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(3) Limiting Usage Frequency

Optional services can also be limited by restricting client use. This is generally done by limiting the number of treatments or services paid by Medicaid in a specific time period. For example, Maryland limits adults to one eye examination and one pair of eyeglasses every two years. Arkansas limits Medicaid clients to three prescriptions per month. These restrictions must be applied though uniformly to all clients receiving assistance. Limitations of the amount of services should take into account unusual emergency situations. States cannot impose barriers to needed minimum levels of health care, or risk federal sanction.

(4) Requiring Clients to Share in Cost of Services

Some states require Medicaid clients to participate in sharing the costs of certain optional services. Federal regulation sets certain maximum allowable limits on the amount of payment that clients can be required to cover. Those regulations also specify the mechanisms that states can use to allow clients to share in the cost of certain services. Fees are generally limited to small amounts such as \$.50 per prescription drug and \$2.00 per pair of eyeglasses. Originally, this procedure was instituted to control overutilization of services and not to generate funds. California, along with some other states which elected this option, has found that the cost of administration of this mechanism generally did not offset the revenues gained. The charges did not significantly affect client use of services, and the states found that the collecting and controlling of such small fees were bothersome to both client and provider.

(5) Limiting the Amount of Provider Reimbursement

Costs of optional services can also be reduced by limiting the amount of provider reimbursement. Often this comes in the form of reducing reimbursement by a set percentage or by "freezing" payment levels at the current standards. (Medicaid pays "reasonable" rates to its providers. The costs allowable under its definitions often differ greatly from those accepted by Blue Cross and other insurance companies. Fees paid under Medicaid are often lower than fees paid by the general public for the same services.) The state of Michigan, for example, recently implemented an 11% reduction in normal fees paid to practitioners, dentists, laboratories, and other providers. Often such changes receive strong provider reaction and sometimes jeopardize the continued participation of those providers in the program. Federal officials also note the potential use of low bid health providers. For example, the state could solicit bids for a contract to supply Medicaid clients with specific services, such as eyeglasses. The state could select the most advantageous bid and award the contract without jeopardizing federal reimbursement.

OTHER ISSUES TO CONSIDER IN EVALUATING MEDICAID OPTIONAL SERVICES

Although this study focuses primarily on client need, there are other factors that must be considered in evaluating the merits of any given Medicaid option. Three of these major considerations are: availability of funds, costs versus benefits of options, and ease of administration.

The availability of funds plays a major role in the scope of services that a state believes it can provide for its citizens. The high cost of medical care demands an in-depth analysis of cost before any new service is added. Although this study does not discuss this financial issue, it is a major part of any decision to modify the program. Legislators who have a well defined proposal for additional option(s) may request the Research Division of the Legislative Affairs Agency to prepare an analysis of its costs, both direct and administrative.

The costs versus benefits of an option can be an important consideration in deciding whether or not the state should participate in it. For example, certain Medicaid options sometimes "save" state money, if that service is currently paid entirely from state funds or if it allows a client to receive less specialized and less expensive type of service that are more appropriate to this medical condition or problem. In 1976, the Alaska State Legislature added coverage of new limited group of needy eligibles who currently reside in nursing homes. The care for those persons at that time was paid for 100% from state general funds through the General Relief-Medical program. By adding that option, the state was able to claim 50% federal reimbursement for their care. Also, in 1973, the state added the intermediate nursing home care option. By covering this lower and less expensive level of nursing home care, many Medicaid recipients in skilled nursing, who did not require that level of treatment, could be placed in intermediate nursing care. The cost per day for each patient was reduced considerably.

The ease of administration is important also in evaluating the merits of certain options. The drug option, for example, requires that strict payment procedures regarding maximum allowable charges be in place. These are spelled out in some detail in the federal regulations, and the state must meet those requirements or risk loss of federal participation. Federal officials note that many of these cost containment mechanisms would normally be in place in any efficiently administered pharmaceuticals program, regardless of source of funding for it. The transfer of a program from state-only funding to federal assistance should cause minimal additional administrative expenses if adequate cost containment measures are in place in the existing program.

IV. MEDICAID CLIENT NEEDS

QUESTIONNAIRE OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE SUPERVISORS

In Fall, 1976, a questionnaire was prepared to poll public assistance supervisors (eligibility work supervisors) on their estimation of client need for certain services based on their actual experience in the field. The questionnaire, prior to mailing, was reviewed by both the Division of Public Assistance and Department of Health and Social Services Commissioner's Office. The questionnaires were mailed to nineteen supervisors, many of whom had worked with public assistance clients for a significant period of time. (That sample of supervisors was chosen under the guidance of the Division of Public Assistance's Chief of Field Operations.) Approximately one month after mailing, a follow-up questionnaire was sent.

Fourteen, or 75%, of the supervisors polled responded to the questionnaire. All areas of the State were represented, including Anchorage, Fairbanks, Fort Yukon, Juneau, Kenai, Ketchikan, Nome, and Sitka. Each supervisor was asked specific questions concerning his or her evaluations of client need for Medicaid options not yet selected by the State.

QUESTION #1: In your experience, what optional services currently not covered under Medicaid do you feel your Medicaid eligible clients need most?

Table 2 shows the rank order obtained from the supervisor's responses to question #1. Interestingly, the top four items for each category (Adult Public Assistance and Aid to Families with Dependent Children program recipients) were the same. The ranking for dentures option differed slightly, being seen more necessary for older persons receiving Adult Public Assistance than the younger Aid to Families with Dependent Children recipients.

Since the Medicaid program requires that services included in the State Plan be offered equally to all eligible persons (except for certain specialized programs such as early childhood screening) the similar ranking of need options for both Adult Public Assistance and Aid to Families with Dependent Children Program is particularly meaningful. If it were called upon to evaluate new options, the legislature could be reasonably sure that any of the top four options (prescribed drugs, adult dental services, dentures, and physical therapy and related services) would be "needed" by both categories of clients.

QUESTION #2: On the average, how many Medicaid clients a month ask you if they can receive certain services?

Table 3 shows the responses by the supervisors concerning the requests of Medicaid eligibles for additional services. The responses to question #2 did not match the pattern formed from the supervisor's responses

TABLE 2

Average Ranking of Selected Medicaid
Options by Type of Public Assistance Client

| <u>Rank</u> | <u>Recipients of Adult Public Assistance</u> | <u>Recipients of Aid to Families with Dependent Children</u> |
|-------------|---|--|
| 1st | Prescribed Drugs | Prescribed Drugs |
| 2nd | Adult Dental Services | Adult Dental Services |
| 3rd | Dentures | Physical Therapy and Related Services |
| 4th | Physical Therapy and Related Services | Dentures |
| 5th | Hearing Aids ¹ | Chiropractor's Services |
| 6th | Prosthetic Devices | Hearing Aids ¹ |
| 7th | Chiropractor's Services | Prosthetic Devices |
| 8th | Private Duty Nursing | Private Duty Nursing |
| 9th | Podiatrist's Services | Podiatrist's Services |
| 10th | Care for Patients 65 or Over in Tuberculosis Institutions | Care for Patients 65 or Over in Tuberculosis Institutions |

¹ Hearing aids, at the time the survey was conducted, were not included in the coverage program offered to all Medicaid clients. An interpretation of Medicaid law and regulation by federal officials allowed hearing aids to be covered as part of the treatment of speech, hearing, and language disorders option. This policy change was implemented by the Division of Public Assistance in November.

to question #1. For example, the Medicaid prescribed drug option which was ranked as needed first for both program categories, received less than 50% of the requests made for adult dental services, which was ranked as needed second by the supervisors. This could be anticipated for Medicaid clients who do not have prior health resources equal or better in coverage to General Relief-Medical automatically receive their drugs through GRM. One Juneau public assistance supervisor noted that for these persons, eligibility for prescription drugs under GRM is automatically determined at the time that Medicaid eligibility is confirmed. Therefore, few Medicaid clients would ask for prescription drugs, since coverage is established at the time they enter the Medicaid program.

