

**SB**

**321**

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**“An Act relating to assisted living homes.”**

Assisted living homes, formerly called adult foster care homes, and facilities that provide a home-like environment for seniors and people who have a disability and need assistance with everyday living activities. The program is under the Department of Administration, Division of Senior Services.

This program is regulated by the old general assistance regulations that need to be revisited and updated to be in line with the standard of care that is practiced by the other Assisted Living Programs. The cost of care is grossly outdated and has not been adjusted to the current care standards or to reflect the cost of providing a level of care.

The purpose of this legislation is to increase the daily rate paid to Assisted Living Homes by the State for vulnerable adults that are unable to provide safely for their own medical, emotional and personal care needs.

Currently the rate paid by the State is \$34.50 per day. SB 321 would increase the daily rate to a minimum of \$70 per day based on individual care. There has not been a rate increase since 1983.

I respectfully request your consideration in passing SB 321.

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CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 321( )  
IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA  
TWENTIETH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY

Offered:  
Referred:

Sponsor(s): SENATOR MILLER

A BILL  
FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act relating to assisted living homes; and providing for an effective date."

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

3 \* Section 1. AS 47.07.070 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

4 (h) This section does not apply to the minimum daily reimbursement rate  
5 specified by law under AS 47.24.017 or AS 47.25.195(f) for assisted living homes.

6 \* Sec. 2. AS 47.24.017 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

7 (d) If the protective services under this section include the placement of a  
8 vulnerable adult in an assisted living home at the state's expense, the minimum dai,  
9 reimbursement rate to the assisted living home for the vulnerable adult is \$70. The  
10 department may, under its regulations, provide for a daily rate higher than \$70 if the  
11 additional care provided to the vulnerable adult in the assisted living home justifies the  
12 additional reimbursement. In this subsection, "assisted living home" means an assisted  
13 living home licensed under AS 47.33.

14 \* Sec. 3. AS 47.25.195(b) is amended to read:

15 (b) Except as provided in (f) of this section, a [A] health facility receiving

1 a payment under this chapter is subject to the requirements of AS 47.07.070 -  
2 47.07.075.

3 \* Sec. 4. AS 47.25.195(c) is amended to read:

4 (c) Except as provided in (f) of this section. if [IF] insufficient money is  
5 appropriated to fund medical assistance under AS 47.25.120 - 47.25.300 when taking  
6 into consideration projected use and the health facility payment rates established in  
7 accordance with (b) of this section, the department may, by regulation, establish at any  
8 time in the fiscal year a prospective pro rata reduction of the facilities' established  
9 payment rates that will be paid by the department for services provided by facilities  
10 under AS 47.25.120 - 47.25.300.

11 \* Sec. 5. AS 47.25.195(d) is amended to read:

12 (d) Notwithstanding (a) - (c) of this section, the department may enter into  
13 agreements with a facility to provide services at a payment rate lower than the rate  
14 established in accordance with (b) of this section, except that the department may  
15 not enter into an agreement with an assisted living home to provide services at a  
16 daily reimbursement rate lower than \$70.

17 \* Sec. 6. AS 47.25.195(e) is amended to read:

18 (e) For purposes of this section,

19 (1) "assisted living home" means an assisted living home licensed  
20 under AS 47.33;

21 (2) "health facility" includes a hospital, skilled nursing facility,  
22 intermediate care facility, intermediate care facility for the mentally retarded,  
23 rehabilitation facility, inpatient psychiatric facility, home health agency, rural health  
24 clinic, and outpatient surgical clinic.

25 \* Sec. 7. AS 47.25.195 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

26 (f) Notwithstanding other provisions of this section and the provisions of  
27 AS 47.07, if the assistance provided to a needy person under AS 47.25.120 - 47.25.300  
28 includes the initiation or continuation of placement of the person in an assisted living  
29 home at the state's expense, the department's minimum daily reimbursement rate to  
30 the assisted living home for the person is \$70. This minimum rate is not subject to  
31 reduction under (c) of this section. The department may, under its regulations and

1 under the procedures of AS 47.07.070 - 47.07.075, provide for a daily rate higher than  
2 \$70 if the care provided to the needy person in the assisted living home justifies the  
3 higher reimbursement. A daily rate higher than \$70 for assisted living homes may be  
4 reduced under (c) of this section, but not below \$70.

5 \* Sec. 8. APPLICABILITY. The minimum daily reimbursement rate set under  
6 AS 47.24.017(d), enacted by sec. 2 of this Act, and AS 47.25.195(f), enacted by sec. 7 of this  
7 Act, applies to services provided on or after July 1, 1998, and is not dependent on the  
8 adoption of regulations of the Department of Health and Social Services.

9 \* Sec. 9. This Act takes effect July 1, 1998.

# FISCAL NOTE

**STATE OF ALASKA**  
**1998 LEGISLATIVE SESSION**

**BILL NO. CS SB 321 (HES)**

Revision Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Title: Relating to assisted living homes  
 Sponsor: Miller  
 Requestor: Senate (HES)

Dept. Affected: Health and Social Services  
 BRU: Medical Assistance Admin  
 Component: Health Purchasing Group  
 COMPONENT SERIAL NO. 243  
 Sec also (SN#): \_\_\_\_\_

**Expenditures/Revenues:**

(Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY99	FY00	FY01	FY02	FY03	FY04
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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CHANGES IN REVENUES ( )						
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**FUND SOURCE**

(Thousands of Dollars)

FUND SOURCE	FY99	FY00	FY01	FY02	FY03	FY04
1002 Federal Receipts						
1003 GF Match						
1004 GF						
1005 GF/Program Receipts						
1037 GF/Mental Health						
Other (please specify)						
<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>

**POSITIONS:**

POSITIONS	FY99	FY00	FY01	FY02	FY03	FY04
FULL-TIME						
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

Estimate of any current year (FY98) cost:                     \$0.0

**ANALYSIS:** (Attach a separate page if necessary)

Under Section 7 of Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 321 would allow, but not require, the Department to pay assisted living facility rates above \$70 per day if established under the procedures of AS 47.07.070-47.07.075, which establishes a cost-based rate setting process under the Medicaid Rate Advisory Commission for Medicaid-enrolled health facilities.

The Department does not anticipate a cost of this provision, as the Department does not anticipate using the Medicaid Rate Advisory Commission to establish assisted living facility rates.

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 Date: 3/18/98

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**FISCAL NOTE**

**STATE OF ALASKA**  
**1998 LEGISLATIVE SESSION**

**BILL NO. SB 321**

Revision Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Title: "An act related to assisted living homes..."  
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 Sponsor: Senator Mike Miller  
 Requestor: (S) HES

Department Affected: Administration  
 BRU: Senior Services  
 Component: Protection, Community Services, Administration  
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**COMPONENT SERIAL NO. 2083**

**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	1,819.0	1,819.0	1,819.0	1,819.0	1,819.0	1,819.0
MISCELLANEOUS						
<b>TOTAL OPERATING</b>	<b>1,819.0</b>	<b>1,819.0</b>	<b>1,819.0</b>	<b>1,819.0</b>	<b>1,819.0</b>	<b>1,819.0</b>

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<b>CHANGE IN REVENUES ( )</b>						
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**FUND SOURCE:** (Thousands of Dollars)

1002 Federal Receipts						
1003 GF Match						
1004 GF	1,819.0	1,819.0	1,819.0	1,819.0	1,819.0	1,819.0
1005 GF/Program Receipts						
1037 GF/Mental Health						
OTHER						
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,819.0</b>	<b>1,819.0</b>	<b>1,819.0</b>	<b>1,819.0</b>	<b>1,819.0</b>	<b>1,819.0</b>

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

**POSITIONS:**

FULL-TIME						
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

**ANALYSIS:** (Attach a separate page if necessary.)

This bill would require the Department of Administration to increase the rate paid to assisted living homes under the existing general relief assistance program to a base rate of \$70 a day. The current payment system administered by the Division of Senior Services is based on three levels of client need and related services provision by assisted living homes. An assisted living home rate schedule is attached which describes the rates which this bill would require the state to pay for assisted living services in the six regions of the state at each of the three levels of care starting with a base rate of \$70 a day in Anchorage. The six regions are paid according to geographical cost of living differentials. Taking into account geographical cost differentials and a system of three levels of care beginning with a base rate of \$70 a day, a budget of \$1,819.0 is needed annually to fund this bill.

Recommendation: This bill is consistent with the existing adult protective services program objective to provide financial assistance to eligible vulnerable adults who are in need of assisted living resources for both protection and supportive services under AS47.24. The current base rate of \$30 a day is not adequate to meet rising costs of providing assisted living care. A rate increase is overdue. This bill would require substantial funding which has not been approved by OMB. This bill would allow for improving the current system of general relief payment by increasing rates to an adequate amount based on levels of care statewide. The bill needs to be amended to include the Department of Administration. The supporting statute is AS47.24 Protection of Vulnerable Adults.

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 Agency: Department of Administration Date: 2/23/98

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ANALYSIS: (continued)

Calculation of General Relief Payment by State

The general relief payment made by the state is the amount needed to supplement the client's contribution to meet the rate indicated in the specific geographic region and according to the level of services provided. The average contribution of the clients is the adult public assistance payment standard of \$856 per month or \$28.14 per day. Normally client's are not able to contribute during the first month of placement, as they have no money and have normally not qualified for benefits. They must apply for benefits. Therefore, about 20% of the total of 29,200 days paid by the state are paid at the full rate without any contribution by clients.

