

HB

514

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S P O N S O R S T A T E M E N T

I appreciate the committee members hearing HB 514.

HB 514 strengthens the State Board of Medicine and medical practitioner program by requiring that they investigate physicians who are mentally ill or cognitively impaired.

This bill would fill a very important gap, and, if enacted, will allow the State Medical Board to more effectively police their own and keep unfit practitioners from jeopardizing the health of Alaskans.

sponsor statement

HB 514: "Impaired Medical Practitioner Program"

This bill extends protection from a lawsuit being brought against a contractor or their agent for reporting or participating in administrative or judicial proceedings.

It also adds mentally ill or cognitively impaired practitioners to the list of practitioners who may be identified, confronted, evaluated, and treated under the impaired medical practitioner program.

The department does not object to these changes and, thus, does not oppose this bill.



Glenn A. Olds, Commissioner

Date: 4.21.92

HOUSE COMMITTEE REPORT

(7)
Date Referred: February 18, 1992

FURTHER REFERRALS:

Judiciary

Date of Committee Action: 4/22/92

The HEALTH, EDUCATION AND SOCIAL SERVICES Committee considered:

HB 514

HOUSE BILL NO. 514

IMPAIRED MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS

"An Act relating to the Board of Medicine and the impaired medical practitioner program."

- RECOMMENDATIONS: [] the same title
 be replaced with _____ [] 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) _____
 fiscal impact _____
 zero fiscal note _____

- APPROVES PREVIOUS: (Dept/Date) _____
 fiscal note(s) _____
 zero fiscal note(s) _____

SIGNING <u>DO</u> PASS	DP	OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS	DNP	NR	AM
<i>[Signature]</i>	✓				
<i>Joseph W. Carney</i>	-				
<i>Mary Miller</i>	✓				
<i>Betty Davis</i>	✓				
<i>J. E. Lounsbury</i>	✓				
<i>Cheri Davis</i>	✓				
<i>Mark Hanley</i>	X				

[Signature]
CO-CHAIRMAN'S SIGNATURE

1992 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Revision Date: _____ Department Affected: Commerce & Economic Development
 Title: An Act relating to the Board of Medicine and BRU: Occupational Licensing
the impaired medical practitioner program. Component: Administration
 Sponsor: Reps. B. Davis, Bruckman
 Requestor: Rep. Lincoln COMPONENT SERIAL NO.

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Expenditures/Revenues: (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY 93	FY 94	FY 95	FY 96	FY 97	FY 98
PERSONAL SERVICES	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
TRAVEL	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
CONTRACTUAL	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
SUPPLIES	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
EQUIPMENT	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
LAND & STRUCTURES	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
GRANTS, CLAIMS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
MISCELLANEOUS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
TOTAL OPERATING	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

CAPITAL	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
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REVENUE	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
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FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
FEDERAL FUNDS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
OTHER	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
TOTAL	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

POSITIONS:

FULL-TIME	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
PART-TIME	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
TEMPORARY	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Estimate of current year impact: None

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

The bill make amendments to the medical licensing statutes regarding limited liability coverage and duties of the board to establish an impaired professionals program that will include mentally ill or cognitively impaired medical professionals. New funds are not required to implement the changes made in the bill.

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 Approved by Commissioner: Glenn A. Olds
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