Aid to Families with Dependent Children recipients requested fewer services than did the Adult Public Assistance recipients. This was expected, for the recipients of AFDC tend to be young and thus often have less need for diverse health services. Also, many AFDC recipients are eligible for a wider range of treatment service through the Early Periodic, Diagnosis and Treatment Program (EPSDT), a child check-up program. For example, dental care is available to public assistance recipients under 21 as a referral through EPSDT, but currently persons over 21 who are mostly on Adult Public Assistance programs cannot routinely receive preventative dental care under any of the state medical assistance programs.

Many of the Medicaid options available under the federal program do not match with Alaska's availability of services. In rural Alaska, it would be difficult to obtain chiropractor's or podiatrist's services close to home. Also, the option of care for patients 65 or over in tuberculosis institutions is not really relevant to Alaska, since there are no tuberculosis sanatoriums in the State. Care for such conditions would have to be provided in nursing homes, hospitals, and physicians' offices, all of which are currently covered under Medicaid.

The low number of requests in all categories may be due to lack of client awareness that these additional services sometimes can be covered under the state funded medical assistance program, General Relief-Medical. Because of limited funds under that program, the Division of Public Assistance has not actively conducted an outreach program to inform clients of eligibility requirements and services covered. Also, many clients may be reluctant to ask for services, which they feel they stand a likelihood of being rejected. Dentures are a good example of this. Because of funding limitations, dentures can only be covered in extreme hardship situations. Clients often are informed of this policy from their dentists, public health nurses, or social workers, before a formal request is made to the Division of Public Assistance.

SURVEY OF "DENIALS" OF SERVICE RECORDS

The needs of clients were also analyzed through a survey of all denials of requests for additional services for Medicaid clients. Medicaid clients sometimes require services that are not included in the Medicaid

TABLE 3

Total Average Number of Medicaid-Eligibles Requesting
Optional Services Monthly by Program Category

| <u>Option</u> | <u>Recipients of Adult Public Assistance</u> | <u>Recipients of Aid to Families with Dependent Children</u> | <u>Total</u> |
|--|--|--|--------------|
| Adult Dental Services | 81.5 | 88.0 | 169.5 |
| Dentures | 60.5 | 21.0 | 81.5 |
| Prescribed Drugs | 38.0 | 39.0 | 77.0 |
| Physical Therapy and Related Services | 20.5 | 23.0 | 43.5 |
| Hearing Aids ¹ | 27.0 | 16.0 | 43.0 |
| Prosthetic Devices | 25.5 | 12.0 | 37.5 |
| Chiropractor's Services | 15.5 | 15.0 | 30.5 |
| Private Duty Nursing | 13.5 | 5.5 | 19.0 |
| Podiatrist's Services | 4.0 | 1.5 | 5.5 |
| Care for Patients 65 or Over in Tuberculosis Institutions | 1.0 | 0.0 | 1.0 |
| | ===== | ===== | ===== |
| Total | 287.0 | 221.0 | 508.0 |

¹ Hearing aids, at the time of the survey, were not included in the coverage program offered to all Medicaid clients. An interpretation by federal officials of the Treatment of speech, hearing, and language disorders options allowed hearing aids to be covered as part of a treatment plan. This policy change was implemented in November.

TABLE 4

Denials of Optional Services for Medicaid-Eligibles
(September 1, 1972 to July 31, 1976) ¹

| | |
|--|------------------|
| 1. Dental Services | 140 ² |
| 2. Therapy | 63 |
| 3. Dentures | 44 ² |
| 4. Prosthetic Devices | 37 |
| 5. Prescription Drugs | 28 |
| 6. Hearing Aids | 15 ³ |
| 7. Chiropractor's Services | 3 |
| 8. Podiatrist's Services | 2 |
| 9. Private Duty Nursing | 1 |
| 10. Tuberculosis Institution for 65 or Over | 0 |

¹ The figure includes only denials of requests submitted in writing to the Division of Public Assistance, Central Office. That Division also handles numbers of informal telephone requests, which are not included in these figures.

² The figure excludes Delta Dental Corporation denials. Delta Dental Corporation currently reviews and evaluates all public assistance clients requests for care. These records were not readily available in Juneau for the study period. In 1976, Delta Dental denied 454 Medicaid adults for dental services and 20 Medicaid adults for dentures.

³ Hearing aids were added to the Medicaid program as of November, 1976. An interpretation by federal officials of the treatment of speech, hearing, and language disorders option added last session allowed hearing aids to be covered as part of the treatment plan.

program. If the client has no other prior health care resource equal or better in coverage to that of General Relief-Medical (GRM) Program, that client may be able to receive those services through GRM. Since GRM is funded entirely by state general funds, monies are strictly controlled and extremely limited. In order to insure the equitable use of the funds, many services require pre-authorization by the Central Office of the Division of Public Assistance before they can be provided and paid for by the General Relief-Medical Program.

Requests for service can come in two forms: letters and phone calls. The Division of Public Assistance maintains files of only written requests for service. During the month of July, 1976, a tabulation of those records was performed. Table 4 shows the number of denials of optional services which were requested by Medicaid clients during the period September 1, 1972 to July 31, 1976.

Note that the top four options that eligibility work supervisors felt their clients needed appeared within the top five items requested for those clients. Thus, the public assistance supervisors confirm the client perceived need for dental services, therapy, dentures, and prescription drugs. The survey also revealed a client perceived need for prosthetic devices (such as artificial limbs, crutches, canes, etc.).

These tabulations of requests for service represent only written requests. Because of the "emergency" nature of some services and the ease of telephoning for approval, many denials of services are not represented in the written files. Also, many clients will not request a service which they know is unavailable or which they stand a likelihood of being denied. Clearly, then, these figures substantially under-represent client need.

RESULTS OF STUDY

1. Basically State of Alaska eligibility work supervisors feel that their Medicaid-eligible clients most need:

1. Prescription Drugs
2. Adult Dental Services
3. Dentures*
4. Physical Therapy and Related Services*

** The rank order of these services varies by program which client is receiving aid. The adult public assistance clients are seen to need dentures much more frequently than do clients of Aid to Families with Dependent Children.*

2. The top four services that eligibility work supervisors feel that their Medicaid-eligible clients ask for most frequently are:

1. Adult Dental Services
2. Dentures
3. Prescription Drugs
4. Physical Therapy and Related Services

3. Records of "denials" of requests for services to be provided from the General Relief-Medical Program to Medicaid recipients indicate that the following services are requested and denied most frequently:

1. Dental Services
2. Therapy
3. Dentures
4. Prosthetic Devices

4. The records for the number of client requests generally underestimate client need because only written records are available and because many public assistance clients will not request a service which they know is unavailable or which they stand a likelihood of being denied.

PART V. ANALYSIS OF OTHER STATES' EXPERIENCE WITH SELECTED OPTIONS

OVERVIEW OF STATES PARTICIPATING IN SELECTED OPTIONS

The survey of denials of requests for services and tabulation of the responses to the questionnaire sent to the public assistance supervisors point to four service options which clients are perceived as needing most. These are: prescription drugs, adult dental services, dentures, and physical therapy and related services.

These optional services have been elected by many other states. For example--

- 96% of all states and United States protectorates have Prescription Drug Option *
- 64% of all states and United States protectorates have Dental Services Option *
- 60% of all states and United States protectorates have Physical Therapy and Related Services Option *

**Only states participating in Medicaid program are included in total figures. Data are as of June 1, 1976 and were obtained from United States Department of Health, Education and Welfare. (Data are unavailable on the number of states offering denture service to their eligibles.)*

Many states added these services in the mid-1960's when Medicaid first began. However, it was found that some states eliminated or restricted some of these options during the period January 1, 1975 to July 1, 1976. With the skyrocketing cost of medical care and the increasing demand upon state dollars, we decided to review the options that were selected as needed by public assistance supervisors and contact those states that had recently modified them.

QUESTIONNAIRE OF STATES MODIFYING SERVICES

In early December, the Research Division of the Legislative Affairs Agency prepared a questionnaire to ask the views of state Medicaid program administrators regarding the options they had recently restricted. Fourteen states that had recently modified optional services included in this survey were contacted. Eleven states (or 79%) responded to the questionnaire. Since existing federal reports do not pinpoint the number of states modifying their denture coverage, that option was not included in the discussion.

