

HB511

SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

DATE: 4/30/92

FURTHER:

DATE TURNED INTO OFFICE: 5/11/92

The Finance Committee considered CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 511 (JUDICIARY)

"An Act relating to public home care providers; and providing for an effective date."

and recommends:

- replace with _____ CS _____ (FINANCE)
- or adopt previous _____ CS _____ (_____)
- attaches amendment(s)

same title
 new title
 technical title change (HB only)

adopts _____ Letter of Intent

further referral to the _____

do pass

do not pass

no recommendation

individual recommendations

NEW FISCAL NOTES: Dept/Date

zero fiscal notes _____

fiscal notes _____

appropriation--no fiscal note

PREVIOUS FISCAL NOTES: Dept/Date

zero fiscal notes AK. COURT 3-2-92

DPS 2-24-92

oolaw 3-2-92

fiscal notes HESS 20.0 3-20-92

DO PASS:

OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS:

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1. Co-Chair: Signature/Recommendation

2. Co-Chair: Signature/Recommendation

STATE OF ALASKA
1992 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

REPORTED OUT OF

Bill Version: CSHB 511(HES)

(H) Publish Date: 3-9-92

SFC 5-11-92

Revision Date: _____

Department Affected: Department of Law

Title: "An Act relating to public home care

BRU: Legal Services

providers..."

Component: Operations and Medicaid Provider

Sponsor: Representative Mackie

Fraud _____

Requestor: Representative Mackie

COMPONENT SERIAL

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Expenditures/Revenues: (Thousands of Dollars)

93 and 1410

OPERATING	FY 93	FY 94	FY 95	FY 96	FY 97	FY 98
PERSONAL SERVICES						
TRAVEL						
CONTRACTUAL						
SUPPLIES						
EQUIPMENT						
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-

CAPITAL						
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REVENUE FUND SOURCE:						
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FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER FUND SOURCE:						
TOTAL						

POSITIONS:

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

Estimate of current year impact: _____

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary.)

Please see the attached analysis.

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Date: March 2, 1992

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Approved by Commissioner: Charles E. Cole, Attorney General

Agency: Department of Law

Date: March 2, 1992

Distribution (by preparer): Leg. Fin., Legislative Sponsor, Requestor, OMB/DBR, Gov Legis. Ofc., & Impacted Agency(ies).

CONTINUATION of FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

For Bill/Resolution No. HB 511

This bill amends various statutes under Title 47, covering state paid home care services for minors, disabled adults, and the elderly. The bill will not have a direct fiscal impact for the Department of Law; however, some of its provisions may work to interfere in the state's investigations of abuse, and some of the provisions may unnecessarily expose the state to liability claims.

Section 1. This section amends AS 13.26 to provide that a public home care provider may not accept a power of attorney designation for an individual to whom the provider furnishes in-home services, unless the designation is held jointly with another individual who is not employed by the same entity that employs the public home care provider. This section will not have a fiscal impact.

Section 2. This section amends AS 47.17.020 to provide that upon determining that a report of harm towards a child might relate to harm caused by the actions or inactions of a public home care provider, the Department of Health and Social Services shall notify the employer of the public home care provider of the allegations of harm. The section further provides that, upon receiving notification, the employer shall immediately assign a new person to provide home care to the subject of the report of harm. An employer who failed to reassign a home care provider after receiving the notification would be guilty of a violation under AS 11.81.900(b).

The Department of Law is concerned that prematurely notifying an employer, before a preliminary inquiry can be conducted to at least verify the report and determine the likely party or parties responsible for the harm, could compromise the state's future investigation efforts. The department is also concerned that reassigning a public home care provider, without verifying the allegations, and without a process to allow the home care provider to respond to the allegations, will result in personal injury claims against the employer and the state. This is because no investigation was conducted before adverse action was taken against the public home care provider. In most cases reassignment would probably result in the suspension or firing of the public home care provider, or literally finding the care provider guilty at the time of the report.

Section 3. This section amends AS 47.24.020 to provide for the same notification and reassignment requirements contained in Section 2, for reports of harm involving elderly persons. The department's comments in Section 2 apply equally here. In addition to those comments, the department notes that it expects federal certification of its Medicaid Provider Fraud Unit within the next

CONTINUATION of FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

For Bill/Resolution No. HB 511

few weeks. Among its responsibilities, this unit has the duty to investigate and, where appropriate, prosecute all reports of harm of elderly persons caused by the actions or inactions of medicaid- or medicare-funded care providers. We expect that the activities of the unit will reduce the incidence of harm to the elderly that may be occurring and help deter future harm.

