

HB

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Representative Bert Sharp
Alaska State Legislature
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February 7, 1991

Dear Bert:

Thanks for sending me a copy of HB 20 last week. I really appreciate your work in attempting to correct an injustice affecting those oldtimers who are paying their own way.

In case it will help to support your work, I'll recap my experience with this quirk in the longevity program -- I don't expect that you can remember the details of our conversation some months ago. Basically, I was shocked when Mom said Dad's monthly bonus was cut off automatically when he entered Denali Center in March of 1989. Frankly, I couldn't and didn't believe it, since they were paying their own way, and not getting federal or state assistance. (My understanding was that Denali Center told Mom the bonus would be terminated, and that she didn't get an official letter from the State, but I might be wrong.)

At that time the family was in a turmoil, facing the crisis of making a major change and hardly in a position to combat a bureaucratic nightmare on top of everything else. Dad's health -- the onset of Alzheimer's -- had been deteriorating for four, six, or more years. What had appeared to be normal forgetfulness at age 90 slowly changed into something more serious, until the Alzheimer's was finally diagnosed in '88 or so. Mom did well caring for him for several years, but his increasing incapacity to assist eventually brought her to the point of admitting he needed to move to a home where he could get more assistance. (I would note that the home health care and other assistance were a great help, and prolonged the move to a full-time care facility.)

Even though he'd been a resident of Alaska for over 60 years (and served Governor Hickel as the first manager of the Fairbanks Pioneer Home, c. 1967 - 1971) he was unable to get into the local Home, or others throughout the State. Although she considered placing him in a nursing home Outside, in large due to costs, Mom felt it best to try to keep him here among friends and family. Hence the move to Denali Center.

The cost there was \$175.00 per day, and he was ineligible for Medicare or Medicaid (whichever) because Alzheimer's isn't a "covered" illness. Looking back, the next eight months were pretty much a nightmare as the illness progressed. I did make some local inquiries as to why the longevity had been cut off, but remained unsatisfied with the answers. Had the State, or even the federal government, been assisting the folks financially, it would not have seemed so unreasonable for them to have lost the \$250 per month. Throughout those months until he

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died in November, 1989, the folks paid all the bills -- totaling around \$40,000 or more.

By early 1990 I had read the law and so on, but still couldn't understand why entry into any nursing home, even without any governmental assistance, meant the loss of the longevity bonus. I finally called Juneau and spoke with Mr. David Teal, who convincingly confirmed that the Legislature had in fact amended the program in that way several years ago. He also suggested that a simple change in the wording would restore the benefits, at least in some cases. That led to our conversation, when you advised you were already aware of the situation and hoped to be able to correct it.

In many respects this is a matter of principle. When you're looking at a daily cost of \$175 or monthly expense of \$5,250, the \$250 longevity bonus seems almost insignificant. But that's \$3000 per year, and better than nothing. Mainly, there's a psychological blow in losing the bonus, at a time when the individuals involved are suffering enough.

From what I recall of the conversation with Mr. Teal, the correcting language would only restore the bonus to a limited group of people. Otherwise, the intricacies of Medicaid/Medicare would serve to defeat the purpose of the financial increase. The fact that only a few people would be helped can be viewed positively, as the correction would thus not impose a major burden on the State treasury.

In closing, I strongly believe that people who are in nursing homes (especially privately operated homes) paying their own way and not eligible for other federal or State subsidy, should be entitled to the longevity bonus. Thanks again for your efforts on behalf of those oldtimers who may benefit from a technical change in the law.

Sincerely,

Jim Moody

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Alaska State Legislature

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House of Representatives

MEMORANDUM

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TO: Representative Georgianna Lincoln, Co-Chairman
Health & Social Services Committee

Representative Pat Carney, Co-Chairman
Health & Social Services Committee

FROM: Representative Bert Sharp

DATE: April 19, 1991

SUBJ: Hearing request, CS SS HB20

In 1984, the federal government decided that it would count the longevity bonus as income for purposes of medicaid eligibility determinations. One result of that change would have been the loss of medicaid coverage of nursing home costs to some older Alaskans.

