

**SB**

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# HOUSE COMMITTEE REPORT

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The HEALTH, EDUCATION AND SOCIAL SERVICES Committee considered:

SB 204

SENATE BILL NO. 204

EXTEND ALASKA COMMISSION ON AGING

"An Act extending the termination date of the Alaska Commission on Aging; and providing for an effective date."

recommends it be replaced with the following committee substitute House CS for SB 204  the same title  a new title

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attached amendment(s)

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

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Health, Education, and Social Services Committee  
Alaska State Legislature  
House of Representatives

MEMORANDUM

April 12, 2000

To: House HESS Committee Members  
From: Rep. Fred Dyson, Chair, House HESS  
RE: CS for SB 204

This CS moves the Long Term Care Ombudsman from the Older Alaskans' Commission to the Legislative Branch.

In order for the long term care of the elderly to be monitored and investigated properly we must move the Long Term Care Ombudsman's (LTCO) office out of its current conflicted position. It is not possible for the Director of the Commission on Aging to neutrally monitor the Long Term Care Ombudsman who may be investigating actions of that Director, his/her employees, and colleagues within the Department of Administration. A recent Legislative Audit, #02-4591-00, clearly shows the conflict that exists under the present system. Alaskans have a right to be assured that they, or their friends and relatives who are under the care of a state operated facility will be accorded the same rights to a full and fair investigation of care as are persons in the care of a private facility.

The only way to be sure that investigations of public and private long term facilities are seen equal is to move the responsibility for investigation of complaints and advocacy for the rights of seniors away from a body that also operates some of these facilities.

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**HOUSE CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 204( )**  
**IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA**  
**TWENTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION**

BY

Offered:  
Referred:

Sponsor(s): **SENATE HEALTH, EDUCATION AND SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE**

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 "An Act extending the termination date of the Alaska Commission on Aging;  
2 transferring the office of the long-term care ombudsman from the Alaska  
3 Commission on Aging to the legislative branch; and providing for an effective  
4 date."

5 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:**

6 \* **Section 1.** AS 24 is amended by adding a new chapter to read:

7 **Chapter 57. Office of the Long-Term Care Ombudsman.**

8 **Sec. 24.57.010. Office of the long-term care ombudsman.** There is created  
9 in the legislative branch of the state the office of the long-term care ombudsman.

10 **Sec. 24.57.020. Appointment of the long-term care ombudsman.** (a) A  
11 candidate for appointment as the long-term care ombudsman shall be nominated by the  
12 long-term care ombudsman selection committee composed of three members of the  
13 senate appointed by the president of the senate and three members of the house of  
14 representatives appointed by the speaker of the house. One member of a minority

1 party caucus in each house shall be appointed to the selection committee.

2 (b) The long-term care ombudsman selection committee shall examine persons  
3 to serve as long-term care ombudsman regarding their qualifications and ability and  
4 shall place the name of the person selected in nomination. The appointment is  
5 effective if the nomination is approved by a roll call vote of two-thirds of the members  
6 of the legislature in joint session and approved by the governor. However, the  
7 governor may veto the appointment and return it, with a statement of objections, to the  
8 legislature. Upon receipt of a veto message, the legislature shall meet immediately in  
9 joint session and reconsider approval of the vetoed appointment. The vetoed  
10 appointment becomes effective by an affirmative vote of two-thirds of the membership  
11 of the legislature in joint session. The vote on the appointment and on reconsideration  
12 of a vetoed appointment shall be entered in the journals of both houses.

13 (c) The appointment of the long-term care ombudsman becomes effective if,  
14 while the legislature is in session, the governor neither approves nor vetoes it within  
15 15 days, Sundays excepted, after its delivery to the governor. If the legislature is not  
16 in session and the governor neither approves nor vetoes the appointment within 20  
17 days, Sundays excepted, after its delivery to the governor, the appointment becomes  
18 effective.

19 **Sec. 24.57.030. Term; removal.** (a) The term of office of the long-term care  
20 ombudsman is five years. An incumbent may be reappointed but may not serve for  
21 more than three terms. If the term of a long-term care ombudsman expires without the  
22 appointment of a successor under this chapter, the incumbent continues in office until  
23 a successor is appointed. If the long-term care ombudsman dies, resigns, becomes  
24 ineligible to serve, or is removed or suspended from office, the person appointed as  
25 acting long-term care ombudsman under AS 24.57.040 serves until a new long-term  
26 care ombudsman is appointed for a full term.

27 (b) The legislature, by a concurrent resolution adopted by a roll call vote of  
28 two-thirds of the members in each house entered in the journal, may remove or  
29 suspend the long-term care ombudsman from office, but only for neglect of duty,  
30 misconduct, or disability.

31 **Sec. 24.57.040. Staff; employment policies.** (a) The long-term care

1 ombudsman shall appoint a person to serve as acting long-term care ombudsman in the  
2 absence of the long-term care ombudsman. The long-term care ombudsman shall also  
3 appoint assistants and clerical personnel necessary to carry out this chapter.

4 (b) The long-term care ombudsman is a full-time position in the exempt  
5 service under AS 39.25.110, and neither the long-term care ombudsman nor the staff  
6 of the office of the long-term care ombudsman is subject to the employment policies  
7 under AS 24.10 or AS 24.20.

8 **Sec. 24.57.050. Financial interests.** Neither the long-term care ombudsman  
9 nor the staff of the office of the long-term care ombudsman may have a financial  
10 interest in a long-term care facility in the state.

11 **Sec. 24.57.060. Duties and powers of the long-term care ombudsman.** (a)  
12 The long-term care ombudsman shall investigate and resolve a complaint made by or  
13 on behalf of an older Alaskan who resides in a long-term care facility in the state if  
14 the complaint relates to a decision, action, or failure to act by a provider or a  
15 representative of a provider of long-term care services, or by a public agency or social  
16 services agency, that may adversely affect the health, safety, welfare, or rights of the  
17 older Alaskan.