Services provided by General Relief Program

80 clients per month x 365 days = 29,200 days of service per year

Days of Service by Region

Anchorage	65% of 29,200 days =	18,980 days
Palmer/Wasilla	5%	= 1,460
Southeast	5%	= 1,460
Northern	15%	= 4,380
Western	5%	= 1,460
N/Western	5%	= 1,460
		<u>29,200 days</u>

Cost per Region which includes both State and Client Payments

Anchorage	\$80.00 per day average	x	18,980	=	1,518,400
Palmer/Wasilla	83.23	x	1,460	=	121,515
Southeast	80.00	x	1,460	=	116,800
Northern	92.02	x	4,380	=	403,048
Western	106.42	x	1,460	=	155,373
N. Western	110.42	x	1,460	=	<u>161,213</u>
<b>Total</b>					<b>\$ 2,476,349</b>

Client Contribution Towards Payment for Assisted Living

\$856 payment standard per mo. x 12 mo. / 365 days = \$28.14 per day

(20% of the days are not contributed towards due to emergency situations and due to the time period needed for client to become eligible for benefits)

80% of 29,200 days x \$28.14 per day = \$657,350

The General Relief Assistance payment by the State as required by this bill.

\$2,476,349 minus \$657,350 = \$1,818,999

Proposed Assisted living Daily Rate Payment Schedule

Region	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
Anchorage	70.00	80.00	90.00
Palmer/Wasilla	72.80	83.23	93.58
Southeast	70.00	80.00	90.00
Northern	80.50	92.02	103.48
Western	93.08	106.42	119.66
N. Western	96.58	110.42	124.16

# FISCAL NOTE

STATE OF ALASKA  
1998 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

BILL NO. SB 321

Revision Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Dept. Affected: Health and Social Services  
 Title: An act relating to Assisted Living Homes BRU: Community Mental Health Grants  
 Component: Services for the Chronically Mentally Ill  
 Sponsor: Miller COMPONENT SERIAL NO. 800  
 Requestor: Senate (HES) See also (SN#): \_\_\_\_\_

**Expenditures/Revenues:**

(Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY99	FY00	FY01	FY02	FY03	FY04
PERSONAL SERVICES						
TRAVEL						
CONTRACTUAL						
SUPPLIES						
EQUIPMENT						
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS	1,661.7	1,711.6	1,762.9	1,815.8	1,870.3	1,926.4
MISCELLANEOUS						
<b>TOTAL OPERATING</b>	<b>1,661.7</b>	<b>1,711.6</b>	<b>1,762.9</b>	<b>1,815.8</b>	<b>1,870.3</b>	<b>1,926.4</b>

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Other (please specify)						
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,661.7</b>	<b>1,711.6</b>	<b>1,762.9</b>	<b>1,815.8</b>	<b>1,870.3</b>	<b>1,926.4</b>

**POSITIONS:**

FULL-TIME						
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

Estimate of any current year (FY98) cost: \$0.0

**ANALYSIS:** (Attach a separate page if necessary)

The Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities serves approximately 138 individuals in Assisted Living Home environments with a FY98 budget of \$622.2. The number of individuals receiving support for Assisted Living Home services authorized by the Adult Residential Care regulations varies each year. 7AAC 47.450 -470 governs the fee structure for Adult Residential Care and has not been revised since 1982. Adult Residential Care is now referred to as Assisted Living Home services. The lack of cost of care adjustments to the Adult Residential Care fee structure jeopardizes the future of Assist Living Homes. Assisted Living options is a cost-effective alternative to institutional care for individuals choosing to remain in their home communities. Development of the Assisted Living Home industry is very important for our Long-Term Care Plan for the State of Alaska. Also, it is a residential care approach that all disability groups support. This fiscal note is based on a zero population growth. It will fix the system as it now exists. Growth in community based services for Mental Health consumers is addressed in the "API Community Implementation Plan" dated October 31, 1997, published by J.L. Mitson & Associates. This growth is not included in this fiscal note. Growth for the developmentally disabled consumer is provided in the Community Developmental Disabilities Grants Component FY99 budget.

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 Agency: Department of Health & Social Services

Date: 2/25/98

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## ANALYSIS (cont.):

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The following rationale was used to develop the needed General Fund increase to implement SB-321 as written and remains the same for the amendment proposed by the Department noted on the bill analysis:

Current Practice

DMH&DD augments the cost of care by an avg. daily rate:	\$12.35 /day *
Consumer contributes entitlements avg. monthly \$850	
Less Personal allowance	<u>\$ -75</u>
	\$775 = avg. daily rate: <u>\$25.48/day**</u>
Average paid for total care in an Assisted Living Home	\$37.83/day

\* FY98 Budget of \$622,200 divided 138 served = \$4509 divided 365 days=\$12.35/day

\*\*Consumer Entitlements (SSI/SSA/AD) = \$850 avg. - \$75 personal allowance = \$775/month  
divided 356 days = \$25.48/day

Proposed in SB-321 with Recommendations

Currently DMH&DD augments the cost of care by an avg. daily rate:	\$12.35/day
Consumer contributes entitlements avg. monthly \$850	
Less increase Personal allowance	<u>-\$100</u>
	\$750 = avg. daily rate: <u>\$24.66/day ***</u>
Average now available after the increased personal allowance:	\$37.01/day
Needed increased augmentation by DMH&DD to equal \$70/day avg.	<u>\$32.99/day ****</u>
Total to be received by the Assisted Living Home	\$70.00/day

\*\*\* Consumer Entitlements (SSI/SSA/AD) = \$850 avg.-\$100 personal allowance = \$750/month  
divided 365days= \$24.66/day

\*\*\*\* Additional daily rate funding with zero growth in the population to fix the Assisted Living Homes system as it pertains to the Department of Health and Social Services.

The Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities will need an increase in General Funds of \$1,661,707 (\$32.99/day x 365days = \$12,041.35 x 138 served = \$1,661,706 for FY99. These funds will utilize to bring the existing Assisted Living Home placements to a level of care that will meet their health and safety needs. The average cost of care should remain around \$70/day. Some individuals will require supports costing less than \$70/day, while others may need additional supports exceeding \$70/day. The Department believes that with funds requested and the needed regulatory changes, the Assisted Living Home industry can become a viable option. Additionally, and of equal importance, these changes will ensure the health and safety of all served. Subsequent fiscal year's calculations have been planned with zero population growth for this bill. The Department did add a three-percent inflation factor for each fiscal carried forward.

The Alaska Mental Health Trust Authority has shown interest in the idea of a multi-year system change approach to address the funding needed to fix the Assisted Living Homes service system. They have indicated interest in receiving a jointly backed proposal from the Departments and planning boards impacted by the need to maintain the existing Assisted Living Home service system.



STATE OF ALASKA  
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BILL ANALYSIS

DEPARTMENT Health & Social Services	DIVISION DMH&DD	BILL NUMBER SB 321	SPONSOR Senator Miller
SHORT TITLE OF BILL An Act Relating to Assisted Living Homes			
DEPARTMENT POSITION SEE ATTACHED.			
PREPARED BY <i>Derrill L. Johnson</i> Derrill L. Johnson	DATE 2/25/98	COMMISSIONER'S SIGNATURE	DATE

SUMMARY

OTHER AGENCIES AFFECTED BY BILL Division of Medical Assistance Division of Senior Services	CONSTITUENT GROUP(S) AFFECTED BY BILL Alaska Mental Health Providers & Consumers Association Alaska Developmental Disabilities Association & Consumers Assisted Living Home Provider Network
ORGANIZATIONAL SUPPORT FOR BILL Alaska Mental Health Board Governor's Council on Disabilities & Special Education	ORGANIZATIONAL OPPOSITION TO BILL No Known

FISCAL IMPACT:  NONE  FISCAL NOTE ATTACHED

BACKGROUND/LEGISLATIVE INTENT

SEE ATTACHED.

ANALYSIS OF BILL/PROGRAM EFFECTS

SEE ATTACHED.

AMENDMENTS PROPOSED

Recommend that the bill be amended to read as follows:

Section I. RATE PAID FOR COST OF CARE OF RESIDENTS IN ASSISTED LIVING HOMES LICENSED UNDER AS 47.33.

The Department of Health and Social Services and the Department of Administration shall jointly develop regulations that increase the value paid to an Assisted Living Home. This value must be commensurate with the support needs of each individual being served in the home. The support needs shall be based on the level of care established through an assessment by a certified care coordinator or social services professional and be in accordance with the individual being served or their legal representatives.

### Departments Position

The Department agrees that the Assisted Living Homes compensation system needs revision and that the fee structure needs to be increased. The Department also recommends the fee structure be based on the support needs of the individual, not a fixed base rate. The value proposed in SB-321 would provide the necessary resources to accomplish the needed adjustments through the regulatory process. The regulatory process will allow all stakeholders the opportunity to be heard and a system redesigned to meet these needs. Additionally, the Department cannot make any adjustment to the Assisted Living Home compensation system without new funding.

### Background/Legislative Intent

The Division of Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities provides supports for consumers through the Assisted Living Homes system, formally referred to as Adult Residential Care Facilities. Payment for the residential supports are authorized by regulations 7AAC 47.450 - 470, governed by statutes AS 47.25.130 - 170. The fees paid for placements in Adult Residential Care Facilities, now referred to as Assisted Living Homes, has not been amended since 1982. The rates currently paid do not represent adequate compensation for the level of care expected of Assisted Living Homes. The Division currently has a budget of \$622,070 and serves approximately 138 individuals annually. Based on 365 days of annual service the Division pays out an average daily rate of \$12.35 per day for an average annual cost per consumer served of \$4508.00. The consumer also contributes to the cost of care by applying his or her entitlements toward the cost of care. The consumer's contribution averages around \$25.48 per day, if they receive SSI/SSA and Aid to the Disabled, averaging \$850.00 per month. The \$850.00 is reduced by their personal use allowance of \$75.00 per month before the daily contribution rate of \$25.48 is calculated. The total contribution received by the Assisted Living Home provider would be \$37.83 per day to provide total care to an individual paid under the Adult Residential Care regulations if they have entitlements. If the consumer is not eligible for any entitlements, then the Division could pay up to a maximum of \$40.99 per day. The Division's augmentation rates run from a low of \$1.75 per day to a high of \$40.00 per day. Very seldom does the augmentation rate for the Division ever reach the high end.

