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Title: Developmental Disability Awareness Month

Sponsor: Rep. Porter

Requester: Gov.

Dept. Affected _____

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Component _____

Component Serial No. _____

Expenditures/Revenues

(Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 01	FY 02	FY 03	FY 04	FY 05	FY 06
Personal Services	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Travel						
Contractual						
Supplies						
Equipment						
Land & Structures						
Grants & Claims						
Miscellaneous						
TOTAL OPERATING	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

CAPITAL EXPENDITURES						
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CHANGE IN REVENUES []						
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FUND SOURCE

(Thousands of Dollars)

1002 Federal Receipts						
1003 GF Match						
1004 GF						
1005 GF/Program Receipts						
1037 GF/Mental Health						
1091 Designated Program Receipts						
TOTAL	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Estimate of any current year (FY98) cost: _____

POSITIONS

Full-time						
Part-time						
Temporary						

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

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ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE BRIAN PORTER

SPONSOR STATEMENT FOR HCR 15

This resolution will designate the month of March as Developmental Disability Awareness Month in a special effort to help people recognize and understand the obstacles and lifestyles of Alaska citizens who experience developmental disabilities. This resolution coincides with President Ronald Reagan's national designation of March as Developmental Disability Awareness Month in 1983.

An estimated 12,000 Alaskans with developmental disabilities experience severe and/or multiple disabilities which are often present at birth and are permanent. These are people with capabilities, competencies, personal needs and preferences. Recognizing March as Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month offers an opportunity for improving the quality of life of people with developmental disabilities in the hope that the barriers and fears that affect their everyday lives can be replaced with awareness and understanding.

Progress continues to be made due, in large part, to the caring people of the Key Campaign. This is a state-wide network of community providers of services, consumers, parents and guardians of people with disabilities, parent organizations, protection and advocacy groups, independent living centers, vocational rehabilitation centers, residential agencies and private citizens who share the unified belief in community-based services.

With the governor's signature on this resolution, the members of the Twenty-First Alaska State Legislature will join the Alaska Key Campaign and all the caring service providers in the state of Alaska in recognizing March as a time specifically set aside to acknowledge those with developmental disabilities and by recognizing these citizens as full members of the family of Alaska.



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Creating Change That Improves The Lives Of People With Disabilities

December 3, 1999

Representative Brian Porter
Speaker of the House of Representatives
Alaska State Legislature
716 West 4th Avenue
Anchorage, Alaska 99501 2133

Dear Representative Porter:

Subject: Proclamation

I am writing to ask your consideration to have the 21 Alaska Legislature proclaim March 2000 as Developmental Disability Month. The Key Campaign is set for February 29 and March 1. The participants would be greatly honored if the Legislature agreed to a joint proclamation.

The people who attend the Campaign events have always valued your assistance in allowing the House and Senate Finance Committees to hold a joint hearing on the issues of concern to people with developmental disabilities and their families. Recognizing March 2000 as DD Month would please them to no end.

For your review, the attachment suggests some language for the proclamation. A Joint Proclamation was last done in March, 1993. I will be sending a copy of the attachment the Senator Pearce, President of the Senate, and I have asked the Governor's Office to consider it as well.

Thank you for your attention to our request and for all of the help you have given to Alaskans with developmental disabilities over the years. If I can answer any questions about this request or help you in anyway, please call me at 269 8991.

Sincerely,



David Maltman
Executive Director