Section 4. This section provides that the Department of Health and Social Services shall, upon request, disclose the number of verified reports of harm of the elderly that were the result of actions or inactions of a public home care provider. This section will not have a fiscal impact.

Section 5. This section provides a definition for a public home care provider.

Section 6. This section provides for notification to employers and reassignment of public home care providers as a result of reports of harm involving disabled adults. The department's comments in Section 2 also apply to this section.

Section 7. The sponsor's staff has advised that this section is being deleted from the bill.

Section 8. The sponsor's staff has advised that this section is being deleted from the bill.

Sections 9 and 10. These sections amend AS 47.65.050 and AS 47.65.100 and provide that the Older Alaskans Commission may not make payments to a sponsor of home care, adult day care, or family respite care services unless the sponsor has agreed to request and receive criminal history information, under AS 12.62.035(a), for the person who will provide the services. These sections will not have a fiscal impact on the Department of Law.

Section 11. This section amends AS 47.65.290 and provides a definition for "home care services."

Section 12. This is the effective date section.

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FISCAL NOTE
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No. 2
Version: CSHB 511(JUD)
(H) Publish Date: 3-25-92

Revision Date: _____ Department Affected: Public Safety
Title: "An Act relating to public home care providers providing for effective date" BRU: Alaska State Troopers
Sponsor: Representative Mackie Component: Detachments
Requestor: Representative Mackie COMPONENT SERIAL NO.

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EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars) (inflation not included)

OPERATING	FY 92	FY 94	FY 95	FY 96	FY 97	FY 98
PERSONAL SERVICES						
TRAVEL						
CONTRACTUAL						
SUPPLIES						
EQUIPMENT						
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-

CAPITAL	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
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REVENUE						
FUND SOURCE:	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-

FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND						
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER FUND SOURCE:						
TOTAL	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-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: _____

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary.)
No fiscal impact is anticipated.

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Division: Alaska State Troopers Date: 2/24/92
Approved by Commissioner: Richard L. Burton
Agency: Department of Public Safety Date: 2/25/92

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FISCAL NOTE
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No. 3
Bill Version: CSHB 511(JUD)
(H) Publish Date: 4-16-92

Revision Date: _____ Dept. Affected Health and Social Services
Title: An act relating to Public Home Providers BRU: Division of Family and Youth Services
Component: Central Office
Sponsor: Reps. Mackie, Ellis, Lincoln, Larson, Gonzales, Jacko
Requestor: Representative Mackie COMPONENT SERIAL NO. 0259

Expenditures/Revenues

(Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY93	FY94	FY95	FY96	FY97	FY98
PERSONAL SERVICES	0.0					
TRAVEL	0.0					
CONTRACTUAL	20.0					
SUPPLIES	0.0					
EQUIPMENT	0.0					
LAND & STRUCTURES	0.0					
GRANTS, CLAIMS	0.0					
MISCELLANEOUS	0.0					
TOTAL OPERATING	20.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

CAPITAL						
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REVENUE						
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FUNDING:

(Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND	20.0					
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER						
TOTAL	20.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

POSITIONS:

FULL-TIME						
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

Estimate of current year impact: None

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

Section 2 of this bill requires that the Department develop regulations on circumstances requiring reassignment, suspension, or termination of a home care provider alleged to have perpetrated harm and on the appeal rights and due process for such an individual. Section 9 requires that the regulations be adopted by March 15, 1993. A contract will be obtained to draft, conduct public hearings, and finalize the regulations. The contractor will revise the Adult and the Child Protective Services staff manuals to implement the changes, and will work with data processing to plan protective services data collection on home care providers under Section 4 of the bill.

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Date: March 17, 1992

Approved by Commissioner: Theodore A. Mala, MD, MPH
Agency: Department of Health and Social Services

Date: 3/20/92

Distribution (by preparer):

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Legislative Sponsor Impacted Agency(ies)
Requestor

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No. 4
Bill Version: CSHB 511(JUD)
(H) Publish Date: 4-16-92

Revision Date: _____ Department Affected: Alaska Court System
Title: An Act relating to public home care BRU: Trial Courts
providers Components: _____
Sponsor: Mackie
Requestor: House HESS COMPONENT SERIAL NO. 000 | 000 | 000 | 768

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)

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

FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

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

POSITIONS:

FULL-TIME						
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

Estimate of current year impact: None

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

No fiscal impact.