It is not realistic to think that the Assisted Living Home system will remain a viable alternative to institutional care if the compensation being paid for these services does not meet the health and safety needs of individuals residing in those homes. Additionally, the State cannot expect the Assisted Living Home industry to expand to meet the growing demands of individuals wishing to remain in their home communities, those in the rural and remote areas of the state, without a substantial increase in compensation.

The intent of this bill is to increase the compensation paid to a value that is commensurate with the support needs of each individual served in an Assisted Living Home. An increase of the base rate paid an Assisted Living Home to \$70.00 per day would equal an average daily rate increase of \$32.17 per day above the current average daily rate of \$12.35 per day that is paid by the Division. Additionally, the personal use allowance needs to be increased from its current \$75/month to \$100/month. The increase of \$25.00/month in personal allowance will be deducted from the individuals SSI/SSA and Aid to the Disabled entitlements. The personal use

allowance is necessary for individuals to cover all of their personal use needs. If the personal use allowance were adjusted to \$100/day then the Division's augmentation rate would increase from \$32.17/day to \$32.99/day. The personal use allowance increase is as necessary as the overall increase in the Assisted Living Home compensation. The two increases must be accomplished together to fix the system.

Analysis of Bill/Program Effects

This bill will enable the Assisted Living Home industry to become a financially viable business opportunity that would provide a cost-effective alternative to institutional care. It would provide individuals with local community based alternatives for support living without having to relocate to an urban environment. It would also increase the residential alternatives for all disabled populations, regardless of age or disability type. This bill would support the Division's plan for downsizing of the Alaska Psychiatric Institute and in meeting the future needs for populations that will be being diverted from the institution. Additionally, new residential alternatives need to be developed statewide for developmentally disabled individuals that would like to remain in their own community.

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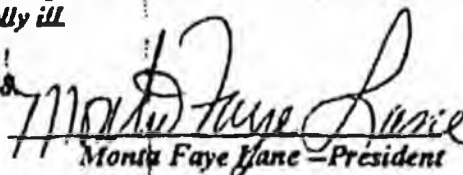
**RESOLUTION**

**INCREASE OF STATE RATE FOR CARE OF RESIDENTS IN  
ASSISTED LIVING HOMES : IN SUPPORT OF SB 321-**

- WHEREAS,** *The Alaska Caregivers Association is an organization of independently owned and operated assisted living homes that provide care for indigent residents of the state of Alaska who are unable to provide safety for their own medical, emotional and personal care needs; and*
- WHEREAS,** *the current allowable state minimum state pay rate for such care is at \$34.50 per day because the facility is designated an assisted living home rather than a nursing facility, thus reducing the hourly rate for comparable care to a very low \$1.44 per hour, and*
- WHEREAS,** *the same and in some cases, lesser level of care is reimbursed at a rate of \$240. per day or \$10 per hour if a facility is designated "nursing facility", based simply the facility as such, and*
- WHEREAS,** *the need for assisted living homes is growing due to the closing of Pioneer Homes as custodial care and residential facilities, thus increasing the numbers of indigent, low-income vulnerable elders and chronically mentally ill, and*
- WHEREAS,** *the minimum rate of reimbursement for assisted living care has not increased since 1983, while having been steadily increased for the same level of care in a facility designated as a "nursing home", thus ignoring the inflationary impact on assisted living homes, and*
- WHEREAS,** *a savings in the cost of care as provided by the state would be realized with development of assisted living home industry on a privatized basis,*
- NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** *that the Alaska Caregivers Association proposes legislation to increase the "minimum rate" of the state funding for assisted living home care to \$2,100. per month for care of the frail, vulnerable, indigent elderly and the chronically mentally ill.*

Adopted this 6th day of March, 1998

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**MISSION STATEMENT**

**Alaska Caregivers Association, is a non-profit organization that is open to anyone that provides competent, personal and or health care services to vulncrable adults in the State of Alaska.**

**The purpose of the association is to form a network of care providers to create a unified effort, to provide quality assisted living or foster care, gather and share information on health updates and current economic innovations. To articulate our needs and bring them to the attention of legislators and keep the public informed of our profession.**

**New members are welcome. There is a small membership fee.**

**Below is a list of our officers.**

- Monta Faye Lane--President-----1 -907-488-9159**
- Daryl Brunsvold---V-President-----1-907-488-6725**
- Leslee Orebaugh--Ex-Sec-----1-907-563-5405**
- Cathy Westling---Frbks Sec-----1-907-452-7946**
- Helen Powell-----Treasure-----1-907-451-0806**



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## Alaska Commission on Aging

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### RESOLUTION 98-8

#### *In Support of SB 321, An Act Related to Assisted Living Homes*

WHEREAS Alaskans of all ages experience long-term care needs; and

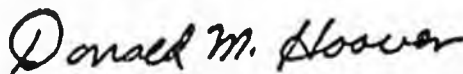
WHEREAS each individual's long-term care needs vary; and

WHEREAS Alaskans' independence and well-being is best served by linking them with long-term care services appropriate to their needs; and

WHEREAS a full spectrum of long-term care options enables this type of linking to be made, using home and community-based care, assisted living, and nursing homes as each is appropriate;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska Commission on Aging appreciates the spirit of SB 321, *Relating to Assisted Living Homes*, as an expression of legislative interest in the development of assisted living, Alaska's most recent form of long-term care.

Adopted this 6 th day of March, 1998.