State Experience With
Prescription Drug Option

Of the 51 states providing prescription drugs, 11 states (or 22%) reduced their coverage during the period of January 1, 1975 - July 1, 1976. Seven of those states responded to the questionnaire. The majority of those states reduced coverage of drugs in order to reduce expenditure of state dollars. They noted that it created a hardship, but most clients felt coverage of only certain drugs was better than no coverage at all of them. Basically, controls were maintained by limiting the number of monthly prescriptions any one client could obtain and by limiting the types of drugs covered.

It is interesting to note that one state, Oklahoma, added the drug option during this period. In responding to the questionnaire, the director of the Oklahoma program stated that the option was added at the direction of their legislature. Certain administrative restrictions were imposed when the option was added. Prescriptions were limited to three per client per month and the different categories of drugs were also restricted. The director noted that public reaction to the addition of services has been generally favorable.

State Experience With
Dental Services Option

13% of the states which chose the dental services option eliminated it during the period January 1, 1975 to July 1, 1976. (Recently two states, Massachusetts and New Jersey, have reinstated coverage of this option). Five of the seven states eliminating this option responded to the survey.

Generally, these five states found that the adult dental services option was needed by clients and was easy to administer. Restrictions on the option were basically due to lack of state funds. In one instance, New Hampshire, the legislature set a priority list of services that were to be provided. Since adult dental services received a low priority and funds were limited, the option was dropped. The dropping of the option generated considerable negative client reaction, as evidenced primarily by an increased number of client administrative appeals on this issue.

State Experience With
Physical Therapy and Related Services Option

Michigan was the only one of 32 states which included physical therapy and related services in their programs and chose to modify that option during the period January 1, 1975 to July 1, 1976. The Michigan Medicaid program responded to the questionnaire and noted its experience with the option. The respondent found that the option was needed by clients; however, the cut, an elimination of physical therapy in long term care institutions, was made in response to lack of sufficient funding. To date, this change in the program has not been rescinded.

RESULTS

1. At least 60% of all states participating in the Medicaid program also cover some form of prescription drugs, dental services, and physical therapy and related services options for their clients. These services were among the top four requested by Alaska public assistance clients and seen as needed most for them according to a survey of Alaska public assistance supervisors. (Nationwide data on the numbers of states covering dentures in their programs are not available.)
2. Two of the top four services seen as needed for public assistance clients, prescription drugs and dental services, were also the top two services restricted or eliminated by other states during the period January 1, 1975 - July 1, 1976. (See Part IV for survey results.)
3. Most states modified the options to reduce expenditure of state funds. They did not drop or restrict them because of lack of client need or complexities in administration.
4. Restrictions of service options were generally done in four ways: limiting coverage of service, limiting client access, reducing provider fee payments, and charging clients small fees.
5. Reduction of fees generally brought strong reaction by the provider sector.
6. The states believe that limiting coverage to certain number of services allowable per month and restricting coverage of type of service allowable under the option was generally more acceptable than totally eliminating it.
7. In most cases, states modifying these options chose to restrict prescription drug coverage but they chose to eliminate dental services (except as was required under the early screening program).
8. In some cases states reinstated changes in options a short time after they were made. This was generally due to the strong reaction received from the groups affected.

PART VI. CONCLUSIONS TO THE STUDY

From the responses to the questionnaire sent to public assistance supervisors concerning client need, the survey of denial records of requests for additional services, and the responses from other states regarding their experience with the program, the following conclusions can be drawn:

1. Of Medicaid optional services available that Alaska does not currently provide under its program, public assistance clients appear to need most (in descending order of need):
 - (1) Prescription Drugs
 - (2) Dental Services
 - (3) Dentures*
 - (4) Physical Therapy and Related Services*
- * The rank order of these services varies by program under which client is receiving aid. The adult public assistance clients are seen to need dentures as a higher priority than do clients of Aid to Families with Dependent Children.*
2. Three of the optional services listed in Item #1 are included by over 60% of the states participating in Medicaid. Prescription drugs, for example, are included in 95% of all state programs. (Data on coverage of dentures are generally unavailable on nationwide basis.)
 3. Two of the options that clients "need" most--prescription drugs and dental services--topped the list of options that states reduced or eliminated during the period January 1, 1975 - July 1, 1976. These modifications were done as cost containment measures and not as a response to lack of client need or to complexities of administering the options.
 4. Alaska could be reasonably assured that services listed in Item #1 would be needed and used by clients. The choice to include them appears to be a decision based primarily on the state's availability of state funds. The state could choose to cover an option, but restrict that option in many ways to meet funding limitations.

GLOSSARY OF TERMS

AB - See Aid to the Blind.

AD - See Aid to Disabled.

ADC - See Aid to Families with Dependent Children.

AFDC - See Aid to Families with Dependent Children.

APA - See Adult Public Assistance.

APD - See Aid to Disabled. Stands for Aid to Permanently Disabled.

Adult Public Assistance - A cash supplemental program administered by the state in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare. Designed to provide a state-legislated level of cash assistance to aged, blind, and disabled persons who meet certain income and resource requirements, and who are predominately eligible for Supplemental Security Income (SSI) payments. State administrative costs as well as actual cost payments are 100% state only costs.

Aid to the Blind - A cash supplemental program administered by the state in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare. Designed to provide a state legislated level of cash assistance to those eligible blind persons who meet certain income and resource requirements, and who are predominately eligible for SSI payments. It is considered an "Adult Public Assistance" program.

Aid to Disabled - A cash supplemental program administered by the state in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare. Designed to provide a state legislated level of cash assistance to those eligible disabled persons who meet certain income and resource requirements and who are predominately eligible for SSI payments. It is considered an "Adult Public Assistance" program.

Aid to Families with Dependent Children - A federal program administered by the state through an approved state plan filed with the U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare. Designed to provide a state-legislated level of cash assistance to dependent children who have been deprived of one or both parents, and who meet certain income and resource requirements. Both administration costs and the actual cash payments provided to recipients are shared equally (50%) by the state and federal government.

Categorical Assistance - Aid, in form of income maintenance, to certain needy persons who receive assistance under Old Age Assistance, Aid to the Blind, Aid to the Disabled, Supplemental Security Income, and Aid to Families of Dependent Children programs.

Compliance - In a federal program, the act of performing certain set program functions in accordance with those requirements outlined in the state plan, federal law, and regulation. Generally, meeting all federal program requirements is necessary to receive federal financial participation in the program.

DHSS - See Department of Health and Social Services.

Department of Health and Social Services - A department of the executive branch designated to be single state agency to administer the Medicaid program for the state of Alaska.

EPSDT - See Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment.

Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment - A mandatory service under Medicaid which provides for special check-ups at set intervals for certain needy children, in order to find and treat health problems before they become serious. Coverage includes only those Medicaid eligibles under 21 years of age.

Eligible - A person qualified to receive assistance funded under particular program. Eligibility criteria can vary, so that eligibility must be established on program by program basis.

FFP - See Federal Financial Participation.

Federal Financial Participation - The means by which the federal government assists in supporting certain specific program. The federal government generally provides aid by two methods: 1) matching dollars by set percentage or 2) formula money grants.

GRM - See General Relief-Medical.

General Relief-Medical - A state emergency medical program designed to respond to immediate medical needs of Alaskan families in time of extreme financial crisis. All assistance rendered under this program is in the form of vendor payments to medical providers. State administrative costs as well as actual cash payments to vendors are 100% state-only costs.

Intermediate Nursing Care - An optional service available to be provided under Medicaid program. Denotes a less intensive and less expensive level of around-the-clock nursing care, in comparison to skilled nursing.

Mandatory Coverage - A portion of the Medicaid program that is required to be covered by each and every state in the program, in order for the state to be entitled to federal financial participation. Mandatory coverage items concern persons eligible to receive services and the services provided to those persons. States can still administratively "control" mandatory services and not jeopardize federal financial participation by controlling the amount of service available to client, amount of financial participation (deductible required to be paid by client) in order for the client to receive such services, and other mechanisms.

Medicaid - A federal assistance program established by Title XIX of the Social Security Act and administered by the state through an approved state plan filed with U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare. Designed to provide medical coverage for recipients of Aid to Families With Dependent Children; Supplemental Security Income, elderly and blind recipients of Adult Public Assistance and those disabled persons who meet federal definitions of disability; and certain other groups. State administrative costs are shared equally (50%) by the state and federal governments, except for professional medical support personnel who are funded at 75% federal reimbursement. Actual medical vendor payments are shared equally (50%) by the state and federal government, except for family planning which is funded at 90% federal reimbursement.

