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Introduction

The Community Health Aide Program (CHAP) is the foundation of all rural primary health care in the Yukon-Kuskokwim (YK) Delta. Scattered over the 75,000 sq. mile of the Delta are 48 village clinics (including 1 mid-level subregional clinic) that serve 18,000 people. The Yukon Kuskokwim Health Corporation (YKHC) employs 120 Community Health Aides (CHAs), primaries and alternates, to staff the clinics. The village-based CHAs provide acute health care for all age groups. They also serve the chronically ill, do basic health education and counseling, well child care, preventative medicine, and are the first-responders to village-based emergencies and trauma. All health programs, from Mental Health to Maternal Child Health or Emergency Medical Services, depend upon the CHA for the delivery of effective health care in the village.

A strong Community Health Aide Program is, thus, an essential prerequisite for the success of every component of the rural health system. Because of its role as the critical lynchpin in the rural primary health system, the Community Health Aide Program should be given top priority when considering funding proportionment. This proposal requests financial resources to ensure the survival of the Community Health Aide Program for the YK Delta.

Regional and Statewide Impact of YKHC's Community Health Aide Program

The essential role of YKHC's CHAP in the delivery of primary health care to the villages of the YK Delta is outlined above. What may not be so obvious, is the impact which the program has beyond the parameters of its own region. YKHC's Community Health Aide Program is unique because of its ability to utilize another regional resource, the Kuskokwim Community College.

Health Aide Training (HAT) instructors from the College are responsible for teaching the basic CHA 12-week core curriculum. Our Community Health Aide Program closely integrates skilled basic CHA instruction with later supervision in the field. The Coordinators of both arms of the Community Health Aide Program, Health Aide Training (HAT-KCC) and Health Aide Services (HAS-YKHC), work together under the direction of YKHC's Medical Director to insure appropriate reinforcement and supervision of basic training concepts while the CHA is practicing in the village clinic. The integration of training and supervision offered by our Program is crucial for quality assurance of village-based health care, but also serves as an example for other Health Corporations. Furthermore, our Program is one of three regional Training Centers for CHAs in the state. The Community Health Aide Program teaching manuals developed by our staff have been used by other Health Corporations throughout the state as examples of consistent, accurate CHA instruction materials. In a similar manner, the development of the Supervisor-Instructor (SI) program (called Coordinator-Instructor Program in other regions) has resulted in the creation of a specialized SI orientation, SI training workshops and village trip assessment tools which the Corporation has shared with CHAP's in other regions of Alaska. The SI Program is an important component in the ongoing process of quality assurance and field supervision of the CHAs. To qualify to be an SI, one must have attained certification as a Community Health Practitioner (CHP). Mid-level training (Physician Assistant or Family Nurse Practitioner) is desirable. The SIs are assigned to specific village clinics and make regular field trips to identify CHA support and training needs.

They are a key member of the village "health team" (Physician, State Public Health Nurse, Village CHAs, and SI) and function as the liaison or intermediary between the various team members. They also communicate closely with the HAT staff in order to identify those particular areas of training requiring reinforcement or attention in the field. Because of the SI Program, the CHAs receive regular and pertinent field instruction which insures the delivery of quality health care to the people of the YK Delta. And, because many of the materials or methods developed for YKHC's Supervisor-Instructor Program are used by other Health Corporations, this Program contributes to the quality of health care in other portions of the state as well as the YK Delta.

In addition to training, YK's Community Health Aide Program also utilizes the Kuskokwim Community College's resources in its "bridging" program. This relatively new program is specially designed to provide Community Health Aides with an adequate foundation of math and language skills to allow them to readily pursue advanced mid-level training in a program such as Medex. In accordance with its mission statement, YKHC is "fostering Native self-determination in primary care, prevention and health promotion," through the bridging program. In the future, it is anticipated that the blend of resources which KCC and YKHC possess will be utilized to develop long-distance health delivery mechanisms with applications in both training and direct care.