In 1985, the legislature changed its laws making all nursing home residents ineligible for longevity bonus payments. This blanket exclusion did not take into consideration senior citizens who pay for the cost of care at a nursing home from private sources. HB20 corrects this oversight.

After holding several teleconferences, State Affairs has unanimously passed CS SS HB20 out of committee. The committee substitute removes the word "nongovernmental" to eliminate confusion as to federal or state retirement benefit payments.

I respectfully request a hearing be scheduled as soon as possible for the committees' consideration of CS SS HB 20.



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Sponsor Statement

ALASKA NURSING HOMES CENSUS

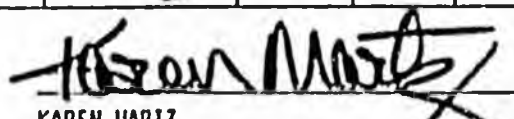
AS OF : November 30, 1990

*Actual numbers separating private pay from other is not available. However, numbers are believed to be small.

FACILITY	MEDICAID PER DIEN RATE	CERTIFIED CAPACITY		MEDICAID/GRH PLACEMENTS		NON-DHA PLACEMENTS		TOTAL CENSUS	VACANT BEDS	% OCCUPANCY OF TOTAL BEDS	
		SHF/ICF	SWING BEDS	ICF	SHF	MEDI-CARE	OTHER**			OVERALL	MEDICAID
CORDOVA HOSPITAL LTC	\$282.90	10	4	12	0	n/a	0	12	2	86%	86%
UENALI CENTER (Fairbanks)	200.34	101	0	38	0	7	8	61	40	60%	46%
HERITAGE PLACE (Soldotna)	207.30	45	0	21	2	4	5	32	13	71%	51%
ISLAND VIEW MANOR (Ketchikan)	237.70	46	0	18	3	2	5	28	18	61%	46%
KOTZEBUE SENIOR CITIZEN CARE CTR.	189.27	9	0	6	2	0	0	8	1	89%	89%
KODIAK ISLAND HOSPITAL LTC	217.34	19*	4	14	n/a	0	3	17	6	74%	61%
MARY CONRAD CENTER (Anchorage)	290.37	73*	0	70	n/a	n/a	2	72	1	99%	96%
OUR LADY OF COMPASSION (Anchorage)	178.59	224	0	139	46	8	27	220	4	98%	83%
PETERSBURG HOSPITAL LTC	251.18	14	4	10	0	0	2	12	6	67%	56%
QUYMAHA CARE CENTER (Nome)	235.38	15*	0	15	n/a	n/a	0	15	0	100%	100%
SOURDOUGH PLACE (Valdez)	207.06	16*	0	10	n/a	n/a	3	13	3	81%	63%
SOUTH PENINSULA HOSP. LTC (Homer)	234.82	18	4	14	1	n/a	2	17	5	77%	68%
ST. ANN'S NURSING HOME (Juneau)	210.62	45	0	35	7	0	1	43	2	96%	93%
WESLEYAN NURSING HOME (Seward)	164.52	66	0	40	0	n/a	6	46	20	70%	61%
WRANGELL GENERAL HOSPITAL LTC	284.80	14	4	9	1	0	2	12	6	67%	56%
SWING BEDS (Acute to LTC):											
CENTRAL PEN. HOSPITAL (Soldotna)	181.75	0	4	0	0	1	0	1	3	25%	0%
SEWARD GENERAL HOSPITAL	177.51	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0%	0%
SITKA COMMUNITY HOSPITAL	181.75	0	2	0	0	2	0	2	0	100%	0%
VALDEZ COMMUNITY HOSPITAL	181.75	0	4	2	0	0	0	2	2	50%	50%
VALLEY HOSPITAL (Palmer)	181.75	0	4	0	0	0	1	1	3	25%	0%
TOTAL:			751	453	70	24	*67	614	137	82%	70%

* - beds certified ICF only.
 ** - includes VA, private pay, insurance, and other.