18 (b) The long-term care ombudsman may investigate and resolve a complaint  
19 made by or on behalf of an older Alaskan relating to the long-term care or residential  
20 circumstances of the older Alaskan. Complaints under this subsection may relate to  
21 any issue not covered under (a) of this section, including the older Alaskan's landlord,  
22 senior citizen housing, a public assistance program, a public grant program for services  
23 to older Alaskans, public utilities, health care facilities, and health care providers.

24 (c) The long-term care ombudsman may

25 (1) subpoena witnesses, compel their attendance, require the production  
26 of evidence, administer oaths, and examine any person under oath in connection with  
27 a complaint described under (a) of this section; the powers described in this paragraph  
28 shall be enforced by the superior court;

29 (2) pursue administrative, legal, or other appropriate remedies on behalf  
30 of an older Alaskan who resides in a long-term care facility in the state.

31 (d) The long-term care ombudsman shall adopt regulations under AS 44.62

1 (Administrative Procedure Act) to implement this chapter.

2 **Sec. 24.57.070. Training and certification of staff.** (a) The long-term care  
3 ombudsman shall hire and provide for the training and certification of office staff,  
4 including volunteers and other representatives of the office of the long-term care  
5 ombudsman. Training must include instruction in federal, state, and local laws and  
6 policies relating to long-term care facilities in the state and in investigative techniques.  
7 The long-term care ombudsman may require other appropriate training. The long-term  
8 care ombudsman may decertify a person under this section for good cause in  
9 accordance with regulations adopted by the ombudsman.

10 (b) An employee, volunteer, or other representative of the office of the long-  
11 term care ombudsman may not investigate a complaint under AS 24.57.060 unless the  
12 person has been certified as having completed training under (a) of this section and  
13 approved by the long-term care ombudsman as qualified to investigate the complaint.

14 (c) The employees of the office of the long-term care ombudsman are in the  
15 exempt service under AS 39.25.110.

16 **Sec. 24.57.080. Access to long-term care facilities, older Alaskans, and**  
17 **records.** (a) A person may not deny access to a long-term care facility or to an older  
18 Alaskan by the long-term care ombudsman or an employee, volunteer, or other  
19 representative of the office of the long-term care ombudsman.

20 (b) Notwithstanding the provisions of AS 24.57.060(c)(1), the long-term care  
21 ombudsman may obtain medical or other records of an older Alaskan who resides in  
22 a long-term care facility in the state only with the consent of the older Alaskan or the  
23 older Alaskan's legal guardian or, if the older Alaskan is unable or incompetent to  
24 consent and does not have a legal guardian, only with a court order.

25 **Sec. 24.57.090. Confidentiality.** (a) Records obtained or maintained by the  
26 long-term care ombudsman are confidential, are not subject to inspection or copying  
27 under AS 09.25.110 - 09.25.120, and, except as provided in (b) of this section, may  
28 be disclosed only at the discretion of the long-term care ombudsman.

29 (b) The identity of a complainant or an older Alaskan on whose behalf a  
30 complaint is made may not be disclosed without the consent of the identified person  
31 or the person's legal guardian, unless required by court order.

1           **Sec. 24.57.100. Immunity from liability.** (a) A person who, in good faith,  
2 makes a complaint described in AS 24.57.060 is immune from civil or criminal  
3 liability that might otherwise exist for making the complaint.

4           (b) The long-term care ombudsman, or an employee, volunteer, or other  
5 representative of the office of the long-term care ombudsman, is immune from civil  
6 or criminal liability for the good faith performance of official duties.

7           **Sec. 24.57.110. Interference with the long-term care ombudsman and**  
8 **retaliation prohibited.** (a) A person may not intentionally interfere with the long-  
9 term care ombudsman, or an employee, volunteer, or representative of the office of the  
10 long-term care ombudsman, in the performance of official duties under AS 24.57.060.

11           (b) If a person makes a good faith complaint described in AS 24.57.060, an  
12 employer or supervisor of the person, or a public or private agency or entity that  
13 provides benefits, services, or housing to the person, may not discharge, demote,  
14 transfer, reduce the pay or benefits or work privileges of, prepare a negative work  
15 performance evaluation of, deny or withhold benefits or services, evict, or take other  
16 detrimental action against the person because of the complaint. The person making  
17 the complaint may bring a civil action for compensatory and punitive damages against  
18 an employer, supervisor, agency, or entity that violates this subsection. In the civil  
19 action, there is a rebuttable presumption that the detrimental action was retaliatory if  
20 it was taken within 90 days after the complaint was made.

21           (c) A person who intentionally violates this section is guilty of a class B  
22 misdemeanor.

23           **Sec. 24.57.120. Legal counsel for the long-term care ombudsman.** (a)  
24 Except as provided in (b) of this section, the Legislative Affairs Agency shall provide  
25 legal services, including advice and representation, in connection with any matter  
26 relating to the powers, duties, and operation of the office of the long-term care  
27 ombudsman, and in any legal action brought against the long-term care ombudsman  
28 or an employee, volunteer, or other representative of the office of the long-term care  
29 ombudsman. If the Legislative Affairs Agency cannot provide legal advice or  
30 representation because of a conflict of interest or because of the limitation in (b) of  
31 this section, the long-term care ombudsman may employ private legal counsel.

1 (b) The Legislative Affairs Agency may not provide legal services to the office  
2 of the long-term care ombudsman in connection with the office's power under  
3 AS 24.57.060(c)(2).

4 **Sec. 24.57.200. Definitions.** In this chapter,

5 (1) "long-term care facility" means an assisted living home that is  
6 required to be licensed under AS 47.33 and a nursing home as defined in  
7 AS 08.70.180;

8 (2) "older Alaskan" means a resident who is 60 years of age or older;

9 (3) "senior citizen housing" has the meaning given "senior housing" in  
10 AS 18.56.799.