Donald Hoover, Chair

## DMHDD Approved Assisted Living Homes

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Name of Home	Mall Address	City	C- ZIP	Contact	C- TP	# Rm	Referral Agency	ALH Address
ABDUL-HAQO, SAUDA	1210 LATOUCHE #4	ANCHORAGE	99501	SAIDA ABDUL-HAQO	272-6850	2	ASETS	1210 LATOUCHE #4
ACOSTA, LYDIA	6811 E 11TH AVE	ANCHORAGE	99504	LYDIA ACOSTA	337-1965	2	PVT CARE	6811 E 11TH AVE
AGELESS CARE SVC - PIONEER (CHERRY	3936 ROUNDTOP CIR	ANCHORAGE	99504	ALEXANDRIA FERRY	337-8026	8	PVT CARE	8421 PIONEER DR
AGELESS CARE SVC - ROUNDTOP CIR	3936 ROUNDTOP CIR	ANCHORAGE	99504	ALEXANDRIA FERRY	337-8026	4	PVT CARE	3936 ROUNDTOP CIRCLE
ALANIZ, MANUEL	3634 E 17TH AVE	ANCHORAGE	99508	MANUEL ALANIZ	276-1048	2	ASETS	3634 E 17TH AVE
ALLEN, DeWAYNE/BARRAS, KEVIN	9599 BRAYTON DR #422	ANCHORAGE	99507	DeWAYNE ALLEN/KEVIN BARRAS	522-8516	2	ASETS	9599 BRAYTON DR #422
ANCHOR HOUSE	1023 W 26TH AVE #101	ANCHORAGE	99503	JACQUIE WINGFIELD	274-7391	50	PVTCARE&SCC	1037 & 1023 W 26TH
ARCA - BRYN MAWR	2211 ARCA DRIVE	ANCHORAGE	99508	MARGARET LOWE	277-6677	6	ARCA	5000 BRYN MAWR
ARCA - CAMROSE	2211 ARCA DR	ANCHORAGE	99508	DOUG MacELWEE	277-6677	3	ARCA	6100 CAMROSE DRIVE
ARCA - CASTLE COURT	2211 ARCA DR	ANCHORAGE	99508	DOUG MacELWEE	277-6677	3	ARCA	4939 CASTLE COURT
ARCA - COLLIE HILL WAY	2211 ARCA DRIVE	ANCHORAGE	99508	MARGARET LOWE	277-6677	3	ARCA	2636 COLLIE HILL WAY
ARCA - JAY CIRCLE	2211 ARCA DRIVE	ANCHORAGE	99508	STEVE WILLIAMS	277-6677	3	ARCA	810 JAY CIRCLE
ARCA - LIONHEART	2211 ARCA DR	ANCHORAGE	99508	STEVE WILLIAMS	277-6677	3	ARCA	5256 LIONHEART
ARCA - WINTERHAVEN	2211 ARCA DRIVE	ANCHORAGE	99508	STEVE WILLIAMS	277-6677	3	ARCA	840 WINTERHAVEN
BALTS, MARK A	6430 BRIDGET DR	ANCHORAGE	99502	MARK A BALTS	249-6623	2	ASETS	6430 BRIDGET DR
BANDELOW'S ASSISTED LIVING	8000 LITTLE DIPPER AVE #A	ANCHORAGE	99504	DEBORAH BANDELOW	338-1928	2	HOPE FH	8000 LITTLE DIPPER AVE #A
BARTHOLOMEW, LINDA	3511 E 65TH AVE	ANCHORAGE	99507	LINDA BARTHOLOMEW	349-9269	3	ASETS	3511 E 65TH AVE
BRAATEN, FONDA	PO BOX 241624	ANCHORAGE	99524	FONDA BRATTEN/P.COUNCIL	349-1439	2	HOPE FH	1317 EAST 72ND STREET
BURKE, LINDA	8921 BOULDER BAR CR	ANCHORAGE	99507	LINDA BURKE	522-8921	2	ASETS	8921 BOULDER BAY CR
COUNCIL'S	1018 WEST 71ST AVENUE	ANCHORAGE	99518	PRECIOUS OR LONNIE COUNCIL	561-5335	1	ASETS	1018 WEST 71ST AVENUE
DOUGLAS, ANA K	PO BOX 105042	ANCHORAGE	99510	ANA K. DOUGLAS	243-6814	3	ASETS	4025 HALE COURT
EASTSIDE ASSISTED LIVING	P.O. BOX 140125	ANCHORAGE	99514	EDITH KALLAND	333-8118	4	PVT CARE	149 MICHAEL CT, APT 2
FITCHETT, MARY/JOHN	8481 RIDGEWAY	ANCHORAGE	99504	MARY FITCHETT/PRECIOUS	333-0737	1	HOPE FH	8481 RIDGEWAY
GOLDMAN, CHRIS	516 N BUNN ST	ANCHORAGE	99508	CHRIS GOLDMAN	272-4455	2	ASETS	616 N BUNN ST
GOMEZ, JUAN	4034 Reka Dr #L5	ANCHORAGE	99508	JUAN GOMEZ	337-2992	2	ASETS	4034 Reka Dr #L5
GRANT, LINDA	601 NORTH BUNN	ANCHORAGE	99508	LINDA GRANT/PRECIOUS&LAURA	274-3234	3	HOPE FH	601 NORTH BUNN
GREATLAND HOME	P.O. BOX 211553	ANCHORAGE	99521	MIKE & ANGIE HUFF	333-5921	6	ASETS	8015 E 4TH AVE
GRUVER, KATHLEEN L	4111 E 20TH #10	ANCHORAGE	99508	KATHLEEN L GRUVER	338-7008	1	ASETS	4111 E 20TH #10
HANSEN, JO	3201 W 70TH PL #1	ANCHORAGE	99502	JO HANSEN/MARY BECKERMAN	245-1021	2	HOPE FH	3201 W 70TH PL #1
HENNING, BRUCE & EVA JO	620 JACK ST	ANCHORAGE	99515	EVA JO HENNING/JOAN NELSON	344-0784	2	HOPE FH	620 JACK ST
HOFFMAN, JUANITA E.	11000 HIDEWAY LAKE DR	ANCHORAGE	99516	JUANITA E. HOFFMAN/MARY BECKERMAN	346-4853	2	HOPE FH	11000 HIDEWAY LAKE DR
HOPE - BLACKBERRY	540 W INT'L AIRPORT RC	ANCHORAGE	99518	PRECIOUS P. COUNCIL	564-7479	?	PE	6050 BLACKBERRY ST
HOPE - CHEROKEE	540 W INT'L AIRPORT RD	ANCHORAGE	99518	CHRIS MILLER	561-5335	2	JPE	6830 CHEROKEE WAY
HOPE - CURVELL	540 W INT'L AIRPORT RC	ANCHORAGE	99518	PAMELA HUNSUCK	561-5335	4	HOPE	15000 CURVELL DR
HOPE - EMMANUAL	540 W INT'L AIRPORT RC	ANCHORAGE	99518-1110	RUDDY TAYLOR	561-5335	3	HOPE	5410 EMMANUAL
HOPE - FURROW RANCH	540 W INT'L AIRPORT RC	ANCHORAGE	99518-1110	LAURA RUDELL-ROGERS	564-7419	5	HOPE	3911 FURROW CREEK RD
HOPE - HIDDEN VIEW COURT	540 W INT'L AIRPORT RC	ANCHORAGE	99518	KYHLINN DECKER	561-5335	2	HOPE	8511 HIDDEN VIEW COURT
HOPE - IDAHO	504 W INT'L AIRPORT RD	ANCHORAGE	99518	JORDAN OPPERMAN	561-5335	4	HOPE	401 IDAHO
HOPE - JADE	540 W INT'L AIRPORT RD	ANCHORAGE	99518	PAM HUNSUCK	561-5335	2	HOPE	9310 JADE STREET
HOPE - JULIANA	540 W INT'L AIRPORT RD	ANCHORAGE	99518	CHERI RACE	561-5335	5	HOPE	8915 JULIANA ST
HOPE - LLOYD	540 W INT'L AIRPORT RC	ANCHORAGE	99515	VALERIE COLLINS	561-5335	2	HOPE	3016 LLOYD DRIVE
HOPE - MADELYNNE	540 W INT'L AIRPORT RC	ANCHORAGE	99508	JOAN NELSON/	561-5335	3	HOPE	7219 MADELYNNE DR
HOPE - NORTHWIND	540 W INT'L AIRPORT RD	ANCHORAGE	99518	ANDY CISCO	561-5335	2	HOPE	5321 NORTHWIND AVENUE
HOPE - NUGGET LAKE	540 W INT'L AIRPORT RC	ANCHORAGE	99518-1110	PRECIOUS P. COUNCIL	345-1536	3	HOPE	2746 NUGGET LANE
HOPE - O STREET	540 W INT'L AIRPORT RC	ANCHORAGE	99518-1110	JOAN NELSON	561-5335	3	HOPE	1407 O STREET
HOPE - OCEAN	540 W INT'L AIRPORT RC	ANCHORAGE	99518	LIN STANDKE	561-5335	10	HOPE	331 W. 121ST
HOPE - PIONEER (PALMER)	540 W INT'L AIRPORT RC	ANCHORAGE	99518	JOAN NELSON	564-7469	3	HOPE	340 PIONEER KWAY

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HOPE - ROOSEVELT	540 W INT'L AIRPORT RC	ANCHORAGE	99518-1110	JON VOLLEN	564-7468	2	HOPE	2104 ROOSEVELT DR #8
HOPE - RUBY	540 W INT'L AIRPORT RC	ANCHORAGE	99502	FRANC HARRINGTON	561-5335	2	HOPE	2741 RUBY DRIVE
HOPE - SHENANDOAH	540 W INT'L AIRPORT RD.	ANCHORAGE	99518	ANDY CISCO	561-5335	2	HOPE	12230 SHENADOAH ROAD
HOPE - SHERRIE	540 W INT'L AIRPORT RC	ANCHORAGE	99518	BILL SEEMANN	564-7411	5	HOPE	3424 SHEERIE ST
HOPE - SHORECREST	540 W INT'L AIRPORT RC	ANCHORAGE	99518	RUDDY TAYLOR	561-5335	4	HOPE	9300 SHORECREST
HOPE - SOLAR DRIVE	540 W INT'L AIRPORT RC	ANCHORAGE	99518	FRANC HARRINGTON	564-7420	4	HOPE	8520 SOLAR DRIVE
HOPE - STELLER/KUSTAKA	540 W INT'L AIRPORT RC	ANCHORAGE	99518	JOHN VOLLEN	561-5335	4	HOPE	8650 KUSHTAKA
HOPE - STRAWBERRY	540 W INT'L AIRPORT RC	ANCHORAGE	99518	FRANC HARRINGTON	564-7420	4	HOPE	7723 ARLENE
HOPE - SUNRISE	540 W INT'L AIRPORT RC	ANCHORAGE	99518	BILL SEEMANN	564-7411	5	HOPE	1677 SUNRISE DRIVE
HOPE - THOMAS CIRCLE	540 W INT'L AIRPORT RD	ANCHORAGE	99518	JEFF RANDOLPH	564-7485	2	HOPE	321 THOMAS CIRCLE
HOPE - TICONDEROGA	540 W INT'L AIRPORT RC	ANCHORAGE	99518	ROBIN SIEVERSON	564-7405	2	HOPE	7230 TICONDEROGA
HOPE - TRAFFORD	540 W INT'L AIRPORT RD.	ANCHORAGE	99518	JORDAN OPPERMAN	561-5335	2	HOPE	7001 TRAFFORD DRIVE
HOPE - TURPIN	540 W INT'L AIRPORT RC	ANCHORAGE	99508	CHERI RACE	561-5335	2	HOPE	1406 TURPIN STREET
HOPE - WEST 53RD	540 W INT'L AIRPORT RC	ANCHORAGE	99518	SHELLY MOREHOUSE	564-6803	3	HOPE	650 WEST 53RD AVE
HOPE - WEST 79TH	540 W INT'L AIRPORT RD.	ANCHORAGE	99508	JOHN VOLLEN	561-5335	3	HOPE	3510 WEST 79TH AVE.
HOPE - WHALE BAY CIRCLE	540 W INT'L AIRPORT RC	ANCHORAGE	99518	JORDAN OPPERMAN	564-7482	2	HOPE	10011 WHALE BAY CIRCLE
HUFF, MIKE & ANGIE	8000 E 4th	ANCHORAGE	99504	MIKE/ANGIE HUFF	333-5921	2	ASETS	8000 E 4th
KUYS ASSISTED LIVING HOME	1540 RUSSIAN JACK DR.#1C	ANCHORAGE	99508	KENYON(BOB)KEYS/C. MILLER	337-2817	1	HOPE FH	1540 RUSSIAN JACK DR.#1C
KNIGHT, MARGARET	1635 CRESCENT	ANCHORAGE	99508	F.HARRINGTON/R. SIVERSON	564-7420	3	HOPE FH	1635 CRESCENT DR
LAVENDER CARIBOU, TLC	1000 WEST 77TH AVE	ANCHORAGE	99518	MARY LOUISE LAVENDER	522-2633	1	HOPE FH	1000 WEST 77TH AVE
LEE, VELVA AND KEVIN	2520 SEBRING CIRCLE	ANCHORAGE	99516	V. LEE/CHRIS MILLER	345-6805	2	HOPE FH	2520 SEBRING CIRCLE
LYDIA'S HOME CARE	511 W 121st CDDIRCLE	ANCHORAGE	99515	LYDIA WHITE	344-2345	2	HOPE FH	511 W 121st CIRCLE
MADDEN, CHERYL K/MICHAEL W	2802 W 30TH APT #5	ANCHORAGE	99503	CHERYL K & MICHAEL W MADDEN	243-2699	1	HOPE FH	2802 W 30TH APT #5
McGREW, MARY & JOHNNY	3543 ALEXANDER AVE	ANCHORAGE	99508	MARY E MCGREW	276-6751	2	ASETS	3543 ALEXANDER AVE
MELINDA'S	4476 REKA DR	ANCHORAGE	99508	MELINDA ROBINSON	333-6317	1	HOPE FH	4476 REKA DR
NEW CONCEPT	354 S FLOWER	ANCHORAGE	99508	CINDY S. PHILBY	338-1557	16	PVTCARE&SCC	354 SOUTH FLOWER
NEW CONCEPT II	354 S FLOWER	ANCHORAGE	99508	CINDY S. PHILBY	338-1557	16	PVTCARE&SCC	702 NORTH BUNN
PARKSIDE CARE - ROSEWOOD	309 E 24TH AVE	ANCHORAGE	99503	LESLEE OREBAUGH	563-5405	16	PVTCARE&SCC	3722 PARSONS
PARKSIDE CARE- PARKSIDE	309 E 24TH AVE	ANCHORAGE	99503	LESLEE OREBAUGH	563-5405	16	PVTCARE&SCC	309 E 24TH AVE
PASOL HOME	2902 W 31ST	ANCHORAGE	99517	PETER C. PASOL	243-5859	2	ASETS	2902 W 31ST
PINECREEK	309 E 24TH AVE	ANCHORAGE	99503	JULIE BERRYMAN/KARA MILLER	258-9993	16	PVTCARE&SCC	341 N BUNN
RHOADES, DAWNETTE	13331 BADGER LANE	ANCHORAGE	99516	DAWNETTE RHOADES	345-2134	1	ASETS	13331 BADGER LANE
RIETH, BETTY	3410 EIDE #1	ANCHORAGE	99503	BETTY RIETH/ NELSON	561-4705	2	HOPE FH	3410 EIDE STREET #1
ROBINSON, VERNON/KELLY	3221 PUSSYWILLOW ST	ANCHORAGE	99504	VERNON/KELLY ROBINSON	338-4608	2	ASETS	3221 PUSSYWILLOW ST
ROTHFUSS, A.F.	9910 CHELATNA CIR	ANCHORAGE	99515	ALBERT (ALLEN) F. ROTHFUSS	344-7692	2	ASETS	9910 CHELATNA CIR
SHELDON, TAMRA A	P.O. BOX 21-2711	ANCHORAGE	99521	TAMRA A. SHELDON	337-1800	2	ASETS	1116 STATE ST, APT #3 & #4
STERNS ASSISTED LIVING	3802 DEBORAH LANE	ANCHORAGE	99504	BRUCE FARNSWORTH/CHRIS MILLER	333-6903	2	HOPE FH	3802 DEBORAH LANE
TANADA HOUSE	PO BOX 140988	ANCHORAGE	99514	SUZANNE BEYER	333-2866	16	PVTCARE&SCC	4010 E 8TH AVE
THORPE, MARGE	1311 W 80TH AVE	ANCHORAGE	99518	MARGE THORPE	522-4261	2	ASETS	1311 W 80TH AVE
TIMMER, JOSEPHINE	6141 GROSS DRIVE	ANCHORAGE	99507	JOSEPHINE E TIMMER	563-9472	1	ASETS	6141 GROSS DRIVE
TINGLER, JANICE	PO BOX 112821	ANCHORAGE	99511	JANICE TINGLER	276-3711	2	ASETS	2201 MINERVA WAY
WIGGS ADULT FOSTER HOME	1006 BENCH COURT	ANCHORAGE	99504	CITA WIGGS	333-3473	3	ASETS	1006 BENCH COURT
WILLARD, LISA	2440 COTTONWOOD	ANCHORAGE	99508	DREW MCCARTHY	561-5335	1	HOPE FH	2440 COTTONWOOD
WILSON HOME	2581 LYVONA LANE	ANCHORAGE	99502	SCOTT WEESE/CHRIS MILLER	248-2382	2	HOPE FH	2581 LYVONA LANE
BCS - BAUTISTA HOUSE	BOX 2188	BETHEL	99559	GLORIA HAWKINS	543-2762	12	BCS	381 4TH AVE
BCS - MALONE HOME	BOX 2188	BETHEL	99559	GLORIA HAWKINS	543-2762	8	BCS	1801 CHIEF EDDIE HOFFMAN
CRISIS RESPITE CENTER - CF	P.O. BOX 528	BETHEL	99559	Phil White	543-6107	6	YKHC	162 TRAILER COURT