NOTE: Retro rate for Heritage Place effective 7/1/90.


 KAREN HARTZ
 DIVISION OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE (907) 561-2171
 1/9/91
 DATE

Alaska Nursing Home Census

PRIVATE PAY/INSURANCE RESIDENTS IN NURSING HOMES
FY 91

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Island View Manor	5
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Kotzebue	0
TOTAL	36

Telephone survey conducted by the Division of Pioneers' Benefits on February 13-14, 1991.

PRIVATE PAY nursing home residents in 1990-91.

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STATE OF ALASKA
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MEMORANDUM

January 9, 1990

SUBJECT: Longevity bonus payments for nursing home residents (W.O. No. 16-1887)

TO: Representative Bert Sharp

FROM: Tamara Brandt Cook *TBC*
Director
Division of Legal Services

You have asked for a draft that would amend AS 47.45.070 to permit a resident of a nursing home to receive longevity bonus payments if the nursing home care is not paid for through the federal medicare or medicaid program. It is my understanding that you may want to incorporate this into HB 382 through a committee or sponsor substitute, but for purposes of discussion with state and, perhaps, federal agencies I thought you might prefer a draft just setting out the amendment to AS 47.45.070.

Nursing home residents were excluded from the longevity bonus because the federal government decided in 1984 that it would count the bonus as income for purposes of medicaid eligibility determinations, at least for those Alaskans who were not 65 before October 1, 1985, and did not have 25 years of state residency by that date, as was required under the original longevity bonus program. (See 42 USC 1382a(b)(2)(B)) One result of that federal change would have been to make some older Alaskans ineligible for medicaid coverage of their nursing home costs. To protect these people, the legislature imposed a blanket disqualification of all nursing home residents under the longevity bonus program.

From a constitutional standpoint, the disqualification of nursing home residents from receiving longevity bonus payments raises an equal protection question. Looking at the longevity bonus program in isolation, without regard to medicaid eligibility, there appears to be no rational relation between the purposes of the longevity bonus program

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and one's status as a nursing home resident. So the existing statute may already be unconstitutional.

The next question, the one which your request poses, is whether the legislature can constitutionally carve out an exception so that some nursing home residents again become eligible for the longevity bonus. Put another way, can the legislature discriminate against certain nursing home residents by continuing to disqualify them for the longevity bonus? That is, can the legislature discriminate against certain nursing home residents under the longevity bonus program in order to benefit them under a different program (medicaid)?

The issue appears to be a novel one. I was unable to locate any case law relating to the issue of discriminating against a class of persons in order to benefit them. Perhaps the reason there are few cases of this type is that members of such discriminated classes do not feel they are being harmed by the discrimination, and so those matters are rarely litigated. It seems to me that a legal argument can be made to support carving out an exception for the nursing home residents. Arguably, the longevity bonus program should not have to be viewed in isolation; rather, it should be seen in the context of other government programs aimed at reaching the same populations. Why, for example, shouldn't the legislature be permitted, in its wisdom, to tailor the longevity bonus program in a way that maximizes the overall benefits (state and federal) to all nursing home residents in the state? Such "discrimination" is not invidious. It is rational, well-intentioned, and consistent with the state's mandate to provide for the health and welfare of its citizens. Whether this argument would succeed is speculative, however.

The federal government, of course, will spot the subterfuge. They may take the position that the state is discriminating unfairly against medicaid recipients, simply because they are medicaid recipients. Or the federal government could use the state's argument to justify its own treatment of Alaska nursing home residents differently from nursing home residents of other states: as soon as they are cut off from federal benefits they qualify for state benefits, so different treatment with respect to federal benefits does not amount to prohibited discrimination. The risk is that either view could provide grounds for cutting off medicaid funding to the state.

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Gordon Landes of the division of medical assistance, Department of Health and Social Services, advised Mr. Ed Hein of our office some time ago that the federal government has never said in writing what would happen or how they would respond if the state attempted to discriminate against medicaid recipients in order to avoid the state's having to pick up the tab for their nursing home costs. He thought it might be worth asking them for a written opinion. I believe that it will be necessary to work in cooperation with the federal government on this legislation in order to avoid the possibility that the federal government will reduce benefits to state citizens once a bill is enacted.