11 \* **Sec. 2.** AS 24.60.176(b) is amended to read:

12 (b) In this section, "appointing authority" means

13 (1) the legislative council for employees of the Legislative Affairs  
14 Agency and of the legislative council and for legislative employees not otherwise  
15 covered under this subsection;

16 (2) the Legislative Budget and Audit Committee for the legislative  
17 fiscal analyst and employees of the division of legislative finance, the legislative  
18 auditor and employees of the division of legislative audit, and employees of the  
19 Legislative Budget and Audit Committee;

20 (3) the appropriate finance committee for employees of the senate or  
21 house finance committees;

22 (4) the appropriate rules committee for employees of

23 (A) standing committees of the legislature, other than the  
24 finance committees;

25 (B) the senate secretary's office and the office of the chief clerk  
26 of the house of representatives; and

27 (C) house records and senate records;

28 (5) the legislator who made the hiring decision for employees of  
29 individual legislators; however, the legislator may request the appropriate rules  
30 committee to act in the legislator's stead;

31 (6) the ombudsman for employees of the office of the ombudsman,

1 other than the ombudsman, and the long-term care ombudsman for employees of  
2 the office of the long-term care ombudsman, other than the long-term care  
3 ombudsman;

4 (7) the legislature for the ombudsman and the long-term care  
5 ombudsman.

6 \* Sec. 3. AS 24.60.250(c) is amended to read:

7 (c) In addition to the sanctions described in AS 24.60.260, if the Alaska Public  
8 Offices Commission finds that a legislative director has failed or refused to file a  
9 report under AS 24.60.200 by a deadline established in AS 24.60.210, it shall notify  
10 the Alaska Legislative Council or the Legislative Budget and Audit Committee, as  
11 appropriate. For the ombudsman and the long-term ombudsman, the Alaska  
12 Legislative Council shall be notified.

13 \* Sec. 4. AS 24.60.990(a)(9) is amended to read:

14 (9) "legislative director" means the director of the legislative finance  
15 division, the legislative auditor, the director of the legislative research agency, the  
16 ombudsman, the long-term care ombudsman, the executive director of the Legislative  
17 Affairs Agency, and the directors of the divisions within the Legislative Affairs  
18 Agency;

19 \* Sec. 5. AS 39.27.022(d) is amended to read:

20 (d) This section applies to employees of the legislature only if the committee  
21 responsible for adopting employment policies concerning the employee adopts a  
22 written policy that the section applies. This section applies to the employees of the  
23 office of the ombudsman only if the ombudsman adopts a policy that the section  
24 applies. This section applies to the employees of the office of the long-term care  
25 ombudsman only if the long-term care ombudsman adopts a policy that the  
26 section applies.

27 \* Sec. 6. AS 39.90.140(3) is amended to read:

28 (3) "matter of public concern" means

29 (A) a violation of a state, federal, or municipal law, regulation,  
30 or ordinance;

31 (B) a danger to public health or safety;

1 (C) gross mismanagement, a substantial waste of funds, or a  
2 clear abuse of authority; [OR]

3 (D) a matter accepted for investigation by the office of the  
4 ombudsman under AS 24.55.100 or 24.55.320; or

5 (E) a matter accepted for investigation by the office of the  
6 long-term care ombudsman under AS 24.57.060(a):

7 \* Sec. 7. AS 44.21.230(c) is amended to read:

8 (c) The commission may not investigate, review, or undertake any  
9 responsibility for the longevity bonus program under AS 47.45 or [, EXCEPT FOR  
10 ACTIVITIES OF THE OFFICE OF THE LONG TERM CARE OMBUDSMAN,] the  
11 Alaska Pioneers' Homes under AS 47.55.

12 \* Sec. 8. AS 44.62.040(c) is amended to read:

13 (c) Before submitting the regulations and orders of repeal to the lieutenant  
14 governor under (a) of this section, every state agency that by statute possesses  
15 regulation making authority, except boards and commissions, [AND] the office of the  
16 ombudsman, and the office of the long-term care ombudsman, shall submit to the  
17 governor for review a copy of every regulation or order of repeal adopted by the  
18 agency, except regulations and orders of repeal identified in (a)(1) - (2) of this section.  
19 The governor may review the regulations and orders of repeal received under this  
20 subsection. The governor may return the regulations and orders of repeal to the  
21 adopting agency before they are submitted to the lieutenant governor for filing under  
22 (a) of this section [,] (1) if they are inconsistent with the faithful execution of the laws,  
23 or (2) to enable the adopting agency to respond to specific issues raised by the  
24 Administrative Regulation Review Committee. The governor may not delegate the  
25 governor's review authority under this subsection to a person other than the lieutenant  
26 governor.

27 \* Sec. 9. AS 44.66.010(a)(10) is amended to read:

28 (10) Alaska Commission on Aging (AS 44.21.200) -- June 30, 2004  
29 [2000];

30 \* Sec. 10. AS 44.66.050(a) is amended to read:

31 (a) Before the termination, dissolution, continuation, or reestablishment of a

1 board or commission under AS 08.03.010 or AS 44.66.010, or of an agency program  
2 under AS 44.66.020 and 44.66.030, a committee of reference of each house, which  
3 shall be the standing committee of legislative jurisdiction as provided in the Uniform  
4 Rules of the Alaska State Legislature, shall hold one or more hearings to receive  
5 testimony from the public, the commissioner of the department having administrative  
6 responsibility for each named board, commission, or agency program, and the members  
7 of the board or commission involved. The hearings may be joint hearings. The  
8 committee shall also consider the proposed budget of the board, commission, or agency  
9 program, prepared in accordance with AS 37.07.050(f), and the performance audit of  
10 the activities of the board, commission, or agency program, prepared by the legislative  
11 audit division as prescribed in AS 24.20.271(1). The committee may consider any  
12 other report of the activities of the board, commission, or program, including but not  
13 limited to annual reports, summaries prepared by the Legislative Affairs Agency, and  
14 any evaluation or general report of the manner of conduct of activities of the board,  
15 commission, or agency program prepared by the office of the ombudsman or by the  
16 office of the long-term care ombudsman.