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Division: Alaska Court System Date: 03/02/92

Approved by: Arthur H. Snowden, II, Administrative Director  Date: 03/02/92
Agency: Alaska Court System

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

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 511 (JUDICIARY)
IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

Offered: 3/25/92
Referred: Finance

Sponsor(s): REPRESENTATIVES MACKIE, Ellis, Lincoln, Larson, Gonzales, Jacko

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act relating to public home care providers; and providing for an effective date."

2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

3 * Section 1. AS 13.26 is amended by adding a new section to article 5 to read:

4 Sec. 13.26.358. POWERS OF ATTORNEY HELD BY PUBLIC HOME CARE
5 PROVIDERS. (a) A public home care provider may not accept a designation as attorney-in-fact
6 or agent by general or special power of attorney for an individual to whom the provider furnishes
7 services unless the designation is held jointly with another individual who is not a public home
8 care provider.

9 (b) In this section, "public home care provider" has the meaning given in
10 AS 47.05.017(c).

11 * Sec. 2. AS 47.05 is amended by adding a new section to read:

12 Sec. 47.05.017. HOME CARE PROVIDERS. (a) State money may not be used for a
13 home care provider unless records under AS 12.62.035(a) are requested for the provider within
14 10 business days after the provider is hired to provide the care and are reviewed within five

1 business days after they are received. The department shall require the grantee or contractor to
2 do the records request and review required under this subsection for a home care provider
3 employed by a person who has a grant or contract from the department to provide home care
4 services.

5 (b) The department shall adopt regulations identifying actions that it will take, in addition
6 to those otherwise required under AS 47.17 and AS 47.24, when a report of harm is made under
7 AS 47.17 or AS 47.24 that might relate to harm caused by actions or inactions of a public home
8 care provider. The regulations must

9 (1) address circumstances under which the department will, or will require a
10 contractor or grantee to, reassign, suspend, or terminate a person alleged to have perpetrated
11 harm; and

12 (2) include appropriate procedural safeguards to protect the due process rights of
13 public home care providers who may be reassigned, suspended, or terminated under the
14 circumstances described in (1) of this subsection.

15 (c) In this section, "public home care provider" means a person who is paid by the state,
16 or by an entity that has contracted with the state or received a grant from state funds, to provide
17 homemaker services, chore services, personal care services, home health care services, or similar
18 services in or around a client's private residence or to provide respite care in either the client's
19 residence or the caregiver's residence or facility.

20 * Sec. 3. AS 47.10.230 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

21 (h) The department may not pay for respite care, as defined in (d) of this section, unless
22 the department or the entity that has contracted with the department to provide the respite care
23 requests records under AS 12.62.035(a) for the individual who provides the respite care within
24 10 business days after the individual is hired to provide respite care and reviews the records
25 within five business days after receiving them.

26 * Sec. 4. AS 47.24.050(b) is amended to read:

27 (b) The department shall disclose a report of harm if the elderly person who is the
28 subject of the report consents in writing. The department shall, upon request, disclose the
29 number of verified reports of harm that occurred at an institution for care of the elderly or that
30 were the result of actions or inactions of a public home care provider.

31 * Sec. 5. AS 47.24.100 is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

1 (13) "public home care provider" has the meaning given in AS 47.05.017(c).

2 * Sec. 6. AS 47.65.050 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

3 (b) The commission may not make payments to a sponsor whose program includes
4 family respite care services or home care services unless the sponsor has agreed to request
5 records under AS 12.62.035(a) for the individual who will provide the services within 10 business
6 days after the individual is hired to provide the services and review the records within five
7 business days after receiving them.

8 * Sec. 7. AS 47.65.100 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

9 (f) The commission may not award a grant under this section for family respite care
10 services or for adult day care services that include home care services unless the grantee has
11 agreed to request records under AS 12.62.035(a) for the individual who will provide the services
12 within 10 business days after the individual is hired to provide the services and review the
13 records within five business days after receiving them.

14 * Sec. 8. AS 47.65.290 is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

15 (8) "home care services" means homemaker services, chore services, personal care
16 services, home health care services, or similar services in or around the residence of an older
17 Alaskan or of a frail older person or similarly disabled adult, as defined in AS 47.65.100.

18 * Sec. 9. REGULATIONS. The Department of Health and Social Services shall adopt the regulations
19 required under AS 47.05.017(b), enacted by sec. 2 of this Act, by March 15, 1993. By February 1,
20 1993, the department shall report to the legislature on the status of the regulations process.

