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SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

REPORTED OUT OF
SFC APR 22 1997

DATE: 4/10/97

FURTHER: SFC

DATE TURNED
IN TO OFFICE: 4-22-97

Finance Committee considered

SENATE BILL NO. 96

"An Act regulating hospice care."

CS forthcoming

and recommends:

SB 96

be replaced with _____ CS SB 96 (FW)

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# _____

SIGNING DO PASS	DP	OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS	NR	DNP	AM
		<i>Kell FC Hill</i>	✓		
		<i>Al Adams</i>	X		
		<i>John Long</i>	✓		
		<i>Barry Souley</i>	✓		
Co-Chair:		Co-Chair: <i>A. Grace</i>	✓		
Co-Chair: <i>Bob Noy</i>	✓	Co-Chair:			

NEW FISCAL NOTE(S):

Department Date Zero Fiscal

PREVIOUS FISCAL NOTE(S):*

Department Date Zero Fiscal

1 DHSS	4/9		7.5

APPROPRIATION -- no fiscal note

*include fiscal notes accompanying Governor's bill

STATE OF ALASKA
1997 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Bill Version: CSSB 96 (HES)
 (S) Publish Date: 4-10-96

Revision Date: _____
 Title: Regulating Hospice Care
 Sponsor: Senate Rules by Request
 Requestor: Senate HESS

Dept. Affected: Health and Social Services
 BRU: Medical Assistance Admin
 Component: Certification & Licensing
 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						
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CHANGES IN REVENUES ()						
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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)

CSBill 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 care rental we added 5% per year.

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SENATE FINANCE
COMMITTEE
Amendment Number: 1
Bill Number: _____
Sponsor: _____ Date: 4-22-97
Logged In By: Pj

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Adopted w/o*
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4/15/97

A M E N D M E N T

OFFERED IN THE SENATE
TO: CSSB 96(HES)

SENATOR PARNELL BY REQUEST

- 1 Page 1, line 1:
- 2 Delete "regulating"
- 3 Insert "relating to"

- 4 Page 8, following line 18:
- 5 Insert new material to read:
- 6 "Sec. 18.18.340. Immunity for hospice program volunteers. Unless the act
- 7 or omission constituted gross negligence, recklessness, or intentional misconduct, a
- 8 person may not recover damages for personal injury, death, or damage to property for
- 9 an act or omission to act in the course and scope of official hospice program duties
- 10 from a volunteer who works for a hospice program that is licensed under this
- 11 chapter."