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SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

DATE: 3/31/04

REPORTED OUT
APR 06 2004
SENATE FINANCE
COMMITTEE

FURTHER:

DATE TURNED IN TO OFFICE: 6 April 2004

Finance Committee considered

HOUSE BILL NO. 513

HB 513 CSED NAME CHANGE/DRIVER'S LIC.SUSPENSION

"An Act relating to the enforcement of support orders through suspension of driver's licenses; changing the name of the child support enforcement agency to the child support services agency; amending Rules 90.3 and 90.5, Alaska Rules of Civil Procedure; and providing for an effective date."

and recommends:

- be replaced with _____ CS _____ (_____)
- adopt previous 5 CS HB 513 (JUD)
- attached amendment(s)
- adopt Letter of Intent by _____ Committee
- further referral to _____ Committee

Senate Bill:	
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House Bill:	
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NEW FISCAL NOTE(S):

Department	Date	Fiscal	Indet.	Zero.	FN#

PREVIOUS FISCAL NOTE(S):

Department	Date	Fiscal	Indet.	Zero.	FN#
Cart	2/23/04			✓	#1
Rev.	2/23/04			✓	#2

APPROPRIATION - no fiscal note

SIGNATURES AND RECOMMENDATIONS:	DO PASS	DO NOT PASS	NO REC	AMEND
<i>Frank Papp</i>	✓			
<i>Tom Holton</i>			✓	
<i>Thomas Nelson</i>			✓	
<i>Tim Breen</i>			✓	
<i>Tom Stevens</i>	✓			
COCHAIR: <i>Sybil Breen</i>			✓	
COCHAIR: <i>Tom Little</i>	✓			

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COMMITTEE

FISCAL NOTE

STATE OF ALASKA
2004 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Fiscal Note Number: _____
Bill Version: SCS HB 513(JUD)
() Publish Date: _____

Revision Date/Time (Note if correction): _____ Dept. Affected: Revenue
Title CSED Name Change/Driver's RDU Revenue Programs & Services
License Suspension Component Child Support Enforcement
Sponsor Representative Kott
Requester Senate Finance Component No. 111

Expenditures/Revenues (Thousands of Dollars)

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

OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010
Personal Services						
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						
Other (Specify Type--Do not abbreviate)						
TOTAL	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Estimate of any current year (FY2004) cost: 0.0
Mark this box (X) if funding for this bill is included in the Governor's FY 2005 budget proposal:

POSITIONS

Full-time						
Part-time						
Temporary						

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

There will be no measurable fiscal impact from this legislation. The driver's license suspension portion of the bill will save staff time which will allow the staff to work license suspension actions in a more timely manner.

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Division Child Support Enforcement Date/Time 4/5/04 11:07 AM
Approved by: Steve Porter, Deputy Commissioner Date 4/5/2004
Agency Department of Revenue

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Pete Kott **Speaker of the House**

SPONSOR STATEMENT

HB 513 (CS Senate JUD)

“An Act relating to the enforcement of support orders through suspension of driver’s licenses; changing the name of the child support enforcement agency to the child support services agency; amending Rules 90.3 and 90.5, Alaska Rules of Civil Procedure; and providing for an effective date.”

HB 513 changes the name from “Child Support Enforcement Division” to “Child Support Services.” This change will foster positive public and client attitudes about child support payments.

HB 513 also closes an expensive and time-consuming loophole in CSED’s licensing program. When an obligor signs a payment agreement, the agency must release the obligor’s driver’s license. If the obligor fails to comply with the payment agreement, the agency can revoke that release. However, before the obligor’s license can be suspended, the agency must go through the entire notice and review process again. This legislative proposal would allow the agency to suspend an obligor’s driver’s license after revoking a release of the license because the obligor failed to comply with the payment agreement, without going through the entire review process again. Instead, the obligor would have 30 days to request a judicial review of the decision revoking the release. Law must hold the judicial review held within 20 days after the review is requested. This would simplify the process by which a release can be revoked while at the same time ensuring an obligor receives due process before the license is actually revoked. CSED’s ability to use this option to suspend for noncompliance would be limited to two years. In other words, if the obligor has been complying with a payment plan for two years, but then becomes noncompliant, CSED would not be able to automatically suspend, and must restart the more lengthy suspension process.

This legislation will show that CSED is a service-oriented agency dedicated to serve the public in a positive and informative manner, while at the same time, closes a loophole that has allowed individuals to use the system to the detriment of their children. I respectfully request the committee’s favorable consideration of HB 513.

SENATE COMMITTEE REPORT

DATE: 3/2/04

FURTHER: Finance

DATE TURNED
IN TO OFFICE: 3/31/04

Judiciary Committee considered

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REV	2/23		✓		2

APPROPRIATION - no fiscal note

SIGNATURES AND RECOMMENDATIONS:

Francis
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Seekins

SIGNATURES AND RECOMMENDATIONS:	DO PASS	DO NOT PASS	NO REC	AMEND
			X	
		X		
			X	
CHAIR:			✓	