17 \* Sec. 11. AS 44.66.050(c) is amended to read:

18 (c) A determination as to whether a board, [OR] commission, or agency  
19 program has demonstrated a public need for its continued existence must take into  
20 consideration the following factors:

21 (1) the extent to which the board, commission, or program has operated  
22 in the public interest;

23 (2) the extent to which the operation of the board, commission, or  
24 agency program has been impeded or enhanced by existing statutes, procedures, and  
25 practices that it has adopted, and any other matter, including budgetary, resource, and  
26 personnel matters;

27 (3) the extent to which the board, commission, or agency has  
28 recommended statutory changes that are generally of benefit to the public interest;

29 (4) the extent to which the board, commission, or agency has  
30 encouraged interested persons to report to it concerning the effect of its regulations and  
31 decisions on the effectiveness of service, economy of service, and availability of

1 service that it has provided;

2 (5) the extent to which the board, commission, or agency has  
3 encouraged public participation in the making of its regulations and decisions;

4 (6) the efficiency with which public inquiries or complaints regarding  
5 the activities of the board, commission, or agency filed with it, with the department  
6 to which a board or commission is administratively assigned, [OR] with the office of  
7 the ombudsman, or with the long-term care ombudsman have been processed and  
8 resolved;

9 (7) the extent to which a board or commission that regulates entry into  
10 an occupation or profession has presented qualified applicants to serve the public;

11 (8) the extent to which state personnel practices, including affirmative  
12 action requirements, have been complied with by the board, commission, or agency to  
13 its own activities and the area of activity or interest; and

14 (9) the extent to which statutory, regulatory, budgeting, or other  
15 changes are necessary to enable the agency, board, or commission to better serve the  
16 interests of the public and to comply with the factors enumerated in this subsection.

17 \* **Sec. 12.** AS 44.99.240(2) is amended to read:

18 (2) "state agency" means

19 (A) a department, institution, board, commission, division,  
20 authority, public corporation, or other administrative unit of the executive  
21 branch, including the University of Alaska and the Alaska Railroad  
22 Corporation;

23 (B) a committee, division, or administrative unit of the  
24 legislative branch, including the Alaska Legislative Council, the leadership of  
25 each house, [AND] the office of the ombudsman, and the office of the long-  
26 term care ombudsman;

27 (C) an administrative unit of the judicial branch, including the  
28 Alaska Judicial Council and the Commission on Judicial Conduct.

29 \* **Sec. 13.** AS 47.24.010(f) is amended to read:

30 (f) A person listed in (a) of this section who reports to the long-term [LONG  
31 TERM] care ombudsman under AS 24.57.060 [AS 44.21.232], or to the Department

1 of Health and Social Services, that a vulnerable adult has been exploited, abused, or  
2 neglected in an out-of-home care facility is considered to have met the duty to report  
3 under (a) of this section.

4 \* **Sec. 14.** AS 47.24.013(a) is amended to read:

5 (a) If a report received under AS 47.24.010 regards the abandonment,  
6 exploitation, abuse, neglect, or self-neglect of a vulnerable adult who is 60 years of  
7 age or older that is alleged to have been committed by or to have resulted from the  
8 negligence of the staff or a volunteer of an out-of-home care facility, including a  
9 facility licensed under AS 18.20, in which the vulnerable adult resides, and, if the  
10 Department of Health and Social Services licenses that type of facility, the Department  
11 of Administration shall transfer the report for investigation to the **long-term** [LONG  
12 TERM] care ombudsman under AS 24.57.060 [AS 44.21.232] and the Department of  
13 Health and Social Services.

14 \* **Sec. 15.** AS 47.24.013(c) is amended to read:

15 (c) Upon receipt of a report from the department under (a) or (b) of this  
16 section, the **long-term** [LONG TERM] care ombudsman and the Department of Health  
17 and Social Services shall

18 (1) conduct an investigation as appropriate under AS 24.57.060  
19 [AS 44.21.232] or this title, respectively;

20 (2) coordinate and cooperate in their responses to and investigations of  
21 the report if their jurisdictions overlap;

22 (3) provide the results of their actions or investigations to the central  
23 information and referral service of the department within 60 days after the receipt of  
24 the report.

25 \* **Sec. 16.** AS 47.33.310(b) is amended to read:

26 (b) An assisted living home shall post in a prominent place in the home

27 (1) a copy of the rights set out in AS 47.33.300;

28 (2) the name, address, and phone number of the **long-term** [LONG  
29 TERM] care ombudsman **appointed** [HIRED] under AS 24.57.020 [AS 44.21.231]  
30 and, if relevant to residents, of the advocacy agency for persons with a developmental  
31 disability or mental illness;

1 (3) the telephone number of an information or referral service for  
2 vulnerable adults; and

3 (4) a copy of the grievance procedure established under AS 47.33.340.

4 \* Sec. 17. REPEALER. AS 44.21.231, 44.21.232, 44.21.233, 44.21.234, 44.21.235,  
5 44.21.236, 44.21.237, 44.21.238, 44.21.239, 44.21.240(2), 44.21.240(3), 44.21.240(4), and  
6 44.21.240(5) are repealed.

