

COMMITTEE REPORT  
SENATE

FURTHER:

5/7/85

Date 5/10/85

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Chairman

Chairman recommendation

Offered: 5/7/85  
Referred: Finance

Original sponsors: Herrmann, Wallis,  
Shultz, et al

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE HEALTH, EDUCATION AND  
SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE

2 SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 215 (HESS)

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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5 A BILL

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

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12 Sec. 18.28.010. COMMUNITY HEALTH AIDE GRANTS. (a) A qualified  
13 regional health organization is entitled to a grant of \$30,000 each  
14 fiscal year for the training and supervision of at least three primary  
15 community health aides.

16 (b) During each fiscal year a qualified regional health orga-  
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18 multiplied by the number of primary community health aides who each  
19 week during the previous fiscal year averaged at least 20 hours of  
20 service paid for by the health organization, but not to exceed the  
21 number of primary community health aides who were employed by the  
22 health organization on July 1, 1984.

23 (c) A grant under (b) of this section may be used only for

24 (1) training of primary community health aides, including  
25 tuition and travel to training programs;

26 (2) supervision of primary community health aides, includ-  
27 ing travel for supervisors;

28 (3) alternate community health aides.

29 (d) The department shall compute and pay a grant under this

1 section within the limits of appropriations made for the purpose.

2 Sec. 18.28.020. QUALIFICATIONS. To qualify for a community  
3 health aide grant a regional or local health organization must

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6 grant is sought;

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8 nondiscriminatory basis for the benefit of the public;

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13 (4) supply information requested by the department.

14 Sec. 18.28.030. COMMUNITY HEALTH AIDE GRANT ACCOUNT. (a) The  
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16 Money to carry out the provisions of this chapter shall be appropri-  
17 ated to the account and distributed as community health aide grants or  
18 to fund contracts entered into by the department under AS 18.28.-  
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20 (b) Each fiscal year the department shall determine the amount  
21 of money needed to fund all grants under AS 18.28.010 and contracts  
22 under AS 18.28.020(3) during the next fiscal year and shall report  
23 that amount to the legislature. If the amount appropriated to the  
24 account is not sufficient to finance all grants and contracts, the  
25 money shall be distributed pro rata among qualified regional and local  
26 health organizations.

27 Sec. 18.28.040. LIABILITY LIMITATION. The state is not liable  
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29 state as a community health aide grant or paid by the state under a

1 contract under this chapter.

2 Sec. 18.28.050. REGULATIONS. The department may adopt regula-  
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6 assists the primary community health aide when necessary and acts in  
7 the absence of the primary community health aide;

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9 health aide and an alternate health aide;

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11 Services;

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13 ration or other entity that provides health services in a rural area  
14 that is less than 4,000 square miles;

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16 completed the first of three levels of community health aide training  
17 offered by the Norton Sound Health Corporation at the Nome Hospital,  
18 the Kuskokwim Community College in Bethel, the Alaska Area Native  
19 Health Service in Anchorage, or another accredited training center;

20 (6) "regional health organization" means a nonprofit corpo-  
21 ration or home rule borough that provided health aide services

22 (A) under a contract with the Alaska Native Health  
23 Service that was in effect on July 1, 1984; and

24 (B) in a rural area that is at least 4,000 square  
25 miles.

26 \* Sec. 2. This Act takes effect July 1, 1985.

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STATE OF ALASKA 1985 LEGISLATIVE SESSION  
FISCAL NOTE

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

REQUEST

Bill/Resolution No.: CSHB 215 (Fin) Agency Affected: Dept. Health & Social Se.  
 Title: State assistance for community health aide programs Program Category Affected: Public Health  
 Sponsor: Representative Herrmann BRU, Program or Subprogram(s) Affected: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Requestor: House Finance Committee  
 Date of Request: 3/19/85

FISCAL DETAIL

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)

	FY 85	FY 86	FY 87	FY 88	FY 89	FY 90
<b>OPERATING</b>						
100 PERSONAL SERVICES						
200 TRAVEL						
300 CONTRACTUAL						
400 SUPPLIES						
500 EQUIPMENT						
600 LAND & STRUCTURES						
700 GRANTS, CLAIMS		416.3	416.3	416.3	416.3	416.3
800 MISCELLANEOUS						
<b>TOTAL OPERATING</b>		416.3	416.3	416.3	416.3	416.3

<b>CAPITAL</b>						
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<b>REVENUE</b>						
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FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND		416.3	416.3	416.3	416.3	416.3
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER						
<b>TOTAL</b>						

POSITIONS:

FULL-TIME						
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

ANALYSIS: Attach a separate page if necessary: The fiscal note reflects the removal of skilled medical observers from the bill in CSHB 215 (Fin). According to Dept. Health & Social Services, Public Health Division, the funding requested for travel, contractual and supplies was associated only with the skilled medical observer portion of the bill. The amounts removed from the grants line are those amounts, (\$40.0: FY 86, \$80.0: FY 87, \$160.0: FY 88, and \$240.0: FY 89/FY 90) shown in the DHSS fiscal note for skilled medical observer grants.

Prepared by: Al Adams-Chairman Phone: 465-3706  
 Division: House Finance Committee Date: March 19, 1985

Approved by Commissioner: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

Distribution (by Agency preparing fiscal note):

- Legislative Finance
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7/1/84

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HB 215 (HESS)

An Act relating to state assistance for community health aide programs; and providing for an effective date.

Section 1

A new chapter is added to AS 18, entitled State Assistance for Community Health Aide Programs. Community health aide grants are created. A qualified regional health organization is entitled to a grant of \$30,000 each fiscal year for the training and supervision of at least three primary community health aides.

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The department shall compute and pay a grant under this section within the limits of appropriations made for the purpose.

To qualify for a community health aide grant, a regional or local health organization must: have received money from the federal government for a community health aide program during the fiscal year for which the grant is sought; provide the services of community health aides on a nondiscriminatory basis; apply for the grant according to the department requirements or negotiate a contract with the department in lieu of a grant if the organization provides other contract services for the state; and supply information requested by the department.

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Section 2

This Act takes effect July 1, 1985.

Offered: 3/22/85  
Referred: Rules

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Dittie Fahrrentang  
 Chairman

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 Chairman recommendation