral, their qualifications, including education and the number of years licensed and practicing, the number of clients served with and without referral, the number of complaints filed, effects on the cost of medical malpractice insurance, and a recommendation on the continued independent practice of licensed physical therapists.

It is also the intent of the committee that the board adopt regulations requiring licensed physical therapists to complete at least 25 hours of continued medical education every two years.