7 \* Sec. 18. The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section  
8 to read:

9 TRANSITIONAL PROVISION FOR PAY LEVELS. (a) Notwithstanding other  
10 provisions of this Act, if the person serving in the position of long-term care ombudsman  
11 under AS 44.21.231 on June 30, 2001, is appointed as the first long-term care ombudsman  
12 under AS 24.57, added by sec. 1 of this Act, that person shall be compensated under AS 24.57  
13 at the same salary level at which the person was compensated on June 30, 2001.

14 (b) Notwithstanding other provisions of this Act, if a person serving as an employee  
15 in the office of the long-term care ombudsman under AS 44.21.231 - 44.21.240 on June 30,  
16 2001, is retained to serve as an employee with the same duties under the first long-term care  
17 ombudsman appointed under AS 24.57, added by sec. 1 of this Act, that person shall be  
18 compensated under AS 24.57 at the same salary level at which the person was compensated  
19 on June 30, 2001.

20 \* Sec. 19. The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section  
21 to read:

22 INITIAL APPOINTMENT PROCESS. Notwithstanding sec. 21 of this Act, the  
23 nomination and selection process may begin immediately for appointment of the first long-  
24 term care ombudsman in the legislative branch. The appointment takes effect as provided in  
25 AS 24.57, enacted by sec. 1 of this Act, but not before July 1, 2001.

26 \* Sec. 20. The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section  
27 to read:

28 TRANSFER OF RECORDS AND OTHER MATTERS. (a) Hearings, investigations,  
29 and other proceedings pending under the long-term care ombudsman appointed under  
30 AS 44.21.231 continue in effect and may be completed by the long-term care ombudsman  
31 appointed under AS 24.57, enacted by sec. 1 of this Act.

1 (b) Contracts, rights, liabilities, and obligations created by the long-term care  
2 ombudsman appointed under AS 44.21.231 and in effect on June 30, 2001, remain in effect  
3 notwithstanding the enactment of this Act.

4 (c) Records, equipment, appropriations, and other property of the long-term care  
5 ombudsman appointed under AS 44.21.231 shall be transferred to the long-term care  
6 ombudsman appointed under AS 24.57, enacted by sec. 1 of this Act.

7 \* Sec. 21. Except as provided in sec. 20 of this Act, this Act takes effect July 1, 2001.

8 \* Sec. 22. Sections 9 and 19 of this Act take effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).

# Alaska State Legislature

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## Senate Committee on Health, Education and Social Services

SB 204

"An Act extending the termination date of the Alaska Commission on Aging"

The Alaska Commission on Aging was first established as a single Planning and Service Area (PSA) in the Department of Administration as the Older Alaskans Commission in July of 1981 by AS 44.21. Being classified as a PSA means that the commission is the only agency in the State that plans, funds, and oversees services to seniors statewide. In 1994, legislation was adopted (Chapter 131, SLA 1994) that changed the commission's name to Alaska Commission on Aging.

The commission is authorized to administer and coordinate state programs for older Alaskans and to administer federal programs provided under the Older Americans Act, 42 U.S. Code 3001-30451, as amended. Together, the provisions of AS 44.21 and the Older Americans Act establishes the commission's authority, purpose, and scope of work.

On September 17, 1999, the Alaska State Legislature, Legislative Budget and Audit Committee's special report on the Department of Administration, Alaska Commission on Aging conclusion's were the following:

### Report Conclusions

The expiration date of ACoA should be extended.

In our opinion, ACoA has demonstrated that there is a public need for this commission. According to AS 44.66.010, the commission is scheduled to expire June, 30, 2000. We recommend that the legislature adopt legislation extending ACoA's expiration date to June 30, 2004.

The purpose of SB 104 is to extend the termination date of the Alaska Commission on Aging: to June 2004.

**Alaska Commission on Aging**  
**Chronology regarding Long Term Care Ombudsman considerations**

- '98-99: Discussion and familiarization with outstationing options
- Summer '99 Commission staff expands discussion on outstationing options, drawing on research by Long Term Care Ombudsman staff, National Association of State Units on Aging, and U.S. Administration on Aging.
- Sept. 29 - Commission meets in Kodiak.  
Oct. 1. In Executive Session reviews final draft of Legislative Audit's Sunset report recommending extension of sunset date for Alaska Commission on Aging.
- Commission hosts teleconference discussions with Disability Law Center, Alaska Legal Services, State Ombudsman, Alaska Mental Health Trust to assess the possible fit for outstationing the LTCO in their agency. Commission holds follow-up discussion. Concludes that in further review of outstationing options, the LTCO would best be served by a setting outside of a legalistic environment. In light of this decision, Commission anticipates further discussion with State Ombudsman and Alaska Mental Health Trust Authority at the Commission's next meeting.
- Commission establishes two ad-hoc committees; one to review further considerations regarding outstationing the LTCO office; and a second committee to assess considerations if, after full review, the Commission determines that the most prudent course of action was to retain the LTCO office within the Commission. The latter committee would specifically exclude Commission members with relationships with the Pioneer Homes. The committees were to report back to the full commission at a special November 12 teleconferenced meeting. Finally, the Commission determines that it would adopt clear written guidance regarding the philosophy, priorities and expectations for the LTCO function.
- Nov. 12. Commission meets.
- State Ombudsman and Alaska Mental Health Trust Authority executive director present reports outlining their conclusions re: appropriateness of outstationing the LTCO office in their respective offices. State Ombudsman finds, after a comprehensive review, that outstationing to that office would not be in the best interests of either function. Alaska Mental Health Trust Authority (MHTA) executive director finds that outstationing to the MHTA would be premature; however the Trust is open to exploring all mutual options as they develop a Trust redress procedure. In response to invitation from Commissioners, Trust agrees to have two representatives serve on the search or interview committee for recruitment of a new Long Term Care Ombudsman.

