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COMMITTEE REPORT  
SENATE

FURTHER: FINANCE

2/7/86

Date 2-25-86

Mr. President

The Committee on HESS considered SB 388  
relating to the chronically mentally ill,

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

- do pass
- do pass with attached amendment(s)
- replace with/or adopt CS for SB 388
- new title
- same title and recommends DO PASS
- and attached a "LETTER OF INTENT"  NEW FISCAL NOTE
- reports it back without recommendation
- recommends referral to \_\_\_\_\_ Committee

MEMBERS SIGNING  
DO PASS

MEMBERS HAVING  
OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

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*Joe P. Josephson*  
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*Edwin Sturgis*  
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*George F. ... Do Pass*  
 Chairman

Chairman recommendation



# Alaska State Legislature

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## Senate Committee on Health, Education and Social Services

### MEMORANDUM

TO: Members, Senate Committee on Health Education and Social Services

FROM: Committee Staff

RE: Committee Meeting, February 25, 1986

DATE: February 21, 1986

On Tuesday, February 25, at 1:30 pm in the Beltz Room, the Senate Committee on Health, Education and Social Services will hear the following bills:

HB 172, An Act relating to the rights of physically and mentally disabled persons.

On February 11, the committee heard statewide testimony on this bill. Committee action will be taken on the prepared committee substitute.

SB 388, An Act relating to the chronically mentally ill.

SB 388 amends the Community Mental Health Services Act to specifically establish a service system for the chronically mentally ill. Funds would be available for a continuum of community based services ranging from emergency care to day treatment to long term residential care. Programs would be required to include a case management system.

100% of eligible services would be paid by the state, as grants through the Division of Mental Health. The attached fiscal note provides funds to each of the 27 community mental health centers in the state to meet 50% of the need of the chronically mentally ill. Approximately 2700 clients would be served at a cost of \$10 million.

A draft Committee Substitute, which clarifies that the chronically mentally ill program established in SB 388 is distinct from the existing community mental health program, is attached.



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February 7, 1986

A handwritten signature or set of initials, possibly "OK", written in black ink.

Dear Sharon:

The rationale for changing House Bill 412 to read Supported Work Programs rather than Sheltered Work Programs is because Supported Work Programs offer a much broader spectrum of services.

Supported work includes the following:

1. Individual training on contracted tasks in a sheltered environment with long-term, high-intensity of support.
2. Individual training on service tasks in a mobile crew with long-term medium intensity of support.
3. Individual training on production tasks at a job setting in a community business site, with long-term medium intensity of support.
4. Individual training for up to six months in a competitive job with low intensity of support.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sherry Aldrich".

Sherry Aldrich  
Vocational Director

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May, 1986

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Jeanie Henry

*Senate Health Education and Social Services Committee 2/25/86, 1:37 pm*