21 * Sec. 10. This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).

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Older Alaskans Commission

POSITION PAPER

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL 511 (Judiciary)

"An Act relating to public home care workers"

The Older Alaskans Commission supports passage of Committee Substitute for House Bill 511 (Judiciary).

This bill adds several new protection for seniors and other disabled persons who use the services of public home care providers. The bill would

- 1) forbid public home care workers from accepting a client's designation to hold a power of attorney, unless the power is jointly held with a neutral person;
- 2) require the Department of Health and Social Services to promulgate regulations no later than March 1993 as to how it will investigate reports of harm by home care workers, which regulations must include provisions for worker re-assignment to protect clients and protection for the due process rights of the worker;
- 3) forbid state agencies from paying for home care unless the employing home care agency agrees to timely request and review criminal background checks on all home care workers.
- 4) require the Department of Health and Social Services to keep a public register of verified reports of harm caused by a home care provider.

This bill covers home care and respite services provided under grants awarded by the Older Alaskans Commission as well as other publicly funded home care services.

The Older Alaskans Commission understands that the Department of Health and Social Services has submitted a one-time-only fiscal note of \$20,000 for writing the new regulations and training its social workers and lawyers in the new procedures. The Older Alaskans Commission understands that public dollars are very limited this year, but would recommend that the Governor and Legislature support this modest fiscal note.

The dollars will be well spent, to carry out preventive efforts that can save many hundreds of thousands of public dollars in investigations and legal actions. Also, this bill, once fully implemented by the regulations, should defer and prevent many instances of financial and physical exploitation or abuse of elderly or disabled persons. The public costs which may be avoided by this bill seem to justify the small fiscal note.

The Older Alaskans Commission urges passage of CSHB 511 (Judiciary).

Approved:

	
Howard Vaughn, Chairman Legislative Subcommittee Older Alaskans Commission	Janet Helen Gamble Chairman Older Alaskans Commission

Date: April 13 1992

MEMORANDUM

STATE OF ALASKA

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES

DIVISION OF FAMILY AND YOUTH SERVICES

DATE: 1/2/91

TO: Russ Webb
Acting DirectorFROM: Pat O'Brien
Social Services
Program Officer

RE: Adult Protective Services (APS) Positions

FILE: 1750

You asked that I reconstruct the APS history of positions.

--Prior to passage of the Protection of the elderly statute, the division (DFYS) performed some supportive services for elderly and vulnerable adults, primarily assessing need for homemaker services and authorizing the service or referring individuals to local community services.

--In 1977 DFYS gained statutory responsibility for licensing adult residential care facilities (commonly called boarding homes) and foster homes. No positions were obtained. Regulations were promulgated in 1980 and limited funds secured for the care of dependent adults residing in existing facilities. Existing licensing staff were assigned the new licensing responsibility. Existing social workers were assigned the adult caseload in 1980 and 81. Most of those clients were vulnerable adults younger than age 65.

--In 1983, the Protection of the Elderly statute was passed without positions being added to the division's budget.

--For a period of a few months in late 1982 and 1983, the Department created a Division of Adult and Aging Services taking three Central Office positions from DFYS (including the WIN coordinator) and combining those positions with the department's Office of Aging positions for an expanded Central Office. Approximately 11 or 12 field social work and clerical positions were transferred from DFYS to the new Adult and Aging Division to provide Adult Protective Services. These field positions had previously been assigned primarily to child protective services.

Another half dozen field WIN Social Worker and clerical positions were also transferred from DFYS to the new Adult and Aging Services Division. WIN was a Federally funded program designed to assist adult single parents who were receiving Aid to Families with Dependent Children to find and retain jobs. The Office of Aging positions had primarily administered the Federal grant funds from the Federal Office on Aging.

--Also in 1983 the recently created Older Alaskan's Commission had developed by laws and was establishing an office within the Department of Administration. A decision was made to disband the new Division of Adult and Aging Services and to transfer the positions which had formerly been in the Office of Aging to the Older Alaskan's Commission office in the Department of Administration. The Older Alaskan's Commission then assumed the function of administering federally funded grants to local agencies.

--Following the transfer of Office of Aging positions to the Older Alaskans Commission, the positions originally taken from DFYS were restored to DFYS. Those designated for adult protective services were:

Central Office: Field Administrator - Elizabeth Muktzarian
Assoc.Coord. Rng.18 - Jane Miller

Anchorage : Supervisor SW IV -- - Gladys Langdon
5 Social Worker III's John Burke,
Jerry Swenson,
Doris Julian,
Dorothy Emmons, and
Gary Mandzik
Clerk Typist ?