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ROBRECHT, FREDERICK J., JR	PO BOX 520524	BIG LAKE	99652	FREDERICK J ROBRECHT, JR	892-6574	2	ASETS	STREET OF TRANQUILITY
WILSON, DAVID A	P.O. BOX 671474	CHUGIAK	99567	DAVID A WILSON	688-7148	1	HOPE FH	24445 HEARTHSTONE DR
BEAKLY, JOHN	PO BOX 70	CRAIG	99921	JOHN BEAKLY/MELANIE BARRET	826-3048	1	COMM.CONC.	210 BEACH ROAD
HOPE - YUGUUKUT HOME (DILLINGHAM)	PO BOX 715	DILLINGHAM	99576	JOHN CARRA	842-2117	4	HOPE	2301 SOCKEY CIRCLE
WARNER, DARLA & MICHAEL	2224 GREAT WESTERN #1	DOUGLAS	99824	D.MARCELL/SOSH @REACH	364-3404	1	REACH	2224 GREAT WESTERN ST. #1
ADAMS, FRANKIE F	9411WEST KANAGA LOOP	EAGLE RIVER	99577	FRANKIE F. ADAMS	696-7437	2	ASETS	9411 WEST KANAGA LOOP
MACOMBER, PATRICIA	19003 CITATION ROAD	EAGLE RIVER	99577	PAT MACOMBER/JEFF RANDOLF	694-8687	2	HOPE FH	19003 CITATION CIRCLE
DOUBLE A & COMPANYdba A FRAME	1970 PORCUPINE LANE	FAIRBANKS	99712	DEBBIE LOUPE/M.MATTHEWS	488-4115	2	FRA	1970 PORCUPINE LANE
FCMHC ADULT GROUP HOME - CR	122 1ST AVE, SUITE 5	FAIRBANKS	99701	JOHN E. KOCSIS	452-5673	11	FCMHC	1300 MOORE STREET
FRA - COWLES HOUSE	805 AIRPORT ROAD	FAIRBANKS	99701	EMILY F. ENNIS	456-8901	5	FRA	1426 22ND STREET
FRA - RUBY HOUSE	805 AIRPORT ROAD	FAIRBANKS	99701	EMILY F. ENNIS	456-8901	4	FRA	2505 RUBY AVE
JOHNSON, LOREN/GERI	4201 KACHEMAK WAY	HOMER	99603	LOREN OR GERI JOHNSON	235-6327	2	PVT CARE	4201 KACHEMAK WAY
JAMI - SHATTUCK HOUSE CR	BOX 22090	JUNEAU	99802	JANIS CARTER, JAMI	463-6828	10	JAMI	306 W 8TH STREET
REACH - MARK ALAN HOME	PO BOX 34197	JUNEAU	99803	KATE WOLFE	586-8228	5	REACH	1814 MARK ALAN DR
REACH - NORTHLAND HOME	PO BOX 34197	JUNEAU	99803	KATE WOLFE	586-8228	5	REACH	9377 NORTHLAND DR
SHEWEY, JEANNIE	1800 NORTHWOOD N-111	JUNEAU	99801	JEANNIE SHEWEY/SHOSH	780-6228	1	REACH	1800 NORTHWOOD DR. N-#11
OLSEN'S	PO BOX 9476	KETCHIKAN	99901	WAYNE & MARY ANN OLSEN	225-2001	2	COMM CONNC	4604 N TONGASS HWY
HOPE - VIEWCREST (KODIAK)	1623 MILL BAY ROAD	KODIAK	99615	PATRICK KROSS	486-5011	4	HOPE	3194 VIEWCREST
LAKE STREET HOUSE	PO BOX 256	KOTZEBUE	99752	KAREN REEVE	442-2224	4	MANILAO ASSOC	HOUSE 818 LAKE STREET
FLIGHT STREET HOME	2106 FLIGHT STREET	NORTH POLE	99705	SHARON KINAMON/D.MAHAFFEY	488-6395	5	PRIVATE CARE	2106 FLIGHT STREET
CHARLES BOARDING HOME	HC 02 BOX 7766	PALMER	99645	FORREST CHARLES	745-3412	19	PVT CARE	MILE 5.5 OLD GLEN HWY
HILL, MARY J	HC5 BOX 9722A	PALMER	99645	MARY J HILL	745-8322	2	SELS - MAT-SU	13900 CURRICABARK RD
HOPE - RESOLUTION BAY (WASILLA)	340 PIONEER PARKWAY	PALMER	99645	JOAN NELSON	561-7469	2	HOPE	2750 RESOLUTION BAY
RODGERS RANCH	PO BOX 1460	PALMER	99645	JIM RODGERS	745-0559	2	SELS - MAT SU	16655 CRANBERRY
HOPE - DIAMOND (SEWARD)	PO BOX 1933	SEWARD	99664	DONNA ZIEBER	224-3540	4	HOPE	2508 DIAMOND
SLAC GROUP HOME	PO BOX 1045	SEWARD	99664	KIMBERLY E. SORIANO	224-5257	5	SEWARD LIFE ACT	1400 CHAMPERLAIN DRIVE
ASHLEY'S HOME	P.O. BOX 2795	SOLDOTNA	99669	CHARLES MYRICK	260-3569	1	RURAL HI	44135 SHIRLEY'S WAY
HUGHES, WANDA G	HC2 BOX 4107	SOLDOTNA	99669	WANDA G. HUGHES	262-9378	1	PVT CARE	48370 CHARLAND DRIVE
KENNEL, NANCY JEAN	35520 FERN FOREST	SOLDOTNA	99669	NANCY JEAN KENNEL	262-0633	1	RURAL HI	35520 FERN FOREST
HORIZONS UNLIMITED #1	PO BOX 1801	VALDEZ	99686	SUE BRADY	835-4504	3	HORIZONS	136 FORAKER STREET
HORIZONS UNLIMITED #2	PO BOX 1801	VALDEZ	99686	SUE BRADY	835-4504	3	HORIZONS	330 MENDELINA
HORIZONS UNLIMITED #3	PO BOX 1801	VALDEZ	99686	SUE BRADY	835-4504	4	HORIZONS	3411 EAGLE STREET
DeHART, LIANNE	P.O. BOX 875065	WASILLA	99687	LIANNE DeHART/JORDAN C. PERMAN	745-5065	1	HOPE FH	6300 EAST BOGARD RD
FULL CIRCLE	PO BOX 870166	WASILLA	99687	ELAINE CARANE	373-3110	3	DDARES, INC	1160 SUSITNA DRIVE
JENNY'S HOME	PO BOX 872040	WASILLA	99687	JENNY McFARLIN/VALORIE COLLINNS	357-8049	2	HOPE FH	1040 PITTMAN RD
THE BONDING PLACE	PO BOX 877222	WASILLA	99687-7222	THE RON/MARY BOND/BILL SIEMAN	373-3788	1	HOPE FH	NHN TRIMOTOR STREET