Medically Needy - An optional group of eligibles for whom federal reimbursement for necessary medical care may be covered under the Medicaid program. Generally includes individuals who have insufficient income and resources to meet the costs of necessary medical or remedial care and services. Presently Alaska does not include the medically needy under its Medicaid program.

Medicare - An insurance program administered solely by the federal government to provide payments for necessary medical care for those people, rich or poor, who receive Social Security payments.

OAA - See Old Age Assistance.

Old Age Assistance - A cash supplemental program administered by the state in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare. Designed to provide a state legislated level of cash assistance to those eligible persons 65 and over who meet certain income and resource requirements and who are predominately eligible for Supplemental Security Income payments. It is considered an "Adult Public Assistance" program.

Option - A portion of the Medicaid program that is discretionary on the part of the state. Options generally deal with persons eligible for coverage or medical services available for those eligible persons. Options are set out in federal law and regulations and are generally eligible for federal financial participation. Since the choice of options is up to each state, options can generally be designed to fit the state's unique needs and available resources, but each option chosen must meet certain broad federal program requirements.

Public Assistance - A division of Department of Health and Social Services, responsible for administration of the Medicaid, General Relief-Medical, and Income Maintenance programs. This division determines the eligibility of state's residents for such services by carefully reviewing the person's income, resources, and other factors according to state and federal standards.

Quality Control - An office of the Department of Health and Social Services which is assigned the responsibility to verify that

randomly selected cases are eligible to receive services in month that service was rendered. The verification consists of check of files, client contact, and collateral sources.

Recipient - A person receiving income maintenance or assistance services funded under a particular program.

SSA - See Social Security Administration.

SSI - See Supplemental Security Income.

Skilled Nursing Care - A mandatory service required to be provided under the Medicaid program. Denotes highly professional round-the-clock nursing care and monitoring. Generally more expensive and more specialized care than intermediate care.

Social Security Administration - An agency of the federal Department of Health, Education and Welfare assigned the responsibility to administer Social Security, Medicare, and Supplemental Security Income programs.

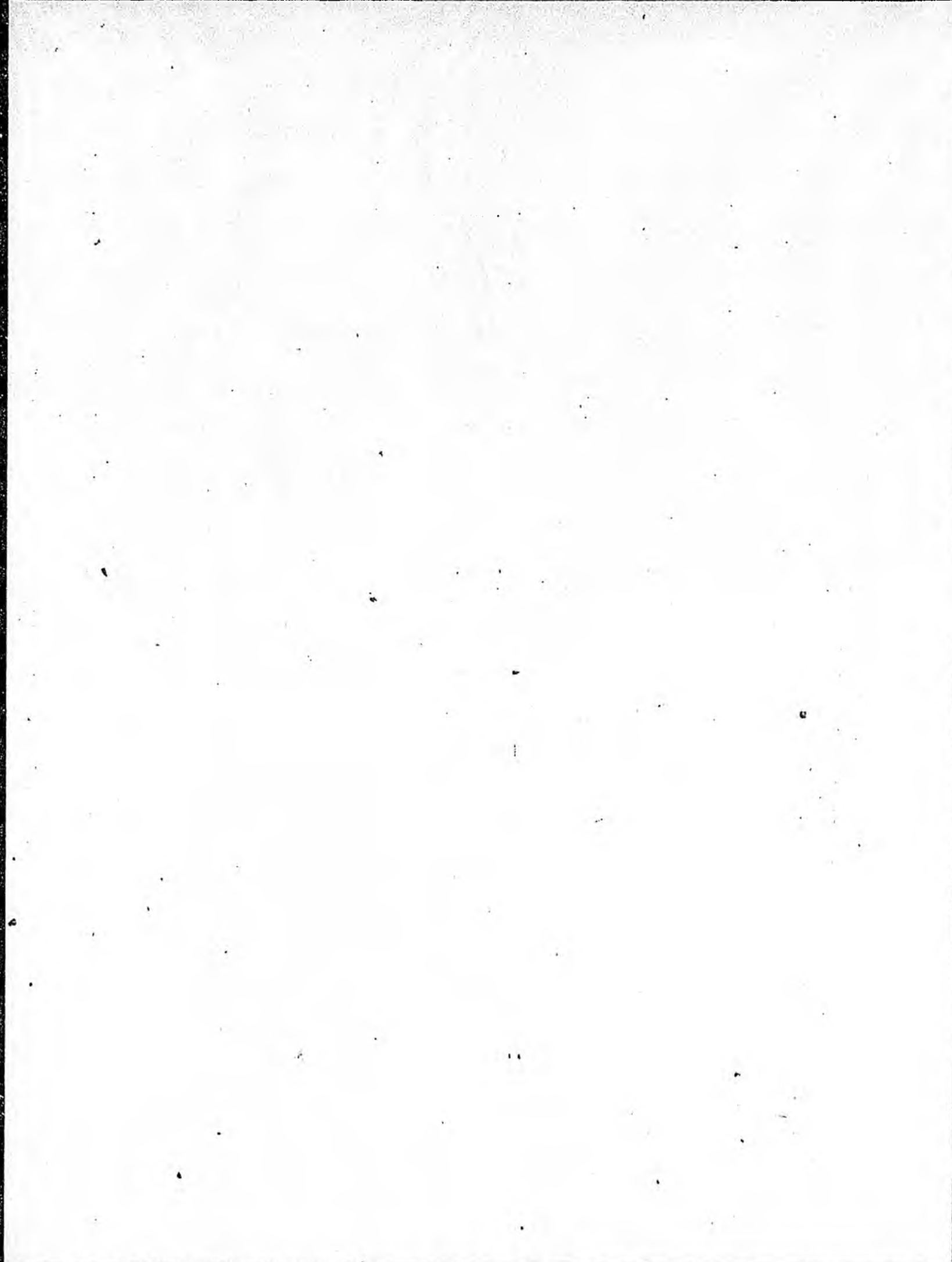
State Plan - A contract between the single state agency to administer the Medicaid program and the federal Department of Health, Education and Welfare, specifying conditions to be met in order to be eligible for federal financial participation.

Supplemental Security Income - An assistance program funded and administered by federal government which provides payments to certain needy persons who are aged, blind, or disabled and meet program and financial requirements. Payments are uniform nationwide and are based on need.

Title XIX - A portion of the federal Social Security Act which outlines the Medicaid program.

Title XVIII - A portion of federal Social Security Act which outlines the Medicare program.

Utilization Review - Random records check of sample institutional Medicaid billing to insure that services rendered match with those billed to the program. Verifies that institutional records are complete, accurate, and up-to-date. Examines for overuse or misuse of treatment and professional resources and the patient's duration of stay relating to those resources.



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1 IN THE SENATE

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2 SENATE BILL NO. 129

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to medical assistance for needy
7 persons; and providing for an effective date."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 47.07.020(b) is amended by adding a new paragraph to
10 read:

11 (7) persons under 21 years of age receiving active treat-
12 ment in a psychiatric hospital who are financially eligible as deter-
13 mined by the standards of part A of Title IV (aid to families with
14 dependent children) of the Social Security Act.

15 * Sec. 2. This Act takes effect immediately in accordance with AS
16 01.10.070(c).

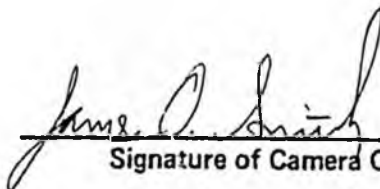
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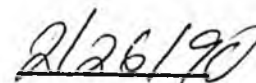
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Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Senators Kerttula and Willis:

As per your request on February 18, 1977, during my testimony before the Senate State Affairs Committee, I am sending you this letter in explanation of Senate Bill 130. The concept for Senate Bill 130 was first proposed by the Governor's Management and Efficiency Review and heartily endorsed by the Department of Highways. The bill gives the Department of Highways discretion in letting maintenance contracts, repair contracts, building repair materials contracts, and road maintenance materials contracts which are valued at a sum less than \$20,000.00. This discretion is needed so that the Department of Highways can rapidly adjust to changes in its operating programs and in the Local Service Roads and Trails Program when there is a necessity for immediate repair or maintenance of the State highway system.