Objectives

The Chief objectives of this proposal are to:

- I. Maintain a team of 8 trained and qualified practitioners, called Supervisor-Instructors, to provide ongoing field instruction and supervision to the village-based CHAs in order to guarantee quality health care service to the people of the YK Delta;
- II. Provide the necessary teaching equipment and materials for this team of Supervisor-Instructors to utilize during the field instruction of CHAs;
- III. Develop and produce advanced CHA training workshops (beyond the Basic Training level) in order to equip CHAs with specialized clinical skills needed in the full practice of primary health care;
- IV. Provide "Refresher" instruction to CHAs trained or certified more than 3 yr. in the past in order to guarantee similar performance standards among all practicing CHAs;
- V. Provide per diem and transportation costs for CHAs to attend Basic CHA training in Bethel leading toward certification as qualified Community Health Practitioners; and
- VI. Decrease future health costs for acute and chronic health care through the creation and maintenance of an effective primary health care delivery system staffed by CHAs.

Mandate for Health

The people of the YK Delta have made it clear that they perceive village health care as a chief concern. Furthermore, the Board of Directors of the Health Corporation has designated primary health care as one of the main corporate priorities. This proposal is thus grounded on the expressed priorities of the people of the YK Delta. The funding requested is essential to guarantee the continuation of the level and quality of primary health care services offered

by the YKHC's Community Health Aide Program. Without this money, neither the Supervisor-Instructor Program or Health Aide Training can be adequately maintained. Both quantity and quality of health care service will decline.

Funding Clarification

Currently, the Federal Government pays for the salaries and benefits of the primary CHAs. This proposal has no intention of lessening the degree of Federal support, nor of minimizing the ongoing Federal responsibility to the Native people of Alaska. However, Federal funding does not cover the costs of the Supervisor-Instructor Program or of Health Aide Training. In past years, Federal "Carry-Over" funds within other YKHC programs have been utilized to maintain the Community Health Aide Program (Training and Services) and the developing Supervisor-Instructor Program. However, this next year "Carry-Over" money will not be available. These expenses have never been covered by the Federal budget. During FY'85, the State provided YKHC with a modest amount of support for CHA travel and per diem costs during Basic Health Aide Training in Bethel, as well as support for part of the Supervisor-Instructor Program.

Without additional State funds, we cannot maintain our Supervisor-Instructor Program which is critical for assuring quality CHA service. The ongoing field instruction, supervision and support provided by the SIs contribute both to CHA skill and spirit! The SIs also act as important intermediaries between all members of the village "health team", thus assuring optimal service by each health care provider. The requested funds are also necessary to maintain essential Health Aide Training. YKHC's Basic Training costs are for tuition, travel and per diem. The increase in Basic Training costs noted in this proposal's request (over FY'85 costs) is due to higher transportation expenditures caused by inflation. Basic Training consists of three (3) sessions, each 3-4 weeks in duration, plus a 2-week clinical preceptorship. As its title indicates, this instruction provides merely the foundation or core training for CHAs. The development of higher level, more specialized courses is also necessary for a CHA to ultimately obtain the skills required for the only primary health care provider in the village. Maternal Child Health and Mental Health have been targeted as the first two areas requiring significant instruction beyond Basic Training. In addition, because of large improvements in the standards of our Health Aide Training Program over the last 3 years, we are faced with the need to offer a "Refresher" skills course to Community Health Practitioners. The discrepancy in skills between those more recently trained CHPs and past graduates is becoming increasingly apparent and requires immediate attention. None of these essential training workshops beyond the Basic Training level are included in current IHS or State CHAP funding.

Without the requested funding, we cannot continue our Supervisor-Instructor Program nor offer essential training (Basic and Advanced) to our CHAs. Both the Supervisor-Instructor Program and training are critical if the people of the YK Delta are to continue to receive quality health care service.

