

HJR

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# FISCAL NOTE

**STATE OF ALASKA**  
**2005 LEGISLATIVE SESSION**

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Title "Urging the United States Congress and the BRU Legislative Council  
United States Food and Drug Administration to assist..." Component: Council and Subcommittees  
Sponsor Representatives Gatto, Gruenberg Session  
Requestor House HESS Component No. 783

**Expenditures/Revenues** (Thousands of Dollars)

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

OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011
Personal Services	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Travel	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Contractual	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Supplies	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
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>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>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>
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<b>CHANGE IN REVENUES ( )</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>
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**FUND SOURCE** (Thousands of Dollars)

1002 Federal Receipts						
1003 GF Match						
1004 GF	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
1005 GF/Program Receipts						
1037 GF/Mental Health						
Other (Specify Type--Do not abbreviate)						
<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 (FY2004) cost: 0.0

Check 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)

This legislation has zero fiscal impact on the Legislative Affairs Agency.

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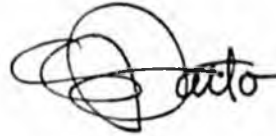
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## Representative Carl Gatto

Date: 4/22/05

To: Representative Peggy Wilson  
House Health, Education and Social Services Chair

From: Representative Carl Gatto



Re: Request for Scheduling – HJR 20

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I respectfully request that the House Health, Education and Social Services Committee schedule a hearing for HJR 20 at your earliest convenience.

This bill urges the prompt approval of new, targeted drugs for the treatment of prostate cancer. None are currently approved.

Copies of the bill, sponsor statement, and backup materials are attached for your information.

Please feel free to contact Cody Rice at x3768.

Thank you for your consideration.

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## **Representative Carl Gatto**

### **SPONSOR STATEMENT**

#### HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 20

**“URGING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS AND THE UNITED STATES FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION TO ASSIST IN THE PROMPT APPROVAL OF NEW DRUG TREATMENTS FOR THE TREATMENT OF PROSTATE CANCER”**

HJR 20 recognizes the great cost to the United States, and Alaska, that prostate cancer creates in terms of lives lost, decreased productivity, and insurance claims. This bill would urge Congress and the FDA to pursue prompt approval of new, targeted drug treatments for prostate cancer. No targeted drugs are currently approved for the treatment of prostate cancer. Prostate is the second leading cause of cancer related death in men. It is time we looked seriously at targeted drugs specifically for prostate cancer.

Five Alaskans a day are expected to die from prostate cancer this year. We simply must find a way to lower this number through awareness, prevention, and effective treatment. This resolution serves each purpose by keeping the issue of prostate cancer in the forefront of Alaskans minds while seeking approval of drugs that may prove life saving for some and at least palliative for other, more dire, cases.

I urge your prompt and favorable action on this measure.