This legislation will cure the problem which often arises when the State is required to make emergency repairs in order to protect the public and there is not sufficient time to follow normal bidding procedures.

I wish to thank you for the opportunity which you presented to me to present testimony on Senate Bill 130.

Sincerely yours,



Frank S. Baxter
Administrative Director

FSB/kk

cc: H. D. Scougal
Fran Ulmer
Ray Preston
Jay Hogan ✓

THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
TENTH LEGISLATURE

FISCAL NOTE

I. REQUEST

Bill/Resolution No. _____
Title An Act Relating to Bidding on Highways Projects Under \$20,000
Requested by Office of the Governor Date January 28, 1977

II. FISCAL DETAIL

Agency Affected Department of Highways
Program Category Affected Transportation
Budget Request Unit(s) Affected Highways Maintenance

EXPENDITURES (Thousands of Dollars)

| | FY 77 | FY 78 | FY 79 | FY 80 | FY 81 | FY 82 |
|--------------------------|-------|----------|----------|----------|-------|-------|
| 100 PERSONAL SERVICES | | (60,000) | (60,000) | (60,000) | | |
| 200 TRAVEL | | (10,000) | (10,000) | (10,000) | | |
| 300 CONTRACTUAL | | (5,000) | (5,000) | (5,000) | | |
| 400 COMMODITIES | | | | | | |
| 500 EQUIPMENT | | | | | | |
| 600 LAND & STRUCTURES | | | | | | |
| 700 GRANTS, CLAIMS, ETC. | | | | | | |

TOTAL ** (75,000) (75,000) (75,000)

**This appears to be from capital project/Local Service Roads & Trails Program & thus is not a reducible item from the Agency's operational budget.

FUNDING

| | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------|--|----------|----------|----------|--|--|
| GENERAL FUND | | (10,000) | (10,000) | (10,000) | | |
| FEDERAL FUNDS | | | | | | |
| OTHER (Specify) Bond Funds* | | (65,000) | (65,000) | (65,000) | | |

POSITIONS

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| FULL TIME | | | | | | |
| PART TIME | | | | | | |
| TEMPORARY | | | | | | |

III. ANALYSIS (See Fiscal Note Preparation Instructions, Section III)

In addition to the efficiency mentioned in recommendation 211 of the Governor's Efficiency Review Study, the Department estimates a savings in the Local Service Roads and Trails Program and the Maintenance Program of \$75,000. This is now lost due to delays in obtaining materials for village job when the job is in progress. Additional work can be accomplished with the savings.

*Local Service Roads & Trails Bonds



IV. DATE January 28, 1977 PREPARED BY Frank C. Baxter, Administrative Director
AGENCY Department of Highways
PHONE 364-2121 Ext. 124/125
Original: Legislative Finance
cc: Budget and Management
Prime Sponsor (First Legislator Named)

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COMMITTEE REPORT

SENATE

2/21/77

3-2-77

Date

Mr. President:

The Committee on FINANCE has had SB 130 bidding on highway projects under consideration. A majority of the members of the Committee

- recommends it do pass
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MEMBERS SIGNING THE MAJORITY REPORT:

_____ *John Buttram* _____

_____ *Holman* _____

_____ *McLain* _____

_____ *Millon* _____

MEMBERS NOT CONCURRING IN THE MAJORITY REPORT:

_____ recommends: _____

_____ recommends: _____

_____ recommends: _____

Chairman

Introduced: 2/4/77
Referred: State Affairs and
Finance

1 THE SENATE

BY THE RULES COMMITTEE BY
REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR

2 SENATE BILL NO. 130

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to bidding on highway projects
7 valued at less than \$20,000."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 19.10.190 is amended to read:

10 Sec. AS 19.10.190. ADVERTISEMENT, BIDS, CONTRACTS, AND INFORMAL
11 BIDS. (a) Except as provided in AS 44.33.300, when the estimated cost
12 of any construction exceeds \$20,000, the department shall, except as
13 provided in sec. 170 of this chapter, proceed to advertise, request
14 bids, and award the contract in the manner provided in secs. 200 and
15 210 of this chapter. Whenever any proposed construction contract is
16 for a sum less than \$20,000, it is [SHALL BE] discretionary with the
17 department whether the contract is to [SHALL] be advertised and awarded
18 in accordance with secs. 200 and 210 of this chapter.

19 (b) Whenever any proposed maintenance contract, repair contract,
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21 contract is for a sum less than \$20,000, it is discretionary with the
22 department, AS 37.05.230 notwithstanding, whether the contract is to
23 be advertised and awarded in accordance with secs. 200 and 210 of this
24 chapter.

25 (c) In applying either (a) or (b) of this section [ALL EVENTS]
26 the department shall request informal bids from as many contractors as
27 can be requested conveniently.
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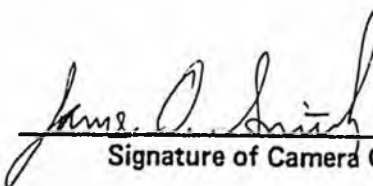
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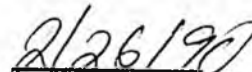
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Date

COMMITTEE REPORT

SENATE

2/7/77

_____ Date

Mr. President:

The Committee on FINANCE has had SB 133
supplemental approp. to Department of Public Works
under consideration. A majority of the members of the Committee

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- recommends it do pass with attached amendment(s)
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MEMBERS SIGNING THE MAJORITY REPORT:

MEMBERS NOT CONCURRING IN THE MAJORITY REPORT:

_____ recommends: _____
_____ recommends: _____
_____ recommends: _____

Chairman

133

Introduced: 2/7/77
Referred: Finance

1 IN THE SENATE BY THE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

2 SENATE BILL NO. 133

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act making a supplemental appropriation to the
7 Department of Public Works; and providing for an effective
8 date."

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12 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1977.

13 * Sec. 2. This Act takes effect immediately in accordance with AS 01.10.-
14 070(c).

ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE

TENTH... Legislature FIRST... Session

SENATE BILL..... NO. 133
By THE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

"An Act making a supplemental appropriation to the Department of Public Works; and providing for an effective date."

supplemental approp/Dept. of Public Works
Introduced in the Senate ...2/7/..., 19...77

HISTORY IN THE SENATE

19 77

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Read first time and referred to Committee on Finance

Reported back with recommendation that

Read second time and

Read third time and

PASS Effective Date
Yeas Yeas
Nays Nays
Absent Absent
Excused Excused

Reconsideration
PASS Effective Date
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Reported correctly engrossed
Signed by President
Sent to House

SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

HISTORY IN THE HOUSE

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Signed by Speaker
Returned to Senate

CHIEF CLERK OF THE HOUSE

HISTORY IN THE SENATE

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Received from House

Reported correctly enrolled

Sent to Governor

..... By Governor

Filed with Lt. Governor

Chapter No.

THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
TENTH LEGISLATURE

FISCAL NOTE

I. REQUEST

Bill/Resolution No. SB 133

Title Supplemental Appropriation to the Department of Public Works

Requested by Legislative Finance Date 2/10/77

II. FISCAL DETAIL

Agency Affected Community & Regional Affairs

Program Category Affected Development

Budget Request Unit(s) Affected Remote Route Subsidy

EXPENDITURES (Thousands of Dollars)

| | FY 77 | FY 78 | FY 79 | FY 80 | FY 81 | FY 82 |
|--------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 100 PERSONAL SERVICES | | | | | | |
| 200 TRAVEL | | | | | | |
| 300 CONTRACTUAL | | | | | | |
| 400 COMMODITIES | | | | | | |
| 500 EQUIPMENT | | | | | | |
| 600 LAND & STRUCTURES | | | | | | |
| 700 GRANTS, CLAIMS, ETC. | 50.0 | | | | | |
| TOTAL | | | | | | |

FUNDING (Thousands of Dollars)

| | | | | | | |
|-----------------|------|--|--|--|--|--|
| GENERAL FUND | 50.0 | | | | | |
| FEDERAL FUNDS | | | | | | |
| OTHER (Specify) | | | | | | |

POSITIONS

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| PART TIME | | | | | | |
| TEMPORARY | | | | | | |

III. ANALYSIS (See Fiscal Note Preparation Instructions, Section III)

See attached letter to Senate State Affairs Committee.