Committee reviewing outstationing considerations reports. Their own review, combined with conclusions by the State Ombudsman's office and the MHTA, leads them to conclude that there is not an appropriate state agency available to accept an outstationing of the LTCO office. Thus they recommend that to assure the function receives appropriate support and priority, the office will best be served by remaining within the Commission.

Committee reviewing in-house considerations reports. Recommends that the Commission restructure its oversight of the office, and clarify its mandate and emphases. The Committee recommends establishing a standing committee to provide oversight for the LTCO function. The committee should explicitly exclude those commissioners with formal involvement, however limited, with the Pioneers Homes. The committee presents draft document concerning the LTCO outlining relevant statutory provisions, priorities, guiding philosophy, and infrastructure which is accepted as framework for a By-laws amendment to be acted on at the Commission's next teleconferenced meeting slated for December 10.

- Dec. 10** Commission meets. The Commission affirms the proposed By-laws amendment to establish the Long Term Care Ombudsman Committee as a standing committee of the Commission. The amendment specifies the committee membership, role, and meeting schedule.
- Jan. 13** LTCO Committee meets, reviews and further develops draft document concerning the Long Term Care Ombudsman office. Begins shaping process and schedule to recruit and hire a new Long Term Care Ombudsman to be overseen by the Committee.
- Jan. 20** LTCO Committee meets, finalizes Commission *Guidance for the Office of Long Term Care Ombudsman*. Further refines process and schedule to recruit and hire a new Long Term Care Ombudsman to be overseen by the Committee.
- Jan. 28** Commission meets, reviews and adopts the LTCO Committee's statement: *Guidance for the Office of the Long Term Care Ombudsman*. The *Guidance* defines the purpose of the office, and the *Guidance*; its fit within the policy documentation for the LTCO function; the distinguishing characteristics of the LTCO function: complaint investigation, mediation, and advocacy; priorities for the LTCO office; and relevant statutes and regulations.

The Commission reviews and adopts the Committee's draft statement describing the LTCO search process and timeline.

**Present** Commission staff finalize documentation to upgrade the LTCO position to  
Alaska Commission on Aging 2/2/00 2  
Update on LTCO considerations

a Range 20, and prepare position recruitment.

Feb 4 –

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Position under recruitment.

Feb. 24

Search committee meets to establish process for review of applications and arriving at final hire recommendation to the Commission.

# FISCAL NOTE

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Title <u>An Act extending the termination date of the</u>	BRU <u>Senior Services</u>
<u>Alaska Commission on Aging</u>	Component <u>Protection, Community Services</u>
Sponsor <u>(S) HESS</u>	<u>and Administration</u>
Requester <u>(S) FIN</u>	Component No. <u>2083</u>

## Expenditures/Revenues (Thousands of Dollars)

Note: Amounts do not include inflation unless otherwise noted below.

OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004	FY 2005	FY 2006
Personal Services	633.4	633.4	633.4	633.4	633.4	633.4
Travel	70.0	70.0	70.0	70.0	70.0	70.0
Contractual	264.6	264.6	264.6	264.6	264.6	264.6
Supplies	8.0	8.0	9.0	8.0	8.0	8.0
Equipment	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Land & Structures	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Grants & Claims	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Miscellaneous	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>TOTAL OPERATING</b>	<b>976.0</b>	<b>976.0</b>	<b>976.0</b>	<b>976.0</b>	<b>976.0</b>	<b>976.0</b>

CAPITAL EXPENDITURES	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
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CHANGE IN REVENUES ( )	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
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## FUND SOURCE (Thousands of Dollars)

1002 Federal Receipts	784.7	784.7	784.7	784.7	784.7	784.7
1003 GF Match	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
1004 GF	81.6	81.6	81.6	81.6	81.6	81.6
1005 GF/Program Receipts	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
1037 GF/Mental Health	109.7	109.7	109.7	109.7	109.7	109.7
Other (Specify Type)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>976.0</b>	<b>976.0</b>	<b>976.0</b>	<b>976.0</b>	<b>976.0</b>	<b>976.0</b>

Estimate of any current year (FY2000) cost: \_\_\_\_\_

### POSITIONS

Full-time	10	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Part-time	1	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Temporary	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

Alaska Commission on Aging budget with the Protection Community Services and Administration Services component.

This bill will extend the termination date of the Alaska Commission on Aging to June 30, 2004. In reality, it will have no fiscal impact on the department, as these costs are already included in the Governor's budget. This fiscal note assumes that the Commission will continue in its current configuration, and reflects salary and benefit costs for all positions. Expenditure data also reflects travel, contractual, and supply costs as submitted in the Governor's budget.

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Agency <u>Department of Administration</u>	

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 Sponsor: (S) HESS  
 Requestor: (S) HESS

Department Affected: Administration  
 BRU: Senior Services  
 Component: Senior Residential Services  
 COMPONENT SERIAL NO. 1985

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004	FY 2005	FY 2006
PERSONAL SERVICES	0	0	0	0	0	0
TRAVEL	0	0	0	0	0	0
CONTRACTUAL	0	0	0	0	0	0
SUPPLIES	0	0	0	0	0	0
EQUIPMENT	0	0	0	0	0	0
LAND & STRUCTURES	0	0	0	0	0	0
GRANTS, CLAIMS	0	0	0	0	0	0
MISCELLANEOUS	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL OPERATING	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
CAPITAL EXPENDITURES	0	0	0	0	0	0
CHANGE IN REVENUES ( )	0	0	0	0	0	0

FUND SOURCE: (Thousands of Dollars)

1002 Federal Receipts	0	0	0	0	0	0
1003 GF Match	0	0	0	0	0	0
1004 GF	0	0	0	0	0	0
1005 GF/Program Receipts	0	0	0	0	0	0
1037 GF/Mental Health	0	0	0	0	0	0
OTHER	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Estimate of any current year (FY 2000) cost: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

POSITIONS:

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

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary.) Senior Residential Services Component.

