

HB

152

SFIN

FILE

SENATE COMMITTEE REPORT

REPORTED OUT OF
SFC 4-30-97

DATE: 4/28/97

FURTHER: *has no further*

DATE TURNED
IN TO OFFICE: 4-30-97

Finance Committee considered CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 152(HES)

"An Act regulating hospice care."

PHF

and recommends:

- be replaced with SCS CS HB 152 (FIN)
- adopt previous CS ()
- attached amendment(s)
- adopt Letter of Intent by _____ Committee
- further referral to the _____ Committee

- Senate Bill:**
- same title
 - new title
- House Bill:**
- same title
 - technical change
 - new: SCR# 15

SIGNING DO PASS	DP	OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS	NR	DNP	AM
<i>Roll E (Roll)</i>	✓	<i>Alan Harnell</i>	✓		
<i>John C. Clark</i>	✓	<i>David W. ...</i>	✓		
<i>John ...</i>	✓				
<i>CHAIR: [Signature]</i>	✓	<i>CHAIR: Pearce</i>	✓		

NEW FISCAL NOTE(S):

Department	Date	Zero	Fiscal

PREVIOUS FISCAL NOTE(S):*

Department	Date	Zero	Fiscal
DHSS	3/5		7.5

APPROPRIATION -- no fiscal note

*include fiscal notes accompanying Governor's bill

REPORTED OUT OF
SFD 4-30-97

Pamell moved w/ind rec.
no obj - R/O

0-LS0649P

Danley moved Adopt SCS
Adams obj - W/D
Adopted

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 152(FIN)
IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
TWENTIETH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY THE SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Offered:
Referred:

Sponsor(s): REPRESENTATIVES RYAN, Croft

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act relating to hospice care."

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

3 * Section 1. AS 18 is amended by adding a new chapter to read:

4 Chapter 18. Hospice Care Programs.

5 Article 1. Licensing of Hospice Programs.

6 Sec. 18.18.005. Policy declaration. It is the policy of the state that regulation
7 of hospice programs should ensure an appropriate standard of care for hospice clients
8 without unduly burdening the programs with requirements that consume staff time and
9 financial resources that are essential for the delivery of services to hospice clients. In
10 furtherance of this policy, this chapter establishes two sets of standards for hospice
11 programs that recognize the more limited staff time and financial resources available
12 to voluntary hospice programs while requiring all programs to comply with basic
13 minimum program standards.

14 Sec. 18.18.010. License required. A person, including a partnership,
15 association, or corporation, may not represent itself as a hospice program or operate

STATE OF ALASKA
1997 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

FISCAL NOTE

REPORTED OUT OF
SFG 4-30-97

No. 1
Bill Version: CSHB 152(HES)
(H) Publish Date: 4/2/97

Revision Date: _____ Dept. Affected: Health and Social Services
Title: Regulating Hospice Care BRU: Medical Assistance Admin
Sponsor: Ryan Component: Certification & Licensing
Requestor: House HESS COMPONENT SERIAL NO. 245
See also (SN#): _____

Expenditures/Revenues:

(Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY98	FY99	FY00	FY01	FY02	FY03
PERSONAL SERVICES						
TRAVEL	7.5	8.9	10.4	12.0	13.7	15.4
CONTRACTUAL						
SUPPLIES						
EQUIPMENT						
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING	7.5	8.9	10.4	12.0	13.7	15.4

CAPITAL EXPENDITURES						
----------------------	--	--	--	--	--	--

CHANGES IN REVENUES ()						
-------------------------	--	--	--	--	--	--

FUND SOURCE

(Thousands of Dollars)

1002 Federal Receipts						
1003 GF Match						
1004 GF	7.5	8.9	10.4	12.0	13.7	15.4
1005 GF/Program Receipts						
1037 GF/Mental Health						
Other (please specify)						
TOTAL	7.5	8.9	10.4	12.0	13.7	15.4

POSITIONS:

FULL-TIME						
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

Estimate of any current year (FY97) cost: \$0.0

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

Bill 96 would require licensure of 6 new hospice facilities outside of Anchorage. These travel costs were arrived at by using FY97 calculations for travel for one surveyor to travel for a 4 day survey to each of these agencies. Additionally, it is expected at least one new initial survey would be expected each year at a cost of about \$1,000.00 each. Also, anticipating the increased cost of travel, lodging and car rental we added 5% per year.

Prepared by: Shelbet Larsen *R.L.*
Division: Medical Assistance

Phone: (907)561-8081
Date: 02/25/97

Approved by Commissioner: Karen Perdue *K.P.*
COMMITTEE COPY Department of Health & Social Services

Date: 3/5/97

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO.
IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
TWENTIETH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY THE SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE

introduced:
Referred:

A RESOLUTION

1 Suspending Uniform Rules 24(c), 35, 41(b), and 42(e) of the Alaska State
2 Legislature concerning House Bill No. 152, relating to hospice care.

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

4 That under Rule 54 of the Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature, the
5 provisions of Rules 24(c), 35, 41(b), and 42(e) of the Uniform Rules, regarding changes to the
6 title of a bill, are suspended in consideration of House Bill No. 152, relating to hospice care.