IV. DATE 2/17/77

PREPARED BY Reed Stoops

AGENCY C & RA

PHONE 465-4700

Original: Legislative Finance

cc: Budget and Management

Prime Sponsor (First Legislator Named)

Dept. of Public Works

33-001 (Rev. 10/76)

STATE OF ALASKA

JAY S. HAMMOND, GOVERNOR

DEPT. OF COMMUNITY & REGIONAL AFFAIRS

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER

POUCH B - JUNEAU 99811

February 16, 1977

Senate State Affairs Committee
c/o The Honorable Edward Willis
and The Honorable Jalmar Kerttula
Alaska State Legislature
Pouch V
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Senators ^{Ed} Willis and ^{Joy} Kerttula:

SUBJECT: SENATE BILL 133, FISCAL IMPACT

The current year authorization for the Portage-Whittier railroad subsidy is \$69,400. These funds were transferred to the Department of Public Works through a contractual agreement as the primary intent of the subsidy is to insure passage of vehicles connecting with the Marine Highway System terminal in Whittier. Responsibility for administration of the subsidy has rested with Public Works since the inception of the contract in 1967. It was transferred to Community and Regional Affairs last year as a segment of the remote route subsidy budget request unit.

The FY 77 authorization was exhausted during September, 1976, at the close of the summer season. The State's agreement with the Alaska Railroad was terminated at that time. Subsequently, the Alaska Railroad has continued winter passenger service between Portage and Whittier without subsidy from the State. The winter schedule was expanded from two to three trips per week.

Since the termination of the State's contract, the Alaska Railroad has increased its rates. Fares were hiked approximately ten percent. Reduced round trip tickets were eliminated, as were special annual passes. Passengers riding in vehicles are now charged, whereas in the past, a carload (or busload) of people were only charged fare for the vehicle.

Under the old rate structure the railroad required a State subsidy every month of the year. Appendix A lists the subsidies paid by month from January, 1975, through September, 1976. Under the new rate structure it is estimated that the railroad will make a profit during the summer months, and operate at a loss during the winter season. The net loss for calendar year, 1977, is projected by the railroad to be \$100,000, assuming that traffic is the same as in 1976, and that trips are scheduled seven days per week in the summer and three days per week in the winter. It is my understanding that the additional trip scheduled this winter by the railroad has not

February 16, 1977

generated any significant increase in traffic. The projected net loss is only \$25,000, if the railroad should decide to revert back to two trips per week.

If the intent of the \$50,000 supplemental is to be retroactive to September, 1976, the additional funds would only cover the railroad's deficit accumulated to January, 1977. If it were to become effective as of today, it would probably cover the deficit through the end of FY 77 (see Appendix B).

The Department of Public Work. has been negotiating with the Alaska Railroad since the termination of the contract to provide connecting service with the Marine Highway System without the need for State subsidization. It is our feeling that this may be achieved without placing an excessive financial burden on the users of the system. Before any agreement is finalized with the railroad, the residents, businesses, and communities which utilize the shuttle service will be consulted.

Sincerely,



Lee McAnerney
Commissioner

APPENDIX A

Subsidization of the Portage-Whittier Railroad Shuttle

| | <u>1975</u> | <u>1976</u> |
|-----------|-------------|-------------|
| January | \$9,175 | \$14,078 |
| February | 6,739 | 12,481 |
| March | 8,470 | 9,475 |
| April | 5,939 | 10,784 |
| May | 11,994 | 24,787 |
| June | 16,720 | 31,639 |
| July | 18,866 | 24,354 |
| August | 23,367 | 34,879 |
| September | 21,592 | 36,209 |
| October | 4,086 | -0- |
| November | 10,822 | -0- |
| December | 12,721 | -0- |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | \$145,391 | \$198,686 |

APPENDIX B

* *Projected revenue from 1977 operatio of Portage-Whittier Railroad*

| | |
|------------------|-------------------|
| <i>January</i> | <i>(\$22,000)</i> |
| <i>February</i> | <i>(16,000)</i> |
| <i>March</i> | <i>(20,000)</i> |
| <i>April</i> | <i>(17,000)</i> |
| <i>May</i> | <i>(4,000)</i> |
| <i>June</i> | <i>2,700</i> |
| <i>July</i> | <i>32,000</i> |
| <i>August</i> | <i>17,500</i> |
| <i>September</i> | <i>(14,000)</i> |
| <i>October</i> | <i>(12,500)</i> |
| <i>November</i> | <i>(18,000)</i> |
| <i>December</i> | <i>(23,000)</i> |

* (1) *Assumes same traffic as in 1976.*

(2) *Utilizes rate structure in effect January 1, 1977.*

(3) *Based on three trips/week during winter.*

Appendix C

STATE OF ALASKA
SHUTTLE TRAIN OPERATIONS
BETWEEN WHITTIER AND PORTAGE
CONTRACT NO. 69-25-0003-3174

May - Sept.
Operating Schedule

| | | Revenue Derived From <u>Ticket Sales</u> | Balance of Contract Redeemable from <u>State of Alaska</u> |
|--|---|--|--|
| July 25, 1967 5 days per week | 720.85 per 8 hr. day 90.00 car rental on days service not operated 91.13 per hour over- time in excess of 8 hrs. per day | 5,355.00 | 22,667.30 |
| Supplement #1 May 23, 1968 5 days per week | 756.90 per 8 hr. day 90.00 car rental on days service not operated 95.69 per hour over- time in excess of 8 hrs. per day | 26,410.00 | 73,888.72 |
| Supplement #2 May 1, 1969 5 days per week | 794.75 per 8 hr. day 90.00 car rental on days service not operated 100.47 per hour over- time in excess of 8 hrs. per day | 50,140.00 | 51,981.55 |
| | | <u>1970</u> 65,020.00 | 41,291.90 |

May - Sept.
Operating Schedule

| | | <u>Revenue Derived From Ticket Sales</u> | <u>Balance of Contract Redeemable from State of Alaska</u> |
|---|---|--|--|
| Supplement #3 March 29, 1971 6 days per week No car rental | 874.23 per 8 hr. day 110.52 overtime | 71,270.00 | 23,526.21 |
| Supplement #4 April 24, 1972 6 days per week | 1,001.87 per 8 hr. day 126.66 overtime | 88,770.00 | 30,801.74 |
| Supplement #5 April 30, 1973 6 days per week | 1,102.06 per 8 hr. day 139.33 overtime | 105,640.00 | 25,574.80 |
| Supplement #6 May 6, 1974 6 days per week | 1,245.33 per 8 hr. day 157.44 overtime | 144,964.50 Oct. - April 32,579.00 | 10,322.34 47,122.12 |
| Supplement #7 June 26, 1975 6 days per week | 1,786.00 per 8 hr. day 225.00 overtime | 110,890.00 Oct. - April 32,712.00 | 69,535.00 74,448.00 |
| Supplement #8 May 1, 1976 7 days per week | 2,150.00 per 8 hr. day 271.00 overtime | | |
| | Total | <u>733,750.50</u> | <u>471,159.68</u> |

Bergraining rate for 1977 2365⁰⁰ per 8 hr. day

1976

RAIL SHUTTLE SERVICE BETWEEN PORTAGE & WHITTIER

Vehicles and/or trailers handled on Ferry Shuttle Train MAY NOT EXCEED twenty-four (24) feet in length overall (except tour buses may not be over 35 feet) nor may they exceed ten (10) feet in width when eight (8) feet in height; or seven (7) feet in width when eleven (11) feet in height above the ground level. Inquiries as to proper clearance must be handled through the Chief Train Dispatcher in Anchorage, telephone 265-2649.