Fairbanks : Supervisor SW IV ? PCN 3724
Social Worker III Lare Lamm PCN 3725

Juneau : Social Worker III Lisa Clough
half time

Ketchikan : Social Worker III ?
half time

Bethel : Social Worker III ?
half time
(unable to confirm the Bethel position)

In late 1983 or early 1984, in a budget reduction exercise, the position Jane Miller was holding in Central Office was eliminated.

--In 1984 the way of child protection increased reports caused the division to again look at reallocation of positions to respond most effectively to agency mandates. The homemaker contractor was authorized to perform assessments to determine need for homemaker services. This resulted in a reduced social worker responsibility statewide. A study of the individuals in adult residential and foster care was finalized in September, 1985. Based on the study, those adults with a diagnosed developmental disability or serious mental illness were transferred to the Division of MH&DD for case management, though no positions were transferred. DFYS retained adult cases with a borderline diagnosis and individuals on the wait list of MH&DD. Following the transfer of clients to MH&DD, most APS social workers were reassigned to a child protection caseload. The APS unit in Anchorage was reduced to two workers and the one in Fairbanks was reduced to one position. Remaining APS positions fell to less than half time. The Central office position assumed additional responsibilities, so that there was no longer a Central Office position designated for Adult Protective Services.

--In 1985 the Central Office WIN coordinator position in DFYS and the WIN field social workers and clerical staff were transferred from DFYS to the Division of Public Assistance. Welfare Reform legislation has now converted the WIN program into JOBS, Job Opportunities and Basic Skills Training.

To reconstruct this history, I contacted six DFYS staff and referred to three documents. If necessary more detail might be obtained in personnel files.

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ADULT PROTECTIVE SERVICES CLIENTS AND DFYS SERVICES

<u>Age</u>	<u>FY87</u>	<u>FY88</u>	<u>FY89</u>	<u>FY90*</u>	<u>FY91*</u>
18-59	609	577	568	362	279
60 & up	1326	1326	1272	894	846
<u>Sex</u>					
Female	1268	1289	1256	810	725
Male	666	656	625	446	400
<u>Race</u>					
AK Native	792	790	672	461	483
Black	58	59	69	42	36
Caucasian	1020	1000	976	603	511
Unknown	65	91	117	148	178
<u>Services Turnover</u>					
Clients Exiting					
System in the FY	556	438	445	177	137
Clients Began in the FY	301	487	446	122	50
Clients Continued Thru to the next FY	554	543	569	871	853
Clients Interrupted During the FY	87	47	51	2	3
Clients Entered and Exited in the FY	437	428	371	84	86
<u>Homemaker Services</u>					
Number of Clients	1260	1430	1363	76	61
<u>Adult Foster Care</u>					
Number of Clients	27	41	38	28	28
<u>Adult Residential Care</u>					
Number of Clients	66	69	70	77	63

*Homemaker Services were transferred to Public Health in FY90, resulting in a substantial drop in DFYS delivered homemaker services to "at risk" elders and vulnerable adults under the APS program. In addition beginning in FY90 social workers began to transition from the mainframe data system to a new system called Prober. Figures given for FY 90 and 91 are fewer than actual cases, as some cases were recorded only in the new Prober system and are not represented here.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES
Division of Family and Youth Services

Adult Protective Services Reports of Harm*

<u>Number of Reports:</u>	<u>1985</u>	<u>1986</u>	<u>1987</u>	<u>1988</u>	<u>1989</u>	<u>Avg.</u>	<u>%</u>
65 and over:	137		155	275	226	198	54
60 - 64	21		40	28	39	32	9
18 - 60	37		123	185	143	134	37
<u>Sex of Victim:</u>							
Male	85		118	185	161	137	38
Female	160		199	303	247	227	62
<u>Type of Harm:</u>							
Abandonment	10	11	11	17	7	11	3
Abuse	128	117	65	171	126	121	34
Economic Harm	40	69	133	127	98	93	26
Neglect	67	129	100	173	177	129	37
<u>Relationship of Perpetrator to Victim:</u>							
Wife	18		8	7	8	10	4
Husband	41		30	40	31	36	14
Son	40		24	43	64	43	17
Daughter	16		18	19	41	24	10
Other Male Family Member	32		10	30	34	27	10
Other Female Family Member	25		15	19	25	21	8
Other Male	31		64	46	63	51	20
Other Female	20		38	62	51	43	17
<u>Did the Victim Request That the Investigation be Terminated?</u>							
Yes	61		80	117	163	105	44
No	116		85	160	183	136	56
<u>Type of Report</u>							
Mandatory	88		123	169	151	133	67
Other	63		79	77	48	67	33
<u>Was the Report Confirmed?</u>							
Yes	142	202	152	150	222	174	62
No	31	94	145	124	129	105	38