This bill will extend the termination date of the Alaska Commission on Aging, the agency that manages the Senior Residential Services grant funds. The extension will be to June 30, 2004. In reality, it will have no fiscal impact on the department, as these grant costs are already included in the Governor's Budget (\$1,015.0). The assumption is that the State would continue to receive funding and manage programs under the Older Americans Act. The grants management includes salary and benefits costs for all positions, travel, contractual, supply and equipment costs as submitted in the Governor's Budget. Division of Senior Services, Protection, Community Services and Administrative Services Component, Alaska Commission on Aging program.

(See attached for budget detail information.)

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 Agency: Department of Administration

Date: February 1, 2000

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**Component:**  
**Senior Residential Services**

OPERATING EXPENDITURES		FY 2001
Personal Services		0.0
Travel		0.0
Contractual		0.0
Supplies		0.0
Equipment		0.0
Land & Structures		0.0
Grants & Claims		1,015.0
Miscellaneous		0.0
<b>TOTAL OPERATING</b>		<b>1,015.0</b>
FUND SOURCE		FY 2001
1002 Federal Receipts		0.0
1003 GF Match		0.0
1004 GF		1,015.0
1005 GF/Program Receipts		0.0
1037 GF/Mental Health		0.0
Other (Specify Type)		0.0
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>1,015.0</b>
POSITIONS		
Full-time		0
Part-time		0
Temporary		0

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 Requestor: (S) HESS

Department Affected: Administration  
 BRU: Senior Services  
 Component: Home & Community Based Services  
 COMPONENT SERIAL NO. 1984

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004	FY 2005	FY 2006
PERSONAL SERVICES	0	0	0	0	0	0
TRAVEL	0	0	0	0	0	0
CONTRACTUAL	0	0	0	0	0	0
SUPPLIES	0	0	0	0	0	0
EQUIPMENT	0	0	0	0	0	0
LAND & STRUCTURES	0	0	0	0	0	0
GRANTS, CLAIMS	0	0	0	0	0	0
MISCELLANEOUS	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL OPERATING	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

CAPITAL EXPENDITURES	0	0	0	0	0	0
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CHANGE IN REVENUES ( )	0	0	0	0	0	0
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FUND SOURCE: (Thousands of Dollars)

1002 Federal Receipts	0	0	0	0	0	0
1003 GF Match	0	0	0	0	0	0
1004 GF	0	0	0	0	0	0
1005 GF/Program Receipts	0	0	0	0	0	0
1037 GF/Mental Health	0	0	0	0	0	0
OTHER	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Estimate of any current year (FY 2000) cost: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

POSITIONS:

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

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary.) Home & Community Based Services Component.

This bill will extend the termination date of the Alaska Commission on Aging, the agency that manages the Home & Community Based Services grant funds. The extension will be to June 30, 2004. In reality, it will have no fiscal impact on the department, as these grant costs are already included in the Governor's Budget (\$4,492.5). The assumption is that the State would continue to receive funding and manage programs under the Older Americans Act. The grants management includes salary and benefits costs for all positions, travel, contractual, supply and equipment costs as submitted in the Governor's Budget, Division of Senior Services, Protection, Community Services and Administrative Services Component, Alaska Commission on Aging program.

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**Component:**  
**Home and Community Based Care**

OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2001
Personal Services	0.0
Travel	0.0
Contractual	0.0
Supplies	0.0
Equipment	0.0
Land & Structures	0.0
Grants & Claims	4,492.5
Miscellaneous	0.0
<b>TOTAL OPERATING</b>	<b>4,492.5</b>
FUND SOURCE	FY 2001
1002 Federal Receipts	0.0
1003 GF Match	0.0
1004 GF	1,101.4
1005 GF/Program Receipts	0.0
1037 GF/Mental Health	2,221.6
Other (Specify Type) MHTAAR	1,169.5
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4,492.5</b>
POSITIONS	
Full-time	0
Part-time	0
Temporary	0

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 Requestor: (S) HESS

Department Affected: Administration  
 BRU: Senior Services  
 Component: Senior Employment Services  
 COMPONENT SERIAL NO. 1983

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004	FY 2005	FY 2006
PERSONAL SERVICES	0	0	0	0	0	0
TRAVEL	0	0	0	0	0	0
CONTRACTUAL	0	0	0	0	0	0
SUPPLIES	0	0	0	0	0	0
EQUIPMENT	0	0	0	0	0	0
LAND & STRUCTURES	0	0	0	0	0	0
GRANTS, CLAIMS	0	0	0	0	0	0
MISCELLANEOUS	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL OPERATING	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
CAPITAL EXPENDITURES	0	0	0	0	0	0
CHANGE IN REVENUES ( )	0	0	0	0	0	0

FUND SOURCE: (Thousands of Dollars)

1002 Federal Receipts	0	0	0	0	0	0
1003 GF Match	0	0	0	0	0	0
1004 GF	0	0	0	0	0	0
1005 GF/Program Receipts	0	0	0	0	0	0
1037 GF/Mental Health	0	0	0	0	0	0
OTHER	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Estimate of any current year (FY 2000) cost: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

POSITIONS:

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

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary.) Senior Employment Services Component.

This bill will extend the termination date of the Alaska Commission on Aging, the agency that manages the Senior Employment Services grant funds. The extension will be to June 30, 2004. In reality, it will have no fiscal impact on the department, as these grant costs are already included in the Governor's Budget (\$1,857.6). The assumption is that the State would continue to receive funding and manage programs under the Older Americans Act. The grants management includes salary and benefits costs for all positions, travel, contractual, supply and equipment costs as submitted in the Governor's Budget, Division of Senior Services, Protection, Community Services and Administrative Services Component, Alaska Commission on Aging program.