RATES - PORTAGE TO WHITTIER & WHITTIER TO PORTAGE:

| | | | | |
|----------------------------------|--------------------|--------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| Foot Passengers: | 1974 | 1977 | Vehicles Towing Trailers: | |
| | \$ 2.50 one-way | 2.75 one-way | | \$ 28.00 one-way 30.00 |
| | \$ 4.50 round-trip | 5.50 r.t. | | \$ 50.00 round-trip 61.00 |
| Standard Vehicles & Motorcycles: | \$14.00 one-way | 15.40 | Tour Buses: | |
| | \$25.00 round-trip | 30.80 | 22 ft. to 35 ft. | \$ 28.00 one-way 30.00 |
| | | | | \$ 50.00 round-trip 61.00 |

PASSENGER RATES - ANCHORAGE TO WHITTIER & WHITTIER TO ANCHORAGE:

| | | | |
|-------------------------------|---------|-------------------------------|---------|
| One-Way: | | Round-Trip: | |
| Full Fare | \$ 5.95 | Full Fare | \$10.75 |
| Half Fare (5 Yrs. & Under 12) | \$ 3.00 | Half Fare (5 Yrs. & Under 12) | \$ 5.50 |

INFORMATION FOR CONNECTIONS & RESERVATIONS OF STATE FERRY OPERATION
Call Anchorage 272-4482 or 272-7116

Ferry departs Whittier (May 21 through September 13 at 3:30 p.m. Sun., Mon., Wed., Fri., & Sat.)
Reservations are not taken on The Alaska Railroad. Passengers with confirmed ferry connections have first priority on the shuttle.

Sunday, Monday, Wednesday & Saturday:

May 21 through September 13

Lv. Anchorage 9:05 a.m. for Portage

| | | |
|--------------------|---------------|------------|
| <u>Trip No. 1:</u> | Lv. Portage | 11:00 a.m. |
| | Ar. Whittier | 11:35 a.m. |
| | Lv. Whittier | 12:10 p.m. |
| | Ar. Portage | 12:45 p.m. |
| <u>Trip No. 2:</u> | Lv. Portage | 1:20 p.m. |
| | Ar. Whittier | 1:55 p.m. |
| | Lv. Whittier | 3:10 p.m. |
| | Ar. Portage | 3:45 p.m. |
| <u>Trip No. 3:</u> | Lv. Portage | 4:20 p.m. |
| | Ar. Whittier | 4:55 p.m. |
| | Lv. Whittier | 5:30 p.m. |
| | Ar. Portage | 6:05 p.m. |
| | Lv. Portage | 6:15 p.m. |
| | Ar. Anchorage | 7:45 p.m. |

Friday only:

May 21 through September 13

Lv. Anchorage 11:10 a.m. for Portage

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| | Lv. Whittier | 5:30 p.m. |
| | Ar. Portage | 6:05 p.m. |
| <u>Trip No. 3:</u> | Lv. Portage | 6:40 p.m. |
| | Ar. Whittier | 7:15 p.m. |
| | Lv. Whittier | 7:50 p.m. |
| | Ar. Portage | 8:25 p.m. |
| | Lv. Portage | 8:35 p.m. |
| | Ar. Anchorage | 10:05 p.m. |

Tuesday & Thursday:

May 21 through September 13

Lv. Anchorage 9:05 a.m. for Portage

| | | |
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| | Ar. Portage | 3:45 p.m. |
| | Lv. Portage | 3:55 p.m. |
| | Ar. Anchorage | 5:30 p.m. |

The above schedule does not supersede information in published tariffs or timetables.

Introduced: 2/7/77
Referred: Finance

1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

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3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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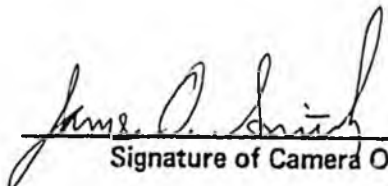
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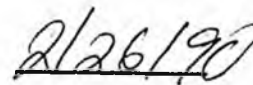
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effective date."

COMMITTEE REPORT

4/19/77

HOUSE

5-9-77 Date

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on FINANCE has had CSSB 114

under consideration. A majority of the members of the Committee

- recommends it do pass
- recommends it do not pass
- recommends it do pass with attached amendment(s)
- recommends it be replaced with CS for CSSB 134 and that
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- AND attaches a report of its intent
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MEMBERS SIGNING THE MAJORITY REPORT:

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Chairman

Revised 9 May 77
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THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
TENTH LEGISLATURE

FISCAL NOTE

I. REQUEST

Bill/Resolution No. CS SB 134
Title An Act relating to paper work requirements of State government
Requested by House Finance Committee Date 5/10/77

II. FISCAL DETAIL

Agency Affected Office of the Governor
Program Category Affected General Government
Budget Request Unit(s) Affected Executive Office

EXPENDITURES (Thousands of Dollars)

| | FY 77 | FY 78 | FY 79 | FY 80 | FY 81 | FY 82 |
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| 100 PERSONAL SERVICES | | 44.6 | 46.8 | | | |
| 200 TRAVEL | | | | | | |
| 300 CONTRACTUAL | | 4.5 | 4.7 | | | |
| 400 COMMODITIES | | .2 | .2 | | | |
| 500 EQUIPMENT | | | | | | |
| 600 LAND & STRUCTURES | | | | | | |
| 700 GRANTS, CLAIMS, ETC. | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | | 49.3 | 51.7 | | | |

FUNDING (Thousands of Dollars)

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| GENERAL FUND | | 49.3 | 51.7 | | | |
| FEDERAL FUNDS | | | | | | |
| OTHER (Specify) | | | | | | |
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Contractual Services: Telephone (.5), equipment rental (4.0) 4.5
Commodities (.2) .2
TOTAL 49.3

IV. DATE 5/10/77 PREPARED BY Leonard Lane
AGENCY Office of the Governor
Original: Legislative Finance PHONE 465-4860
cc: Budget and Management
Prime Sponsor (First Legislator Named)

Original sponsors: Croft, Huber,
Kerttula and Bradley

1 IN THE SENATE. BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE
2 HOUSE CS FOR CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 134
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
4 TENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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19 gathering data sufficient to assure the efficient and effective opera-
20 tion of the necessary programs of state government. It is essential
21 that there be a comprehensive and ongoing examination of the policies
22 and procedures of the state government which have produced this paper-
23 work burden in order to assure that this policy is fully implemented on
24 a continuing basis.

25 Sec. 37.35.020. CREATION AND DUTIES OF PAPERWORK REDUCTION CO-
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29 the pleasure of the governor and may be replaced at any time by the

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2 tion management program which shall apply to every agency of state
3 government. In so doing, the coordinator is authorized and directed to
4 (1) make an inventory of all forms used by every agency and
5 with a brief statement of the authorization, need and use for each;
6 (2) assign a number to each form determined to be properly
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8 (3) direct the destruction and prohibit the further use of
9 each form determined not to be properly authorized, needed and used;
10 (4) establish basic state design and specification criteria
11 for standardizing all forms to which numbers are assigned, to be made
12 effective with respect to each form when the agency concerned has
13 exhausted its current inventory of that form;
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15 seeking and needing the same or similar information from individuals or
16 businesses;
17 (6) deny the use by any agency of a form to obtain informa-
18 tion from individuals or businesses which can be obtained from another
19 agency already gathering that information unless the information is a
20 small quantity and can be obtained directly from the individual or
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22 (7) provide assistance to all agencies in determining the
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24 (8) develop procedures for the most efficient, economical
25 timely procurement, receipt, storage and distribution of forms by all
26 agencies;
27 (9) coordinate the program with the existing state archiv
28 and records management programs;
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8 fully with directives of the coordinator for the elimination or reduction
9 of any form in use on the effective date of this Act and shall provide
10 the coordinator with whatever personnel or staff assistance is required
11 to carry out those directives. Compliance with the provisions of this
12 chapter and regulations and standards promulgated by the coordinator
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26 Sec. 37.35.060. DEFINITIONS. For the purposes of this chapter,

27 (1) "agency" means an administrative unit within state
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CS SB 134
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THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
TENTH LEGISLATURE

FISCAL NOTE

I. REQUEST

Bill/Resolution No. CS SB 134
Title An Act relating to paper work requirements of State government
Requested by House State Affairs Date 4/12/77

II. FISCAL DETAIL

Agency Affected Governor Office
Program Category Affected General Government
Budget Request Unit(s) Affected Executive Office

Review for fiscal note

EXPENDITURES (Thousands of Dollars)

| | FY 77 | FY 78 | FY 79 | FY 80 | FY 81 | FY 82 |
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| 600 LAND & STRUCTURES | | | | | | |
| 700 GRANTS, CLAIMS, ETC. | | | | | | |
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Assumes 5% pay increase effective 7/1/77

IV. DATE 4/12/77

PREPARED BY Leonard Lane
AGENCY Office of the Governor
PHONE 465-4860

Original: Legislative Finance
cc: Budget and Management
Prime Sponsor (First Legislator Named)



JUNEAU, ALASKA

Alaska State Legislature
Senate

CSSB 134

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It is the intent of the Senate State Affairs Committee that this act shall be implemented without any increased cost to the state.