## Division of Senior Services Licensed Assisted Living Homes

03/04/1998

Administrator	First	Home Name	Physical Address	City	ZIP	Phone	Capacity
Alfaro	Thania	Thania's Adult Foster Care	1747 Wickersham Drive	Anchorage	99507	563-6028	4
Bruce	Sheri	Health Care Bridges	2521 Tradewind Dr.	Anchorage	99516	345-0496	5
Burch	Barbara	Burch's Adult Assisted Living Home	1941 Olympic Drive	Anchorage	99515	344-9312	5
Castillo	Juliet	Lakeview Home	4030 Defiance Street	Anchorage	99504	338-2712	3
Collins-I	Richard	Golden Years-Cleveland Avenue	1701 Cleveland Ave	Anchorage	99517	561-5053	16
Collins-II	Richard	Golden Years-69th Avenue	2721 W 69th Avenue	Anchorage	99502	243-0068	16
Collins-III	Rick	Golden Years-Trena Street	5520 Trena Street	Anchorage	99507	694-7072	5
Cuanan	Florence	Immaculate Concepcion Home	7110 Miranda Drive	Anchorage	99507	522-5671	5
DeMoss	Jack	Chevigny House Elder Care	6400 Chevigny Street	Anchorage	99502	243-5100	2
Drayton-I	Candace	Dignified Home Life Care-I	371 Bolin St. Apt B	Anchorage	99504	333-2838	5
Drayton-II	Candace	Dignified Home Life Care II	371 Bolin St. Apt A	Anchorage	99504	333-2838	5
Edmunds	Pat	Hand in Hand Care	3200 Upland Drive	Anchorage	99504	337-7823	5
Franks	Sorina	Our Lady of Carmen Assisted Living Home	8101 E 2nd Avenue	Anchorage	99504	337-6631	1
Jennings	Mila	Turnagain Adult Foster Home	2812 West 29th	Anchorage	99503	243-4115	5
Johnson	Mertis	Easy Living AFC	7710 Maryland Avenue	Anchorage	99504	333-1846	5
Marlow	Kelly	Burch's Assisted Living Home II	3120 West 71st Avenue	Anchorage	99502	245-2250	4
Nolan	Irene		11740 Chinook Drive	Anchorage	99516	345-6420	4
Norment	Lina	St. Martin's Adult Foster Home	8330D Spruce Street	Anchorage	99507	522-3917	5
Pedraza	Roswitha	Sunset Home Care for Alzheimer	4020 Galactica	Anchorage	99514	245-1111	5
Perez	Patricia	St. Augustine's Assisted Living Home	610 Clippership Court	Anchorage	99515	345-9690	3
Rabb	Marilyn	Amazing Grace Family Living	3401 Korovin Bay Circle	Anchorage	99515	522-7644	3
Regacho	Rodolfo	Elena's Place	8551 Arctic Blvd., Apt. A	Anchorage	99515	344-4713	2
Rivera	Nora	Adela Assisted Living Home	7940 Ladasa Place	Anchorage	99509	522-2783	5
Rodriguez	Stephanie	Helping Hands Assisted Living	1601 Birchwood Street	Anchorage	99508	277-9430	4
Samet	Sue	Providence Horizon House	4140 Folker Street	Anchorage	99508	261-4140	65
Scott	Ellen	Scott's Home Care	3200 Corona Circle	Anchorage	99517	243-4394	2
Valdez	Carol	Holy Family Adult Foster Home	3200 Witherspoon Circle	Anchorage	99504	338-7570	5

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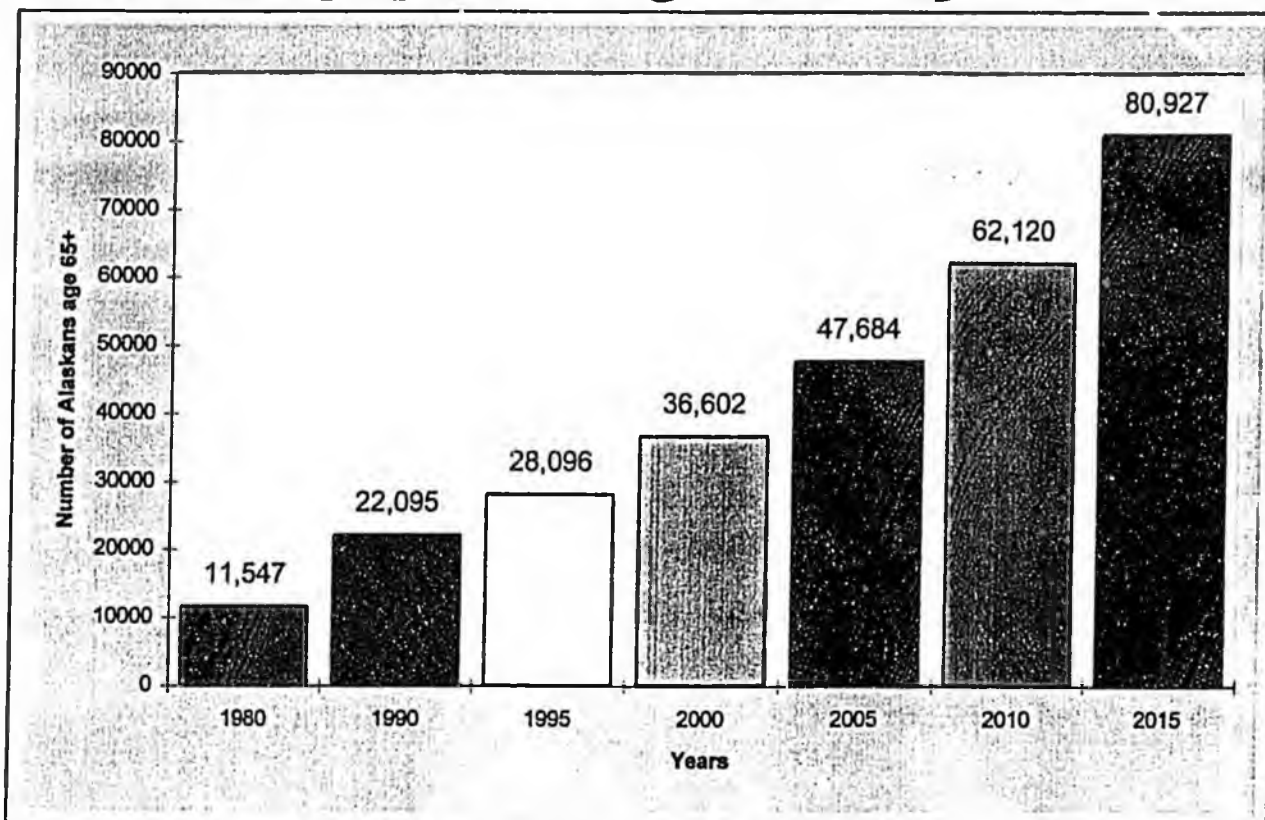
Administrator	First	Home Name	Physical Address	City	ZIP	Phone	Capacity
Valdez	Eva	Our Lady of Lourdes	1931 Greendale Drive	Anchorage	99504	333-4692	5
Vowell	John	Anchorage Pioneer's Home	923 West 11th Avenue	Anchorage	99501	276-3414	224
Knodel	Doreen	N. Slope Borough Sr Hlth Svcs A.L. Progra	5452 Northstar Street	Barrow	99723	852-0276	5
Hervey	Ruthann	Ruthie's Eldercare of Alaska	20636 Jehovah Jireh Stre	Chugiak	99567	688-2002	3
Stull, R.N.	Anna	Chugiak Assisted Living Apartments	22424 N Birchwood Loop	Chugiak	99567	688-8999	25
Wolfe	Sheila A.	Bear Mountain Manor	21331 Settlers Drive	Chugiak	99657	688-9001	5
Luckhurst	Patty .		2334 Aleknagik Lake Roa	Dillingham	99576	842-5167	1
Davis-I	Armegene	Jean's Place	17244 Santa Maria Dr	Eagle River	99577	694-1481	3
Davis-II	Armegene	Jean's Place II	17528 Meadow Creek	Eagle River	99577	694-1480	3
Cash	Debbie	Debbie's Fireside Home	3291 Jefferson Drive	Fairbanks	99709	479-7100	4
Dawkins	Mary	Tri-Love Care	827 22nd Avenue	Fairbanks	99701	458-8213	3
Montano	Eileen	Fairbanks Pioneers' Home	2221 Eagan Avenue	Fairbanks	99701	456-4372	101
Oligney	Lucille	Oligney Assisted Living Home	70 Steelhead Road	Fairbanks	99709	479-5007	5
Pierce	Thelma	Summer Shades Residential Care	319 6th Avenue	Fairbanks	99701	456-5909	8
Powell	Helen	Rocking Years	1913 Jack Street	Fairbanks	99709	451-0806	5
Regitano	John	Alaska Forget-Me-Not	3100 South Cushman Str	Fairbanks	99701	452-1648	7
Robinson	Selma	Robinson Assisted Living	509 Wilcox	Fairbanks	99709	479-5206	3
Townsend	Judith	The Center of Care	120 Pepperdine Drive	Fairbanks	99709	479-4557	5
Westling	Cathy	Downtown Care	110 2nd Avenue	Fairbanks	99701	456-7780	10
LaVigueur-acting	Margaret	Homer Assisted Living Residence	250 Herndon Avenue	Homer	99603	235-7655	40
Lockyer	Patty	Sweet Retreat Home for Assisted Living	4157 West Hill Road	Homer	99603	235-1222	3
Young-Williams	Valerie	Road Runners' Retreat ALH	59475 East End Road	Homer	99603	235-3678	5
Holt	Douglas E.	Juneau Pioneers' Home	4675 Glacier Highway	Juneau	99801	780-6422	48
Smith	Linda	Linda's House	5952 Montgomery Street	Juneau	99801	780-6754	5
Edmands	Larry	Hazel J. Edmands Elder Care	53030 Aurora Avenue	Kasilof	99610	262-0496	5
Dalhaug	Dee	Park Avenue Manor	3815 Baranof Avenue	Ketchikan	99901	247-8747	3
Thompson	Phyllis	Ketchikan Pioneers' Home	141 Bryant Street	Ketchikan,	99901	225-4111	47