Preventative Savings

The creation of an effective, quality rural health delivery system maintained through qualified CHAs who receive Basic and Advanced Clinical Training in Bethel (HAS and HAT), as well as ongoing field instruction and supervision (SI Program) should ultimately result in significant reductions in overall health care costs. For example, adequate prenatal care reduces the risk of complicated pregnancies likely to result in high-risk infants requiring expensive perinatal hospitalization; early outpatient treatment of minor symptoms in the chronically ill, especially those with chronic lung or heart disease, reduces the

frequency and duration of more intensive, inpatient hospitalizations; and well-child care programs such as immunizations for Diptheria, Pertussis, Tetanus or Hepatitis B significantly decrease the likelihood of serious childhood illnesses requiring hospitalization and resulting in long-term sequelae. These are just a few of the ways in which an effective Community Health Aide Program can contribute to decreasing future health care costs - costs often borne by the State.

Evaluation

The overall effectiveness of the Supervisor-Instructor program will be constantly monitored and evaluated by the Medical Director and the Coordinators of Health Aide Training and Health Aide Services. Individual Supervisor-Instructor performance will also be evaluated on a regular basis through a review of village trip reports, standard CHA evaluations of Supervisor-Instructors, CHA skill improvements, and assessments of Supervisor-Instructor problem-solving abilities. Various teaching tools developed for the Supervisor-Instructors, as well as the SI workshops will be evaluated at the conclusion of each session of use or presentation. All Health Aide Training courses, Basic or Advanced/Refresher will be evaluated in a standard fashion at their conclusion. CHAs' performances at the completion of a course and, later, in field practice are also used to reflect the effectiveness of the training program. Basic statistics regarding the number of SI village trips, number of CHAs or SIs attending training, number of CHA patient encounters, and when possible, significant changing trends in morbidity and mortality (presumably related to CHA interventions) will be tabulated regularly and made available to the State. An annual examination of goals, objectives and tasks will be performed for the entire Community Health Aide Program (HAT and HAS) by the Medical Director.

Conclusion

The Corporation recognizes that the Federal Government has a commitment to the Native people of Alaska regarding health care. Currently, Federal funds are used to pay CHA salaries and benefits. They do not adequately provide for the Supervisor-Instructor Program or Health Aide Training - two critical components of the Community Health Aide Program that insure the delivery of quality health care to the people of the YK Delta. Without the requested State funding, the quantity and quality of health care in the Delta will be decreased.

The people of the YK Delta have designated primary health care to be a priority concern. The Community Health Aide Program is the foundation for all primary health care in the villages. Therefore, this proposal carries the mandate of the people in the request for financial resources to ensure the survival of the Community Health Aide Program for the YK Delta.

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TO: ALL LEGISLATORS

FROM: JACK DIDRICKSON
BOX 712
PALMER 99645

RE: ~~HB 21~~

~~I AGREE WITH THE PROPOSAL~~ BUT I PREFER THAT STATE EMPLOYEES
BE INCLUDED.

TO: ALL LEGISLATORS.

FR: JANET STROM
BOX 346
BETHEL, AK. 99559 PH: 543-4238

RE: ~~HB 21~~

~~PLEASE SUPPORT THE COMMUNITY HEALTH AIDE BILL~~ AND THE CIGARETTE
EXCISE TAX BILL WITH PROVISIONS THAT THE MONEY WILL BE USED FOR
HEALTH PROMOTION. I ALSO WOULD LIKE YOU TO SUPPORT THE OPEN
CONTAINER BILL AND THE HAPPY HOUR BILL.

THANK YOU.

FROM: TOM PITZKE
3840 PATRICIA LANE
ANCHORAGE, AK. 99504 (H) 337-0155

RE: ~~ANCHORAGE~~

PUT THE HOT COALS TO THE SEAT OF GOVERNOR SHEFFIELD AND MAKE HIM
DO SOMETHING ABOUT THE CROOKS THAT LAUNDERED STATE MONEY INTO
THEIR POCKETS, BECAUSE OF POLITICAL FAVORITISM WHICH LEAD TO THE
PAYOFFS.