REPORTS OF HARM*

	<u>65 and older</u> (all ages combined)	<u>60-65</u>	<u>18-59</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
FY84				72
FY85	137	21	87	245
FY86	98	39	195	332
FY87	155	40	122	317
FY88	275	28	185	488
FY89	226	39	143	408

*Due to a transition in data collection to Prober, Reports of Harm to Adults data is not available after FY89.

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Total Number of Reports 408

65 and over: 226
60 - 64 39
18 - 59 143

Sex of Victim:

Male 161
Female 247

Type of Harm:

Abandonment: 7
Abuse: 126
Economic Harm: 98
Neglect: 177

*Relationship of
Perpetrator to Victim:

Wife: 8
Husband: 31
Son: 64
Daughter: 41
Other Male Family Member: 34
Other Female Family Member: 25
Other Male: 63
Other Female: 51

Did the Victim Request that
the Investigation be Terminated:

Yes: 163
No: 183

Type of Reporter:

Mandatory: 151
Other: 48

*Was the Report Confirmed:

Yes: 222
No: 129

INCREMENT/DECREMENT DESCRIPTION (limit to 98 characters)

INCREASE PROTECTION OF ELDERLY & VULNERABLE ADULTS-- 1 PPT POSITION & SUPPORT

AGENCY CONTACT/PHONE NUMBER:

Frank Hickey 465-3002

DESCRIBE WHY THIS INCREMENT/DECREMENT IS NEEDED AND WHAT IT PURCHASES.

In FY 89 nearly 1,300 elderly Alaskans over age 60 (one in 25) another 600 vulnerable adults between the ages of 18 and 59 also received protective services. However, the number of persons who actually need protection is probably substantially greater. Studies indicate that, as with child abuse, the reported instances of abuse, neglect, and exploitation of elderly and vulnerable adults represents only a portion of the actual incidents. There has been no study of the unreported incidence of adult abuse in Alaska, however, there is a consensus among advocacy groups that the rate of reporting is below the actual incidence. In many instances persons in need do not seek the service and others request that intervention be terminated because the level of response is inadequate or the services needed are not available. The following illustrates the growth in the at risk population of elderly adults and in the need for services and the decline in capacity to respond to this need:

Year	1983	1985	1988	Percent Change
Population Age 65+	15149(1)	18133(1)	25526(2)	+ 221%
Reports of Harm to Vulnerable Adults	72(3)	310	488	+ 678%
DYFS Adult Service Staff	11	8	3.5	- 31%

(1) Alaska Population Projections, Alaska Department of Labor, October 1986.

(2) House Research Agency Report 86-A, The Delivery of Senior Services in Alaska, January, 1986.

(3) Reporting of harm to adults over 65 was not mandated by statute until 1983. Prior to that date data was not collected by any state agency.

CODE	EXPENDITURE BY OBJECT	AGENCY REQ.	GOV'S REQ.
100	Personal Services	29.9	
200	Travel	1.3	
300	Contractual Services	3.2	
400	Supplies	2.1	
500	Equipment	6.0	
600	Lands, Buildings, Etc.		
700	Grants, Claims, Etc.		
800	Miscellaneous		
TOTAL		42.5	
I-A Transfer (NON-ADD)		1.9	
1002	Federal Funds		
1003	General Fund Match		
1004	General Funds	42.5	
1005	GI/Program Receipts		
1007	I-A Receipts		

POSITION INFORMATION	PPT		
	FPT		1
	Non Permanent		
	Staff Months		6

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	- Enhance Existing Services Compared To FY 90	<input type="checkbox"/>	Formula Program
<input type="checkbox"/>	- New Services Compared to FY 90	<input type="checkbox"/>	Facility Operation
<input type="checkbox"/>	- Continuation of FY 90 Service Level		

IMPACT FROM CAPITAL PROJECT (NAME)

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**INCREMENT/
C5 DECREMENT
REQUEST**
Agency Priority of

AGENCY Health & Social Services
BRU Family Services
COMPONENT Western Region
PROJECT _____

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