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Administrator	First	Home Name	Physical Address	City	ZIP	Phone	Capacity
Scott	Lydia	Kotzebue Sr. Citizens Cultural Ctr.	5th & Benson Street	Kotzebue	99752	442-3590	20
Colette	Barbara	Mom And Pops	363 Park Way	North Pole	99705	488-4751	3
Lane-I	Monta Faye	Arctic Hearth I	109 East 5th Street	North Pole	99705	488-9159	5
Lane-II	Monta Faye	Arctic Hearth II	118 East 5th Street	North Pole	99705	488-8880	4
Shoemaker	Betty	Country Manor	1941 Christine Drive	North Pole	99705	488-0983	5
Allen	Wandamae		618 E. Eklutna Street	Palmer	99645	745-0540	1
Angle	Heidi	Heidi's Place	Mile 4, Bodenbug Loop	Palmer	99645	745-1731	5
Hartman	Debbie	Debbie's Place	Mile 12 Old Glen Highway	Palmer	99645	746-6147	2
Hartman	Karen	Karen's Place	940 South Dimond	Palmer	99645	746-4023	4
Mangus	John	Our House	3201 Sparrow Court	Palmer	99645	745-0733	7
Marley	Norma	Enchanted Garden Assisted Living	last house Maud Road	Palmer	99645	745-4605	3
McRoberts	Lyn	Lyn's Place	17865 Pine Needle Way	Palmer	99645	745-4252	5
O'Connor	Bill	Palmer Pioneers' Home	250 East Fireweed	Palmer	99645	745-4241	82
Rasch	Sarah	Assisted Country Living	Mile 1.5 Maude Road	Palmer	99645	745-8402	3
Weinrick	April	Avalon Haven	1205 Tranquility	Palmer	99645	746-4220	3
Kaster	Cheryl	The Source	21632 Morning Drive	Peters Cre	99577	688-6222	16
Eldridge	Suzanne	Questa Woods Assisted Living	QW Subdiv #2, Block 4, L	Seward	99664	224-5830	5
Schutter	Lois	Schutter's Adult Care Home	210 Bear Drive	Seward	99664	224-3690	6
Smith	Julia	Sitka Pioneers' Home	120 Katlian Street	Sitka	99835	747-3213	102
Cunningham	Betty	Country Living	35410 Hi Court	Sterling	99672	262-6543	4
Spires	Emmila	Myrtle Marie Moudy Assisted Home	#1 Veterans Way	Talkeetna	99676	733-2340	3
Roberts	Kathy	Tanana Regional Elders Residence	Front Street	Tanana	99777	366-7244	14
Melcher R.N.	Phyllis	Patty's Eldercare	780 McMillan Court	Wasilla	99654	357-3983	3
Sehm	Linda & Dou	A Helping Hand Eldercare	2571 Tait Drive	Wasilla	99687	373-7940	5
Bjorge	Linda	Bjorge Enterprises	127 Church Street	Wrangell	99929	374-2766	4

## *Senior population growth skyrockets*



### *Alaska's Projected Senior Population Growth 1980-2015*

The number of Alaskans age 65+ is *growing dramatically*. Alaska must prepare now for the impacts of this rapidly accelerating growth.

*Alaska is second in the nation in the proportional growth of our senior population* – with a 42% increase in people age 65+ in only 6 years (1990-96). Only Nevada had a greater rate (45%) in the same period of time

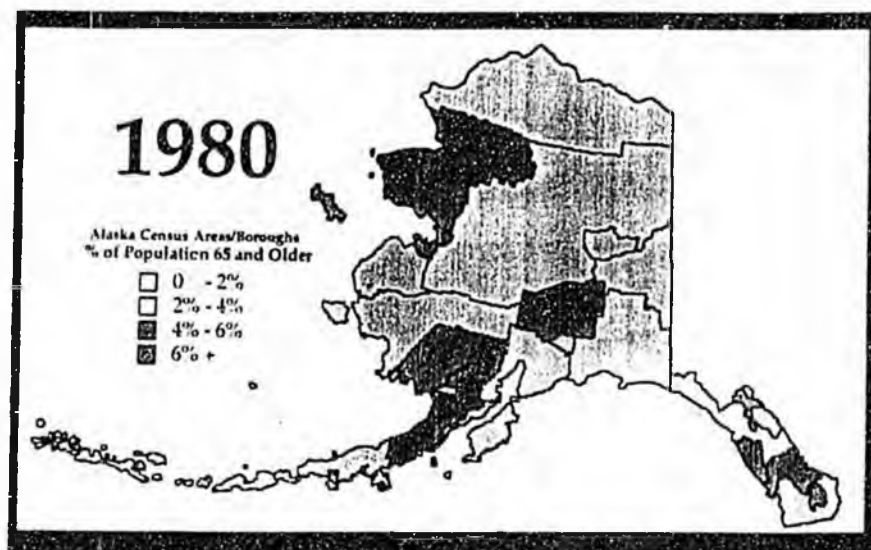
Equally impressive is the anticipated long-term growth of Alaska's senior population. In 1980, there were 11,547 people over the age of 65. Using moderate growth projections, population experts agree this number may reach

80,927 by the year 2015. This is a 600% increase in only 35 years.

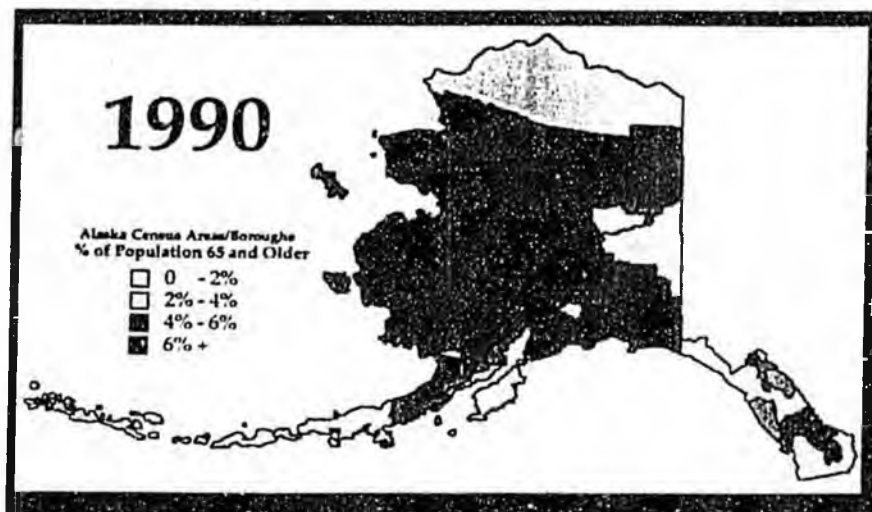
The impact of this trend ripples across the social and economic fabric of our state. As Alaskans we are challenged to develop our communities to be hospitable and supportive to growing numbers of seniors, who in turn enrich our communities socially and financially.

The increased number of Alaskan seniors is a credit to our state's successful public health programs, a more stable Alaskan economy which makes it feasible for seniors to retire here, and community based programs which assist seniors to stay at home in their community of choice.

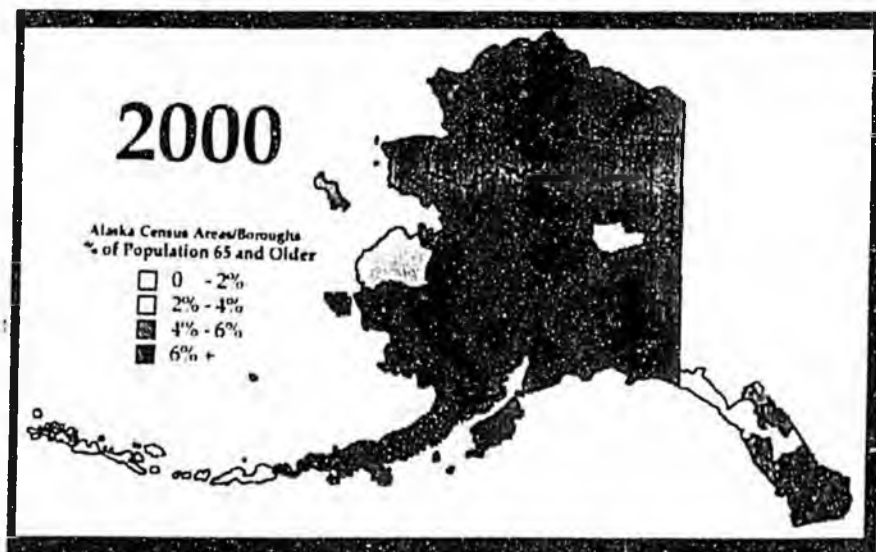
## The Graying of Alaska 1980-2000



In 1980, 3% of Alaskans (11,547 people) were 65 years of age and older. There were *no* census areas reported where more than 6% of the population was 65 years of age and older.