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Component:  
Senior Employment Services

OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2001
Personal Services	0.0
Travel	0.0
Contractual	0.0
Supplies	0.0
Equipment	0.0
Land & Structures	0.0
Grants & Claims	1,857.6
Miscellaneous	0.0
<b>TOTAL OPERATING</b>	<b>1,857.6</b>
FUND SOURCE	FY 2001
1002 Federal Receipts	1,659.3
1003 GF Match	198.3
1004 GF	0.0
1005 GF/Program Receipts	0.0
1037 GF/Mental Health	0.0
Other (Specify Type)	0.0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,857.6</b>
POSITIONS	
Full-time	0
Part-time	0
Temporary	0

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 Requestor: (S) HESS

Department Affected: Administration  
 BRU: Senior Services  
 Component: Nutrition, Transportation and Support Services  
 COMPONENT SERIAL NO. 1982

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004	FY 2005	FY 2006
PERSONAL SERVICES	0	0	0	0	0	0
TRAVEL	0	0	0	0	0	0
CONTRACTUAL	0	0	0	0	0	0
SUPPLIES	0	0	0	0	0	0
EQUIPMENT	0	0	0	0	0	0
LAND & STRUCTURES	0	0	0	0	0	0
GRANTS, CLAIMS	0	0	0	0	0	0
MISCELLANEOUS	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL OPERATING	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
CAPITAL EXPENDITURES	0	0	0	0	0	0
CHANGE IN REVENUES ( )	0	0	0	0	0	0

FUND SOURCE: (Thousands of Dollars)

1002 Federal Receipts	0	0	0	0	0	0
1003 GF Match	0	0	0	0	0	0
1004 GF	0	0	0	0	0	0
1005 GF/Program Receipts	0	0	0	0	0	0
1037 GF/Mental Health	0	0	0	0	0	0
OTHER	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Estimate of any current year (FY 2000) cost: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

POSITIONS:

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

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary.) Nutrition, Transportation and Support Services Component.

This bill will extend the termination date of the Alaska Commission on Aging, the agency that manages the Nutrition, Transportation and Support Services grant funds. The extension will be to June 30, 2004. In reality, it will have no fiscal impact on the department, as these grant costs are already included in the Governor's Budget (\$5,514.3). The assumption is that the State would continue to receive funding and manage programs under the Older Americans Act. The grants management includes salary and benefits costs for all positions, travel, contractual, supply and equipment costs as submitted in the Governor's Budget, Division of Senior Services, Protection, Community Services and Administrative Services Component, Alaska Commission on Aging program.

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 Agency: Department of Administration

Date: 02/01/2000

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**Component:  
Nutrition, Transportation & Support  
Services**

OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2001
Personal Services	0.0
Travel	0.0
Contractual	0.0
Supplies	0.0
Equipment	0.0
Land & Structures	0.0
Grants & Claims	5,514.3
Miscellaneous	0.0
<b>TOTAL OPERATING</b>	<b>5,514.3</b>
FUND SOURCE	FY 2001
1002 Federal Receipts	3,859.0
1003 GF Match	644.4
1004 GF	1,010.9
1005 GF/Program Receipts	0.0
1037 GF/Mental Health	0.0
Other (Specify Type)	0.0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5,514.3</b>
POSITIONS	
Full-time	0
Part-time	0
Temporary	0

**FISCAL NOTE**

**STATE OF ALASKA**  
**2000 LEGISLATIVE SESSION**

**BILL NO. SB 204**

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 Sponsor: (S) HESS  
 Requestor: (S) HESS

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

**EXPENDITURES/REVENUES:** (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004	FY 2005	FY 2006
PERSONAL SERVICES	0	0	0	0	0	0
TRAVEL	0	0	0	0	0	0
CONTRACTUAL	0	0	0	0	0	0
SUPPLIES	0	0	0	0	0	0
EQUIPMENT	0	0	0	0	0	0
LAND & STRUCTURES	0	0	0	0	0	0
GRANTS, CLAIMS	0	0	0	0	0	0
MISCELLANEOUS	0	0	0	0	0	0
<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>

<b>CAPITAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
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<b>CHANGE IN REVENUES ( )</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
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**FUND SOURCE:** (Thousands of Dollars)

1002 Federal Receipts	0	0	0	0	0	0
1003 GF Match	0	0	0	0	0	0
1004 GF	0	0	0	0	0	0
1005 GF/Program Receipts	0	0	0	0	0	0
1037 GF/Mental Health	0	0	0	0	0	0
OTHER	0	0	0	0	0	0
<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 2000) cost: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**POSITIONS:**

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

**ANALYSIS:** (Attach a separate page if necessary.) Alaska Commission on Aging Budget within the Protection, Community Services and Administration Services Component.

This bill will extend the termination date of the Alaska Commission on Aging to June 30, 2004. In reality, it will have no fiscal impact on the department, as these costs are already included in the Governor's Budget (\$976.0). This fiscal note assumes that the Alaska Commission on Aging will continue in its current configuration, and reflects salary and benefits costs for all positions, travel, contractual, supply and equipment costs as submitted in the Governor's Budget, Division of Senior Services, Protection, Community Services and Administrative Services Component.

(See attached for budget detail information.)

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ANALYSIS: (continued)

**Component:  
Protection, Community Services and  
Administration**

OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2001
Personal Services	633.4
Travel	70.0
Contractual	264.6
Supplies	8.0
Equipment	0.0
Land & Structures	0.0
Grants & Claims	0.0
Miscellaneous	0.0
<b>TOTAL OPERATING</b>	<b>976.0</b>
FUND SOURCE	FY 2001
1002 Federal Receipts	784.7
1003 GF Match	0.0
1004 GF	81.6
1005 GF/Program Receipts	0.0
1037 GF/Mental Health	109.7
Other (Specify Type)	0.0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>976.0</b>
POSITIONS	
Full-time	10
Part-time	1
Temporary	0