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HOUSE COMMITTEE REPORT

(7)

Date Referred: April 19, 1991

FURTHER REFERRALS:

Finance

Date of Committee Action: 5-6-91

The HEALTH, EDUCATION AND SOCIAL SERVICES Committee considered:

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SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 20

LONGEVITY BONUS/NURSING HOME RESIDENTS

"An Act relating to qualifications for longevity bonus payments; and providing for an effective date."

RECOMMENDATIONS:

be replaced with CS SS HB 20 (STA) the same title
 a new title

have attached amendments(s)

do pass

do not pass

no recommendations

individual recommendations

additional referral to the _____ Committee

ADOPTS: _____ letter of Intent

ATTACHES NEW FISCAL NOTE(S): (Dept)

APPROVES PREVIOUS: (Dept/Date)

fiscal impact DOA

fiscal note(s) _____

zero fiscal note _____

zero fiscal note(s) DHSS 2/25/91

SIGNING DQ PASS	DP	OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS	DNP	NR	AM
<i>Mary Miller</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
<i>John E. Gonzales</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	(GONZALES)			
<i>Paul J. Carney</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	(CARNEY)			
<i>Lincoln</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	(LINCOLN)			

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 CO-CHAIRMAN'S SIGNATURE (LINCOLN)

Revision Date: May 2, 1991
 Title: LB Qualifications
 Sponsor: Representative Sharp
 Requestor: Representative Sharp

Department Affected: Administration
 BRU: Longevity Bonus, Pioneers' Benefits
 Component: Grants

COMPONENT SERIAL NO.

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Expenditures/Revenues: (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY 92	FY 93	FY 94	FY 95	FY 96	FY 97
PERSONAL SERVICES	0	0	0	0	0	0
TRAVEL	0	0	0	0	0	0
CONTRACTUAL	0	0	0	0	0	0
SUPPLIES	0	0	0	0	0	0
EQUIPMENT	0	0	0	0	0	0
LAND & STRUCTURES	0	0	0	0	0	0
GRANTS, CLAIMS	\$84.0	\$84.0	\$84.0	\$84.0	\$84.0	\$84.0
MISCELLANEOUS	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL OPERATING	\$84.0	\$84.0	\$84.0	\$84.0	\$84.0	\$84.0

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

GENERAL FUND	\$84.0	\$84.0	\$84.0	\$84.0	\$84.0	\$84.0
FEDERAL FUNDS	0	0	0	0	0	0
OTHER	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	\$84.0	\$84.0	\$84.0	\$84.0	\$84.0	\$84.0

POSITIONS:

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

Estimate of current year impact: None

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary.)
 See attached.

Prepared by: Barbara Bathony *Barbara Bathony*
 Division: Pioneers' Benefits

Phone: 465-4400
 Date: May 2, 1991

Approved by Commissioner: Millet Keller *Millet Keller*
 Agency: Administration

Date: 5/2/91

Distribution (by preparer): Legislative Finance, Legislative Sponsor, Requestor, OMB, & Impacted Agency(ies).

Fiscal Note
Committee Substitute for Sponsor Substitute HB 20

May 1, 1991

The Committee substitute removed the word "nongovernmental" from line 7 page 1. This will not effect the fiscal note. Medicare and Veterans Long Term Care benefits are still considered governmental benefits under this substitute.

There are 28 nursing home residents qualified under the sponsor substitute HB 20 in FY 91. This information was collected via a telephone survey of private long-term care facilities conducted February 1991. These 28 nursing home residents are non-medicaid, non- medicare, non-veterans, but their cost is paid for entirely by private pay or by insurance policies. It is estimated that about 80% of the private pay residents are 65 years old and over. (80% of 35 residents equals 28 Alaskans qualified under this bill)

The cost of adding 28 nursing home residents to the program is \$84,000 for FY 92.

