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SENATE COMMITTEE REPORT

FURTHER:

5/13/87

DATE TURNED INTO OFFICE _____

Mr. President:

FINANCE

Committee considered HCR 20 am

Relating to an Interim Commission on the Status of Health Care and the Health Care Industry in Alaska

and recommended:

replace with CS FOR _____) same title
 or adopt _____ CS FOR _____) new title

attached amendment(s) and

do pass

do not pass

no recommendation

individual recommendations

further referral to _____

letter of intent adopted _____

Committee attached or adopted fiscal note(s)

new updated or previous
 zero fiscal impact

MEMBERS SIGNING DO PASS

OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

Chairman signature and recommendation

Committee Backup Attached

SENATE COMMITTEE REPORT

FIRST COMMITTEE OF REFERRAL

Date of House Bill 5-DAY NOTICE
IN ACCORDANCE WITH UNIFORM RULE 23

FURTHER: FINANCE

**FISCAL NOTE(S) ATTACHED 1 **
IN ACCORDANCE WITH AS 24.08.035
(see below)

5/8/87

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Relating to an Interim Commission on the Status of Health Care and
the Health Care Industry in Alaska

and recommended:

replace with CS _____ same title
 attached amendment(s) and new title

do pass

do not pass

no recommendation

individual recommendations

further referral to _____

letter of intent adopted and attached

** Committee attached or adopted fiscal note(s)
 zero Previous fiscal impact

MEMBERS SIGNING DO PASS

OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

Joe P. Green
Mark
Michael
Rick Halford

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Chairman signature and recommendation

Committee Backup Attached

Introduced: 4/10/87
Referred: Health, Education &
Social Services and Finance

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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY BOYER, DAVIDSON, FRANK,
KOPONEN, SUND AND MENARD

2 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 20 am

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to an Interim Commission on the
6 Status of Health Care and the Health
7 Care Industry in Alaska.

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

9 WHEREAS the ultimate goal of the health care system is to serve the
10 public interest, individually and collectively; and

11 WHEREAS the public interest includes a societal obligation to improve
12 access to health care services for those who face social, cultural, and
13 financial barriers to adequate health care; and

14 WHEREAS many factors have contributed to rapid dynamic change in the
15 accessibility and the cost of health care in the state such as changing
16 technology, development of new long-term care facilities, including Alaska
17 Pioneers' Homes, and replacement and renovation of older hospitals; and

18 WHEREAS the state's declining economy is contributing to an increased
19 demand for assistance under Medicaid and the general relief medical program
20 and is having an unknown effect on access to health care; and

21 WHEREAS the cost of medical care in the state is increasing at a rate
22 higher than the inflation rate and the cost of acute care and long-term
23 facilities increased even more rapidly in the past four years; and

24 WHEREAS the rates charged for nursing homes in the state are two and
25 one-half times the national average; and

26 WHEREAS state funding for the catastrophic illness assistance program
27 was eliminated in fiscal year 1986; and

28 WHEREAS the general relief medical program in the state was cut by 40
29 percent in fiscal year 1987, eliminating all but the most critical medical
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1 services for about 5,000 Alaskans; and

2 WHEREAS the state participates in only about one-half of the options
3 available under the Medicaid Program; and

4 WHEREAS a balance between public and private sector involvement is
5 essential to the maintenance of an effective health care system;

6 BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature respectfully requests
7 the Governor to establish an Interim Commission on the Status of Health
8 Care and the Health Care Industry in Alaska to examine the causes of in-
9 creasing health care costs, to review laws and regulations relating to
10 health care in the state, to review the efforts of other states to contain
11 health care and medical costs, and to make recommendations regarding legis-
12 lation or regulations which may be necessary to reduce the cost of health
13 care and to increase the effectiveness of health care delivery systems to
14 the residents of the state, especially the indigent; and be it

15 FURTHER RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature respectfully re-
16 quests the Governor to appoint the commissioner of health and social ser-
17 vices, one member of the finance committee and one member of the health,
18 education and social services committee of each house of the Legislature,
19 and six members of the public knowledgeable in or experienced with the
20 provision of health care services in the state to constitute the interim
21 commission; and be it

22 FURTHER RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature respectfully re-
23 quests the Governor to appoint the members of the interim commission by
24 July 1, 1987, and to direct the interim commission to submit a report of
25 its findings and proposals for legislation or regulations to the Governor
26 and the Legislature by January 15, 1988; and be it

27 FURTHER RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature respectfully re-
28 quests the Governor to fund the operations of the interim commission by
29 appropriations and by private donations; and be it
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FURTHER RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature respectfully re-
quests the Legislative Council to provide the administrative and legal
services of the Legislative Affairs Agency to assist the interim commission
in its work.

STATE OF ALASKA 1987 LEGISLATIVE SESSION
FISCAL NOTE

REQUEST: HCR 20

Bill Version: HCR 20
Publish Date: HOUSE 4/28/87

Revision Date: _____
Title: Relating to an Interim Commission on the status of Health Care in Alaska
Sponsor: Boyer, Davidson, Frank & Koponen
Requestor: _____

Agency Affected: Health & Social Services
BRU: Medical Assistance Administration

Components: Central Administration

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY 87	FY 88	FY 89	FY 90	FY 91	FY 92
PERSONAL SERVICES						
TRAVEL						
CONTRACTUAL						
SUPPLIES						
EQUIPMENT						
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING		0	0	0	0	0
CAPITAL		0	0	0	0	0
REVENUE		0	0	0	0	0

FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND						
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER						
TOTAL		0	0	0	0	0

POSITIONS:

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

ANALYSIS : (Attach a separate page if necessary)

Please see attached.

Prepared by: Randall P. Burns

Phone: 465-3030

Division: Office of the Commissioner

Date: 4/23/87

Approved by Commissioner: Myra M. Munson

Date: 4/23/87

Agency: Department of Health & Social Services

Distribution (by preparer):

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The department expects that the cost of the Commission will total approximately \$115,000. The proposed House Budget includes funds to cover these costs.

Medical Assistance Administration

\$80.0 G.F.
\$35.0 Gifts

The general funds will be used for three primary purposes:

- a) travel for the eleven member commission (approximately \$56,000 for 8 meetings) in Fairbanks, Anchorage, and Juneau;
- b) specialized research to help commission members gather statewide or national data necessary to make recommendations for policy makers in this complex area; and
- c) report preparation, printing and distribution of information gathered and analyzed. The recommendations made will be of value to health care professionals and public policy makers for years to come. Therefore, it is important to write, edit and professionally report the commission's activities and findings.

The department has also solicited private funds to help offset the cost of this effort to the State. Donations of up to \$35,000 could be received for this effort. These funds would be used to offset the costs for meeting space, travel for commission members and report preparation. If any or all of these funds become a reality, previously budgeted general funds will be reprogrammed to beef up specialized research efforts.

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ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE

15th. . . Legislature **FIRST** Session

CONCURRENT

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 20...

By **BOYER, DAVIDSON, FRANE,**

KOPONEN, SUND, MENARD

Relating to an Interim Commission of the Status of Health Care and the Health Care Industry in Alaska.

Introduced in the House . 4/10, 19 87..

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	Concurred in Senate amendment thus adopting: VOTE
	Failed to concur in Senate amendment; asked Senate to recede VOTE
	Senate receded from amendment VOTE
	Senate failed to recede from amendment VOTE
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	Filed with Lt. Governor
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