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TO: THE MEMBERS OF THE ALASKA STATE SENATE
 THE MEMBERS OF THE ALASKA STATE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
 FROM: EXMA AYOJIAK-CARLOS, MAYOR
 CITY OF TOGIAC, BOX 99, [REDACTED], ALASKA 99578.
 SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

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Glenda M. Lord
Community Health Aide
Kaktovik, Alaska 99747

Chairman of the House Finance Committee
South East Alaska
Regional Health Corporation
P.O. Box 2800
Juneau, Alaska 99803

March 8, 1985


Dear House Finance Representative,

With your help we may receive proper training by a professional staff.

Often times it is difficult to get into the Anchorage Community Health Aide Program for training. With only one Health Aide per Village excepted, how can the second Community Health Aide be trained?

For these reasons and more, I am in support of House Bill #215.

Thank You,


Glenda M. Lord
Community Health Aide

cc: Betty Gato/Chairman Representative
Mike Davis/Vice-Chairman Representative
Walter Furnace/Member
Adelide Herman/Member
Andre Marrou/Member
Marco Pignalberi/Member
Richard Shultz/Member

Susie T. Akootchook
N.S.B. Village Liaison Officer
Kaktovik, Alaska 99747

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Dear House Finance Repr.

This is my Support Letter on House Bill Number 215 concerning the Health Aides of the North Slope.

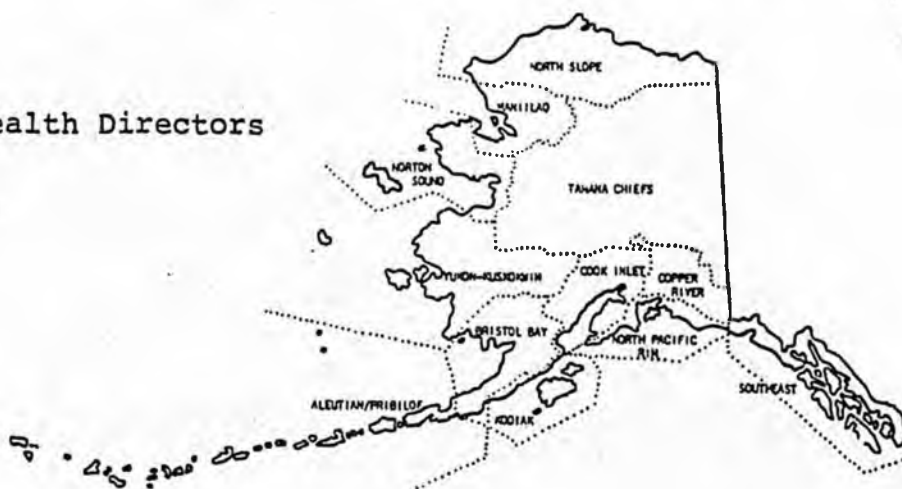
I am very much in support that our Community Health Aides in the North Slope are given their Training Program and that it will continue. As you all may know, Our Village is over 300 miles away from both Barrow and Fairbanks, and that is quite a distance to travel in case of extreme emergencies. I will support the Bill Number 215 that our CHA's continue their training programs and that the training takes place in the Central Office at Barrow, Alaska.

I want to thank you for taking time to read my letter and please help us support our Community Health Aides.

