

**HB**

**44**

FISCAL NOTE

No: 1

Bill Version: CSHB 44 (STA)

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STATE OF ALASKA  
1998 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Revision Date: April 3, 1998  
Title: "An Act relating to admission to an Alaska Pioneers' Home."  
Sponsor: Representative Brice  
Requestor: (H) STA

Department Affected: Administration  
BRU: Senior Services  
Component: Pioneers' Homes

COMPONENT SERIAL NO. 1950

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 99	FY 00	FY 01	FY 02	FY 03	FY 04
PERSONAL SERVICES						
TRAVEL						
CONTRACTUAL						
SUPPLIES						
EQUIPMENT						
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
<b>TOTAL OPERATING</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>

CAPITAL EXPENDITURES						
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CHANGE IN REVENUES ( )						
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FUND SOURCE: (Thousands of Dollars)

1002 Federal Receipts						
1003 GF Match						
1004 GF						
1005 GF/Program Receipts						
1037 GF/Mental Health						
OTHER						
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>

Estimate of any current year (FY 98) cost: \$ none

POSITIONS:

FULL-TIME						
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary.)

There is no fiscal impact to the Department of Administration; this bill is putting into law what the existing policy is.

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HOUSE COMMITTEE REPORT

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Date Referred to Committee: April 2, 1998

FURTHER REFERRALS:

Finance

Date of Committee Action: 4/29/98

The HEALTH, EDUCATION AND SOCIAL SERVICES Committee considered:

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[X] the same title [ ] a new title

[ ] additional referral to \_\_\_\_\_ Committee [ ] attached amendment(s)

ADOPTS: \_\_\_\_\_ Letter of Intent

ATTACHES NEW FISCAL NOTE(S): (Dept)

APPROVES PREVIOUS: (Dept/Date)

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Date Referred to Committee: January 13, 1997

FURTHER REFERRALS:

HSS  
Finance

Date of Committee Action: 4/2/98

The STATE AFFAIRS Committee considered:

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**SPONSOR STATEMENT**

HOUSE BILL NO. 44

"An Act relating to admission to an Alaska Pioneers' Home"

HB No. 44 would mandate that an applicant who qualifies for admission to the Pioneers' Home not be disqualified for admission based on failure to make an initial payment or provide security for monthly payments.

The Pioneers' Home now provides this as a policy. Without this admission status defined in statute, future applicants will not be protected against being denied entry should the Pioneers' Home change its policy. Presently the Policy and Procedure Manual for the Pioneers' Home is updated on a yearly basis thus every year applicants without assets face the potential of being denied admission.

The need to assure, in Alaska statute, that our Senior citizens are protected and will not be denied admission into the Pioneers' Home, is in the best interest of the state.



## SECTIONAL ANALYSIS

### HOUSE BILL 44

"An Act relating to admission to an Alaska Pioneers' Home."

SECTION 1            AMENDS AS 47.55.035. Adds to under exceptions:

An applicant who is otherwise qualified for admission to the home may not be disqualified for admission based on failure to make an initial payment or provide security for the monthly payments provided for in the agreement entered into under AS 47.55.030(a) if the commissioner of administration determines that the applicant is financially unable to make the payment or provide the security.