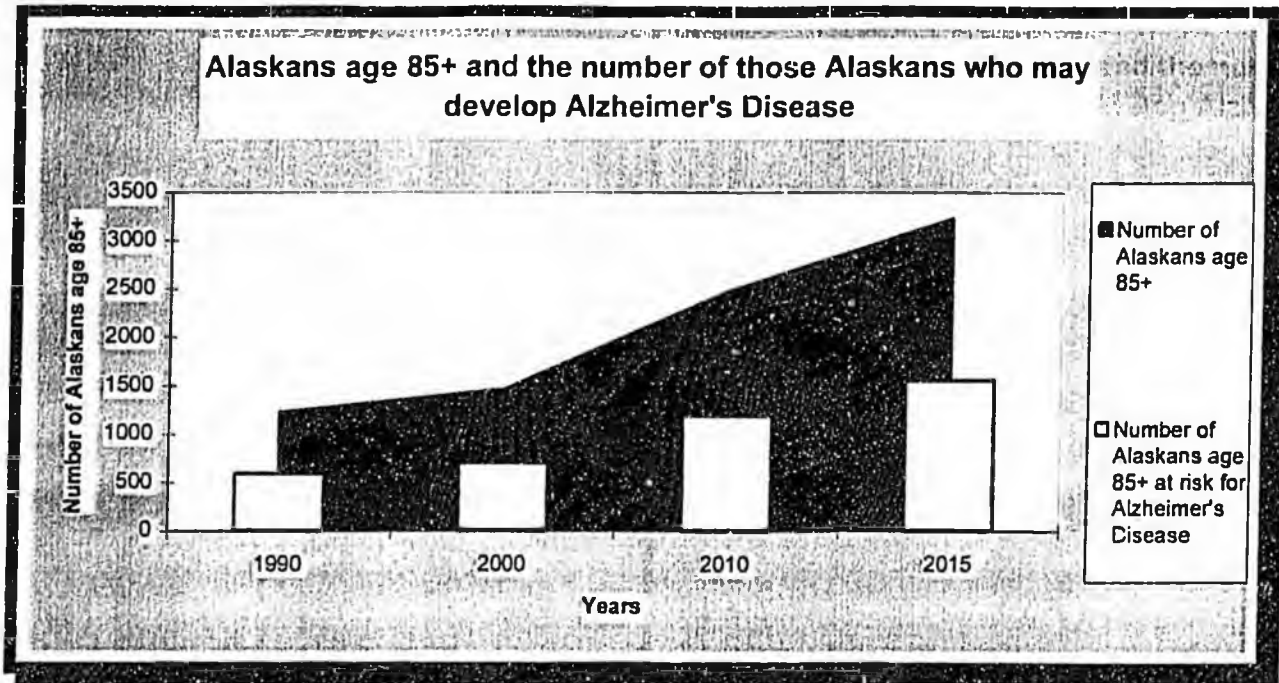
By 1990, 4% of Alaskans (22,469 people) were 65 years of age and older.



By the year 2000, it is estimated that 6% of Alaska's population (36,602 people) will be 65 years of age and older.

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## Alaska's population of seniors age 85+ rises sharply



In 1995, scientists estimated the average person age 65 could expect to attain an additional 17.4 years (1995 *A Profile of Older Americans*, AARP). Thus, the average senior might live to be 83 years old. Everyone hopes these added years of retirement will find healthy, active seniors enjoying life to the fullest. It is equally realistic to assume that some people within this segment of the senior population are likely to be in need of community based services. The Commission on Aging must also plan for the needs of this age 85 + population, as they continue to age.

Incidence of Alzheimer's Disease has been estimated to be 48% of the total population over age 85 (Estimated Prevalence of Alzheimer's Disease in the United States," Denis A. Evans, et al., *The Milbank Quarterly*, Vol. 68, No.2, 1990). By 2015, the number of people over age 85 who may be affected by Alzheimer's Disease could reach 1,500 or more. This age group will comprise 17% of the total number of Alaskans over the age of 60 (9,064 people) who may have Alzheimer's Disease in the year 2015.

### ***Future Issues of "Living Longer, Growing Stronger"***

Topics to be covered over the next few months are listed below. If you have a story idea related to one of these topics, please contact Barbara Knapp (465-4798).

- March: Alaska's Community Long Term Care
- April :Assisted Living Homes in Alaska
- May: Older Alaskan's Month & Successful Aging
- June: The Science of Aging
- July: Alaska's Pioneers' Homes
- August: Fighting Fraud through the senior network
- September: Senior Employment
- October: Preparing for retirement
- November: Long-term care resources & Veteran's issues

***Please*** feel free to copy and distribute the information in this issue to:

- seniors
- advocacy groups
- friends
- city planners
- decision makers

## ***Generations of sharing***



Meet Martha Sam (right), and her 91 year old mom, Lily Northway (center), members of the "Sandwich Generation." Betty Denny (left), is the Project Director of the Upper Tanana Development Corporation (UTDC) Elders Program, who brings home-delivered meals to Lily when she can't make it to the senior center in Tok.

Lily, who is 91 years old, has always lived in Northway, which is nestled in the Alaska Range half-way between the city of Tok and the Canadian border. The village is named for her late-husband's family. With a total population of less than 500 people, there are five generations of Northways represented in the village now.

Walter, who passed-on recently at the age of 114 years, and Lily have lived with Martha for too many years. While Martha has helped care for them, she also raised nine children, participated in lives many more grandchildren and worked full-time driving the UTDC Senior Citizens van.

The "Sandwich Generation" is a term recently coined to describe children like Martha who actively care for their children (one grandson still lives with her), and parents at the same time.

As Alaska's elder population reaches the mark of 85+ years, Martha will have lots of company. Younger elders must find ways to balance the needs of their children with those of their parents.

## ***How to inform your community of senior issues:***

- ◆ Use stories, figures and charts from "Alaskan Seniors: Living Longer, Growing Stronger" in your agency newsletter. To report a local slant on the issues contact the director of your local senior center and the nearest city Planning Department.
- ◆ A press kit containing the information contained in "Alaskan Seniors: Living Longer, Growing Stronger," has been distributed to radio, television and print media across the state. To initiate a story in your area, contact the media and refer to this information packet.
- ◆ Write or speak to community groups about the growth of the senior population and the impact this growth makes in your community. You are welcome to use and distribute any of the information you have found within this information packet.

## ***Spotlight on Alaska's senior volunteer efforts:***

Every day, seniors across Alaska are making positive differences in the lives of people in their home communities. You can learn more about Alaska's senior volunteers every month in "Living Longer, Growing Stronger."

In addition to filling vital roles in our communities, volunteering seniors enrich programs with valuable time and skills that many programs just can't afford to buy.

### ***More Volunteers In Anchorage:***

The AnchorAge Senior Center relies on a wide variety of volunteers every day. Executive Director Billie Lewis counts on 500 volunteers each year to assist in every aspect of the Anchorage program.

Billie depends on volunteers in the administrative offices who assist with secretarial functions and putting together publications such as the monthly newsletters. Others volunteer in the art and crafts rooms, or selling items hand crafted by seniors in the gift shop.

If you like to be outside, a cadre of volunteers maintain the lawn and gardens at the AnchorAge Senior Center. And if

eating is your favorite pastime consider joining the volunteers working in the Center's restaurant, "The Arctic Rose Café."

AnchorAge Senior Center volunteers logged 23,700 hours of service last year. At the current minimum wage (\$5.65 ) these hours of service would be valued at \$133,905.

### ***Update on Alaska Community Services Inc.:***

A significant portion of the volunteer hours logged by Alaska Community Services (ACS) were not reported last month.

Additional hours of Foster Grandparents in the North Slope Borough, statewide RuralCAP programs, and Anchorage area Foster Grandparents and Senior Companions need to be combined with the hours of service reported from ACS and Volunteers of America.

The additional hours of service by seniors increases the FY97 total of the two organizations to 239,374 volunteer hours.

1998	Organizations	FY97 Hours of volunteer service	Value at Minimum Wage (\$5.65)
January	Alaska Community Services, Inc. and Volunteers of America	239,374 hours	\$1,352,463
February	AnchorAge Senior Center	23,700 hours	\$ 133,905
	<b>Total volunteer contributions</b>	<b>263,074 hours</b>	<b>\$1,486,368</b>

To learn about other volunteer opportunities in your area, contact public and private schools, Head Start Centers or other pre-school programs, local senior centers, assisted-living homes, nursing homes, or correctional facilities. To obtain a list of senior centers in your area or information on senior issues contact: Barbara Knapp, Alaska Commission on Aging, PO Box 110209, Juneau, AK 99811-0209 (907) 465-4798.

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We will be pleased to have you join us with future monthly issues, each highlighting a different aspect of *Alaskan Seniors: Living Longer, Growing Stronger*. To make these issues informative and useful, please take a few moments to let us know how we might better meet your needs.

1. Did you use the information contained in this issue? YES NO If yes, how?

Did you pass other information along to seniors? YES NO If yes, what & how?

2. Did you receive any inquiries from the media as the result of Media packets distributed by ACoA? YES NO

Did you hear or read any stories about this month's topic by any media? If yes, where?  
YES NO

3. Did you initiate local media contacts as the result of this issue? If yes please indicate whether you contacted print, radio or TV.

4. Would you like to use Internet Web-site to receive monthly information packets?  
YES NO

Would you be interested in receiving future issues by email or FAX? If yes please give FAX number and/or email address:

If you have received this by FAX, were the graphics clear enough to reproduce?

Do you have a story idea or a person to contact for a story, for an upcoming issue of "Living Longer, Growing Stronger" (see the topics for upcoming issues elsewhere in this issue)? Please include your phone number.

5. What can we do to improve this information packet to make it more usable for you?

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