Thank You,
Susie T. Akootchook
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N.S.B. Village Liaison Officer

cc; Betty Goto/chairman repr.
Mike Davis/vice-chairman
Walter Furnace/member
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Association of Regional Health Directors
of Alaska



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Manillag Assoc.
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Kotzebue, Alaska 99752
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The North Pacific Rim
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Suite 203
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North Slope Borough Health
and Social Services Agency
P.O. Box 69
Barrow, Alaska 99723
(907) 852-3999

Norton Sound Health Corp.
P.O. Box 966
Nome, Alaska 99762
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Southeast Alaska Regional Health Corp.
P.O. Box 2800
Juneau, Alaska 99803
(907) 789-2131

Tanana Chiefs Conference, Inc.
1321 - 21st Avenue
Fairbanks, Alaska 99701
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Yukon-Kuskokwim Health Corp.
P.O. Box 528
Bethel, Alaska 99559
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October 5, 1984

The Honorable Adelheid Herrmann
Box 63
Naknek, AK 99633

Dear Adelheid:

I am writing on behalf of the Association of Regional Health Directors to once again request your support and assistance in re-introducing the Community Health Aide legislation. We were all disappointed that the bill failed to pass last session; however, we are hopeful that our efforts resulted in a firm foundation for the successful passage of the bill this next year.

The Association of Regional Health Directors has established a subcommittee to work with you and other legislators who are committed to improving health care delivery in rural Alaska. We plan to contact key Senate leaders over this recess and will work closely with you after the new session begins to identify a solid strategy for expediting passage of the bill. If you feel there are other things that we can or should be doing in the interim, please contact me at 276-2700.

We sincerely appreciated your dedication and hard work last session and look forward to working together again.

Best Regards,

Kathleen M. Sutcliffe
Association of Regional Health Directors
Subcommittee Community Health Aide

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TO: ALL MEMBERS OF THE ALASKA STATE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FROM: ROBERT CLARK, BRISTOL BAY AREA HEALTH CORPORATION
P.O. BOX 3050, ~~DIPTON~~ CHAN, ALASKA - PH: 842-5201

RE: ~~HB215 - COMMUNITY HEALTH AIDE PROGRAM~~

BRISTOL BAY AREA HEALTH CORPORATION REPRESENTING 32 VILLAGES IN BRISTOL BAY WANTS TO BE ON RECORD IN SUPPORT OF HB215. URGENTLY REQUEST PASSAGE OF MOST WORTHWHILE BILL. YOUR CONSIDERATION OF RURAL HEALTH ADVOCACY AND RESOURCE CENTER PROPOSAL TO BE ESTABLISHED BY THE ALASKA NATIVE HEALTH BOARD WOULD BE APPRECIATED.

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TO: REP. BINKLEY, HERRMANN, WALLIS, SHULTZ, ADAMS, FULLER,
GRUENBERG, THOMPSON, KOPONEN, HURLEY, DUNCAN; SZYMANSKI, COTTEN,
POURCHOT, UEHLING

FR: DIANA SILIMPERI
MEDICAL DIRECTOR
YUKON KUSKOKWIM HEALTH CORP.
BOX 528
BETHEL, AK. 99559 PH: 543-3221

RE: ~~HB 215~~ STATE ASSISTANCE FOR COMMUNITY HEALTH AIDE PROGRAM

URGE PASSAGE OF HB 215. PASSAGE ESSENTIAL FOR MAINTAINING
QUALITY HEALTH CARE SERVICE.

THANK YOU.

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 CITY OF TOGIAK, BOX 99, TOGIAK, ALASKA 99678.

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CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 215 (HESS)

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to state assistance for community
7 health aide programs; and providing for an effective
8 date."

9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA.

10 * Section 1. AS 18 is amended by adding a new chapter to read:

11 CHAPTER 28. STATE ASSISTANCE FOR COMMUNITY HEALTH AIDE PROGRAMS.

12 Sec. 18.28.010. COMMUNITY HEALTH AIDE GRANTS. (a) A qualified
13 regional health organization is entitled to a grant of \$30,000 each
14 fiscal year for the training and supervision of at least three primary
15 community health aides.

16 (b) During each fiscal year a qualified regional health orga-
17 nization or local health organization is entitled to a grant of \$8,000
18 multiplied by the number of

19 (1) primary community health aides who each week during the
20 previous fiscal year averaged at least 20 hours of service paid for by
21 the health organization, but not to exceed the number of primary
22 community health aides who were employed by the health organization on
23 July 1, 1984; or

24 (2) skilled medical observers who each week during the
25 previous fiscal year averaged at least 20 hours of service paid for by
26 the health organization.