(in 1,000s)

	FY 92	FY 93	FY 94	FY 95	FY 96	FY 97
Number of Nursing Home residents	28	28	28	28	28	28
Cost of Longevity Bonus	\$84.0	\$84.0	\$84.0	\$84.0	\$84.0	\$84.0

The above calculation does not include the residents of the Pioneers' Homes or the Sourdough unit in Harborview, Valdez. Care for residents in these facilities is partially paid for by governments.

PRIVATE PAY/INSURANCE RESIDENTS IN NURSING HOMES
FY 91

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TOTAL	36

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FISCAL NOTE

STATE OF ALASKA
1991 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

BILL NO. SSHB No. 20

Revision Date: 2/25/91 Department Affected: Health and Social Services
 Title: An Act Relating to Qualifications for longevity BRU: Medicaid
bonus payments; and providing for an effective date Component: Medicaid Facilities
 Sponsor: Sharp
 Requestor: _____ COMPONENT SERIAL NO 0-2-3-0

Expenditures/Revenues: Thousands of Dollars

OPERATING	FY 92	FY 93	FY 94	FY 95	FY 96	FY 97
PERSONAL SERVICES	0	0	0	0	0	0
TRAVEL	0	0	0	0	0	0
CONTRACTUAL	0	0	0	0	0	0
SUPPLIES	0	0	0	0	0	0
EQUIPMENT	0	0	0	0	0	0
LAND & STRUCTURES	0	0	0	0	0	0
GRANTS CLAIMS	0	0	0	0	0	0
MISCELLANEOUS	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL OPERATING	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

CAPITAL	0	0	0	0	0	0
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REVENUE	0	0	0	0	0	0
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FEDERAL FUNDS	0	0	0	0	0	0
OTHER	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

POSITIONS:

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

Estimate of current year impact: None

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary.)

See attached note

Prepared By: Kimberly B. Busch Phone: 465-3355
 Division: Medical Assistance Date: 2-25-91

Approved by Commissioner: [Signature]
 Agency: Health and Social Services Date: 2/25/91
 Distribution (by preparer): Legislative Finance, Legislative Sponsor, Requestor, QMB, & Impact Agency(ies).

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SSHB 20 would have no effect on the Medicaid budget, nor would it affect expenditures in the longevity bonus hold-harmless program (0231), as no bonus payment would be made to persons whose cost of care was being paid in whole or in part by Medicaid.

Industry sources estimate that there may be about 31 private pay individuals in private (non-Pioneers' Homes) nursing homes at any given point. From data about Medicaid recipients, we would reason that at least half of these may meet the age and residency requirement of the bonus program. Presumably, monthly bonus income would assist them in meeting the costs of their care or continuing premiums for a private long-term-care insurance policy. However, the costs of nursing home care are so high in comparison to the bonus payment that we do not anticipate that bonus income would reduce Medicaid expenditures by noticeably delaying a private pay patients' entry into the Medicaid program.

FISCAL NOTE

BILL NO. SSHB 20

STATE OF ALASKA
1991 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

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Department Affected: Administration

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Estimate of current year impact: None

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary.)
See attached.

Prepared by: Barbara Bathony *Barbara Bathony*
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Phone: 465-4400
Date: February 18, 1991

Approved by Commissioner: Millett Keller *Millett Keller*
Agency: Administration

Date: 2/26/91

Distribution (by preparer): Legislative Finance, Legislative Sponsor, Requestor, OMB, & Impacted Agency(ies).

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Fiscal Note

Sponsor Substitute HB 20

February 17, 1991

There are 28 nursing home residents qualified under the sponsor substitute HB 20 in FY 91. This information was collected via a telephone survey of private long-term care facilities conducted February 1991. These 28 nursing home residents are non-medicaid, non-medicare, non-veterans, but their cost is paid for entirely by private pay or by insurance policies. It is estimated that about 80% of the private pay residents are 65 years old and over. (80% of 36 residents equals 28 Alaskans qualified under this bill)

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The division questions if this bill is constitutional.

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