

SB

501

HOUSE COMMITTEE REPORT

5/3

(7)

Date referred: 4/28/88

FURTHER REFERRALS:

Rules

DATE: 5-3-88

The Health, Education and Social Services Committee has considered SB 501

"An Act placing the principal executive officer of the State Medical Board in the partially exempt service."

RECOMMENDS:

- replace with _____ the same title
- attached amendment(s) a new title
- do pass
- do not pass
- no recommendation
- individual recommendations
- additional referral to the _____ Committee

ADOPTS: _____ letter of intent

ATTACHES NEW FISCAL NOTE(S):

- fiscal impact same as previous fiscal note published _____
- zero fiscal note same as previous zero fiscal note published 4/26/88
- zero with analysis

SIGNING DO PASS:

SIGNING OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS:

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Bill Hudson - No Rec.

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 Co-Chairman's signature
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STATE OF ALASKA
1988 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

BILL VERSION: SB 501

PUBLISH DATE: SENATE 4/26/88

FISCAL NOTE

REQUEST:

Revision Date: _____
Title: An Act placing the Exec. Officer of the State Medical Board in partially exempt service
Sponsor: Senate HESS
Requestor: _____

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

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY 88	FY 89	FY 90	FY 91	FY 92	FY 93
PERSONAL SERVICES		0	0	0	0	0
TRAVEL		0	0	0	0	0
CONTRACTUAL		0	0	0	0	0
SUPPLIES		0	0	0	0	0
EQUIPMENT		0	0	0	0	0
LAND & STRUCTURES		0	0	0	0	0
GRANTS, CLAIMS		0	0	0	0	0
MISCELLANEOUS		0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL OPERATING		0	0	0	0	0

CAPITAL		0	0	0	0	0
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REVENUE		0	0	0	0	0
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FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND		0	0	0	0	0
FEDERAL FUNDS		0	0	0	0	0
OTHER		0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL		0	0	0	0	0

POSITIONS:

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

ANALYSIS : (Attach a separate page if necessary)

Funding for this position is included in the department's FY 89 operating budget request.

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Approved by Commissioner: J. Anthony Smith
Agency: Commerce and Economic Development

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SB 501: An Act placing the principal executive officer of the State Medical Board in the partially exempt service.

The Department of Commerce and Economic Development is in support of SB 501 which places the State Medical Board's Executive Secretary position in the partially exempt service.

Currently, two (the Alaska Board of Nursing and the Alaska Real Estate Commission) of the three boards which have executive secretaries assigned to them have their positions listed under AS 39.25.120 as in the partially exempt service. Last session, the Medical Board was also granted an executive secretary position. Despite legislative intent that the position be classed partially exempt, because AS 39.25.120 was not specifically amended to exempt the position, the executive secretary to the Medical Board has had to be classed as a general government employee.

An executive secretary to a licensing board functions with a great deal of independence. The position, a Range 18, while hired by the Division of Occupational Licensing, is hired only with the concurrence of the applicable board and primarily serves the board in its policy making capacity. The licensing and examination of applicants is handled by a licensing examiner in Juneau (a Range 12), while responsibility for board meetings, board agenda, coordination of investigations and the development of policy issues is the sole responsibility of the executive secretary. The level of independence and professionalism required of the position justifies its PX status.

In addition, the position must meet the needs of the board and be very responsive to the policy directives and desires of the board it serves. As a representative of the board at major national meetings and at in-state meetings and conferences, the board must have full confidence that the employee both fully understands and represents the position and interests of the board. If not, the board, which is not a full-time agency, must have the latitude to remove the employee without having to be subjected to the lengthy, progressive discipline requirements that quite rightfully protect general government employees who are supervised on an ongoing basis.

Finally, the inconsistency of having two executive secretary positions classed PX and one position classed GGU makes for obvious administrative disparities that complicate the work environment.

The department supports this bill and urges its adoption.

Kathy Marshall for

J. Anthony Smith, Commissioner
Department of Commerce and Economic
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4/14/88

Date

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5-3-88

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