27 (c) A grant under (b) of this section may be used only for

28 (1) training of primary community health aides, including
29 tuition and travel to training programs;

1 (2) supervision of primary community health aides, includ-
2 ing travel for supervisors;

3 (3) alternate community health aides.

4 (d) The department shall compute and pay a grant under this
5 section within the limits of appropriations made for the purpose.

6 Sec. 18.28.020. QUALIFICATIONS. To qualify for a community
7 health aide grant a regional or local health organization must

8 (1) have received money from the federal government for a
9 community health aide program during the fiscal year for which the
10 grant is sought or be engaged in conducting a program that meets
11 standards established by the department and is similar to a community
12 health aide program;

13 (2) provide the services of community health aides on a
14 nondiscriminatory basis for the benefit of the public;

15 (3) apply for the grant in accordance with application
16 requirements of the department or negotiate a contract with the de-
17 partment if the regional or local health organization provides other
18 contract services for the state; and

19 (4) supply information requested by the department.

20 Sec. 18.28.030. COMMUNITY HEALTH AIDE GRANT ACCOUNT. (a) The
21 community health aide grant account is established in the department.
22 Money to carry out the provisions of this chapter shall be appropri-
23 ated to the account and distributed as community health aide grants or
24 contracts by the department.

25 (b) Each fiscal year the department shall determine the amount
26 of money needed to fund all grants under AS 18.28.010 during the next
27 fiscal year and shall report that amount to the legislature. If the
28 amount appropriated to the account is not sufficient to finance all
29 grants, the money shall be distributed pro rata among qualified re-

1 gional and local health organizations.

2 Sec. 18.28.040. LIABILITY LIMITATION. The state is not liable
3 for any injury that may result from the use of money awarded by the
4 state as a community health aide grant.

5 Sec. 18.28.050. REGULATIONS. The department may adopt regula-
6 tions necessary to carry out the provisions of this chapter.

7 Sec. 18.28.100. DEFINITIONS. In this chapter

8 (1) "alternate community health aide" means a person who
9 assists the primary community health aide when necessary and acts in
10 the absence of the primary community health aide;

11 (2) "community health aide" includes a primary community
12 health aide and an alternate health aide;

13 (3) "department" means the Department of Health and Social
14 Services;

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16 ration or other entity that provides health services in a rural area
17 that is less than 4,000 square miles;

18 (5) "primary community health aide" means a person who has
19 completed the first of three levels of community health aide training
20 offered by the Norton Sound Health Corporation at the Nome Hospital,
21 the Kuskokwim Community College in Bethel, or the Alaska Area Native
22 Health Service;

23 (6) "regional health organization" means a nonprofit corpo-
24 ration or home rule borough that provides health services in a rural
25 area that is at least 4,000 square miles;

26 (7) "skilled medical observer" means a person who

27 (A) has received training comparable to a primary
28 community health aide's training, as required by the department;
29 and

1 (B) provides health services in a community that has
2 no primary health care provider and has insufficient population
3 to qualify for a federally funded community health aide program.

4 * Sec. 2. This Act takes effect July 1, 1985.

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Introduced: 2/20/85
Referred: Health, Education &
Social Services and Finance

BY HERRMANN, WALLIS, SHULTZ,
BINKLEY, ADAMS, FULLER,
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2 HOUSE BILL NO. 215

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STATE OF ALASKA 1985 LEGISLATIVE SESSION
FISCAL NOTE

Revision Date: _____

REQUEST
 Bill/Resolution No.: CSHB 215 (Fin)
 Title: State assistance for community health aide programs
 Sponsor: Representative Herrmann
 Requestor: House Finance Committee
 Date of Request: 3/19/85