AMENDMENT #1

OFFERED IN THE HOUSE:

BY: STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

To: _____ HOUSE BILL No. _____

SENATE BILL No. SB 134

PAGE: 4

LINE: _____

*Section 3. This Act expires on July 1, 1979.



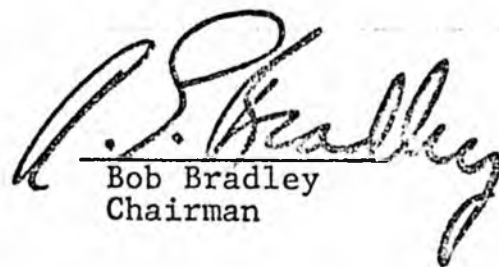
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STATEMENT OF INTENT

The House State Affairs Committee, acutely aware of popular opposition to expanding state bureaucracy, intends short term involvement with minimal costs to the State.. The committee further submits that this function, because of its importance and restricted life span, is appropriately housed within the Office of the Governor.


Bob Bradley
Chairman

CS SB 134
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THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
TENTH LEGISLATURE

FISCAL NOTE

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IV. DATE 4/12/77 PREPARED BY Leonard Lane
 AGENCY Office of the Governor
 PHONE 465-4860

Original: Legislative Finance
 cc: Budget and Management
 Prime Sponsor (First Legislator Named)

Original sponsors: Croft, Huber,
Kerttula and Bradley

Offered: 2/28/77
Referred: Rules

Finance

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2 H CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 134

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4 TENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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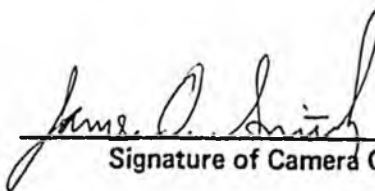
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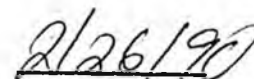
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COMMITTEE REPORT

SENATE

2/8/77

March 13, 1977 Date

Mr. President:

The Committee on FINANCE has had SB 135 participation of employees of North Pacific Fishery Management Council in public under consideration. A majority of the members of the Committee employees retirement system

- recommends it do pass
- recommends it do not pass
- recommends it do pass with attached amendment(s)
- recommends it be replaced with CS for SR 135 *with letter of intent* and that CS for _____ do pass
- (and) recommends it be referred to the _____ committee
- reports it back without recommendation
- AND attaches a report of its intent
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MEMBERS SIGNING THE MAJORITY REPORT:

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MEMBERS NOT CONCURRING IN THE MAJORITY REPORT:

_____ recommends: do not
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Chairman

SENATE JOURNAL

March 10, 1977

LETTER OF INTENT FOR CSSB 135

The Administration should not sign any contract
at any time if the contract incurs cost to the State.



John C. Sackett, Chairman
Senate Finance Committee

Original sponsor: Judiciary Committee
by request

IN THE SENATE

BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 135

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

A BILL

For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to participation by employees of the North Pacific Fishery Management Council in the public employees' retirement and insurance system; and providing for an effective date."

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

* Section 1. AS 39.35 is amended by adding a new section to read:

Sec. 39.35.154. NORTH PACIFIC FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL EMPLOYEES. Employees of the North Pacific Fishery Management Council appointed under 16 U.S.C. 1852(f)(1) (sec. 302(f) -(1) of P. L. 94-265), whose compensation is paid from allotted federal funds, are included in the system if the council pays the employer's contributions. If the employer's contributions are not paid when due, no credited service for the period of delinquency may be granted until the contributions are paid.

* Sec. 2. AS 39.30.100(2) is amended to read:

(2) "governmental unit" means the state, a borough, municipal corporation, or other political subdivision of the state, and the North Pacific Fishery Management Council;

* Sec. 3. This Act takes effect July 1, 1977.

Introduced: 2/8/77
Referred: Finance

BY THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE
BY REQUEST

1 IN THE SENATE

2 SENATE BILL NO. 135

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

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16 funds, are included in this system if the federal or state government
17 pays the employer's contributions. If the amount which the federal
18 government may legally contribute to the system is lower than the re-
19 quired employer's contribution, the state government shall contribute
20 the difference. If the employer's contributions are not paid when due,
21 no service credit for the period of delinquency may be granted until the
22 contributions are paid.

23 * Sec. 2. AS 39.35.680(8) is amended to read:

24 (8) "employer" means the state or a political subdivision
25 or public or quasi-public organization of the state which participates
26 in the system, except that the North Pacific Fishery Management Council
27 may participate as provided in sec. 154 of this chapter;

28 * Sec. 3. This Act takes effect on July 1, 1977.

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SB 135 is being amended. Tillion will notify when ~~the~~ amendment is complete. Purpose of amendment is to insure that there will be no cost to the state.

THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
TENTH LEGISLATURE

FISCAL NOTE

I. REQUEST

Bill/Resolution No. CSSB 135
~~An Act relating to participation by Employees of the North Pacific~~
 Title Fishery Management Council and PERS and insurance system
 Requested by Bill Barrier Date _____

II. FISCAL DETAIL

Agency Affected Administration
 Program Category Affected General Government
 Budget Request Unit(s) Affected Retirement and Benefits

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| 700 GRANTS, CLAIMS, ETC. | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

FUNDING (Thousands of Dollars)

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| FEDERAL FUNDS | | | | | | |
| OTHER (Specify) | | | | | | |
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III. ANALYSIS (See Fiscal Note Preparation Instructions, Section III)

There will be no cost assuming the Council has the authority to enter into an agreement committing to pay all future required employer costs.


Robert Gates

IV. DATE 3/9/77 PREPARED BY Administration
 AGENCY Administration

Original: Legislative Finance PHONE 465-4460

cc: Budget and Management
 Prime Sponsor (First Legislator Named) Jud. Committee
 Office of the Governor

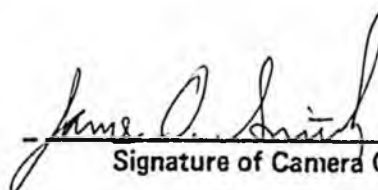
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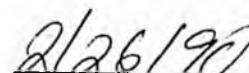
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COMMITTEE REPORT

HOUSE

3/26/77

5-4-77 Date

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Finance has had CSSB 135

under consideration. A majority of the members of the Committee

- recommends it do pass
- recommends it do not pass
- recommends it do pass with attached amendment(s)
- recommends it be replaced with CS for CSSB 135 and that
it CS for CSSB 135 do-pass AND
- (and) recommends it be referred to the _____
committee
- reports it back without recommendation
- AND attaches a report of its intent
- (other) _____

MEMBERS SIGNING THE MAJORITY REPORT:

Freeman _____

MEMBERS NOT CONCURRING IN THE MAJORITY REPORT:

Freeman recommends: No Rec

Bohler recommends: No Rec

Hargrove recommends: No Rec

Freeman _____
vice Chairman

HOUSE JOURNAL

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Respectfully submitted,

Chairman
House Finance Committee

Original sponsor: Judiciary Committee
by request

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2 HOUSE CS FOR CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 135
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
4 TENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION - PUBLIC EMPLOYERS

A BILL

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Introduced: 3/17/77
Referred: State Affairs

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BY THE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 369

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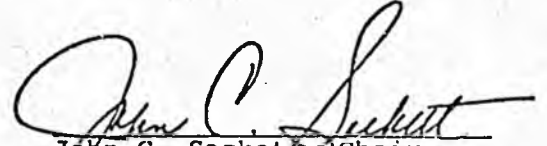
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SENATE JOURNAL

March 10, 1977

LETTER OF INTENT FOR CSSB 135

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A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "John C. Sackett".

John C. Sackett, Chairman
Senate Finance Committee

Introduced: 2/8/77
Referred: Finance

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BY REQUEST

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Referred: Rules

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