FISCAL DETAIL
 Agency Affected: Dept. Health & Social Se.
 Program Category Affected: Public Health
 BRU, Program or Subprogram(s) Affected: _____

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)

| | FY 85 | FY 86 | FY 87 | FY 88 | FY 89 | FY 90 |
|------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| OPERATING | | | | | | |
| 100 PERSONAL SERVICES | | | | | | |
| 200 TRAVEL | | | | | | |
| 300 CONTRACTUAL | | | | | | |
| 400 SUPPLIES | | | | | | |
| 500 EQUIPMENT | | | | | | |
| 500 LAND & STRUCTURES | | | | | | |
| 700 GRANTS, CLAIMS | | 416.3 | 416.3 | 416.3 | 416.3 | 416.3 |
| 800 MISCELLANEOUS | | | | | | |
| TOTAL OPERATING | | 416.3 | 416.3 | 416.3 | 416.3 | 416.3 |
| CAPITAL | | | | | | |
| REVENUE | | | | | | |

FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

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|---------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| GENERAL FUND | 416.3 | 416.3 | 416.3 | 416.3 | 416.3 |
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| OTHER | | | | | |
| TOTAL | | | | | |

POSITIONS:

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| FULL-TIME | | | | | |
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ANALYSIS: Attach a separate page if necessary: The fiscal note reflects the removal of skilled medical observers from the bill in CSHB 215 (Fin). According to Dept. Health & Social Services, Public Health Division, the funding requested for travel, contractual and supplies was associated only with the skilled medical observer portion of the bill. The amounts removed from the grants line are those amounts, (\$40.0: FY 86, \$80.0: FY 87, \$160.0: FY 88, and \$240.0: FY 89/ FY 90) shown in the DHSS fiscal note for skilled medical observer grants.

Prepared By: Al Adams-Chairman Phone: 465-3706
 Division: House Finance Committee Date: March 19, 1985

Approved by Commissioner: _____ Date: _____
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SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HB 215 (HESS)

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Section 2

This Act takes effect July 1, 1985.

Offered: 3/22/85
Referred: Rules

Original sponsors: Herrmann, Wallis,
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9 health aide and an alternate health aide;

10 (3) "department" means the Department of Health and Social
11 Services;

12 (4) "local health organization" means a nonprofit corpo-
13 ration or other entity that provides health services in a rural area
14 that is less than 4,000 square miles;

15 (5) "primary community health aide" means a person who has
16 completed the first of three levels of community health aide training
17 offered by the Norton Sound Health Corporation at the Nome Hospital,
18 the Kuskokwim Community College in Bethel, the Alaska Area Native
19 Health Service in Anchorage, or another accredited training center;

20 (6) "regional health organization" means a nonprofit corpo-
21 ration or home rule borough that provided health aide services

22 (A) under a contract with the Alaska Native Health
23 Service that was in effect on July 1, 1984; and

24 (B) in a rural area that is at least 4,000 square
25 miles.

26 * Sec. 2. This Act takes effect July 1, 1985.

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STATE OF ALASKA 1985 LEGISLATIVE SESSION
FISCAL NOTE

Revision Date: _____

REQUEST

Bill/Resolution No.: CSHB 215 (Fin)
Title: State assistance for community health aide programs

FISCAL DETAIL

Agency Affected: Dept. Health & Social Services
Program Category Affected: Public Health
Sponsor: Representative Herrmann
Requestor: House Finance Committee
Date of Request: 3/19/85
BRU, Program or Subprogram(s) Affected: _____

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)

| | FY 85 | FY 86 | FY 87 | FY 88 | FY 89 | FY 90 |
|------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| OPERATING | | | | | | |
| 100 PERSONAL SERVICES | | | | | | |
| 200 TRAVEL | | | | | | |
| 300 CONTRACTUAL | | | | | | |
| 400 SUPPLIES | | | | | | |
| 500 EQUIPMENT | | | | | | |
| 600 LAND & STRUCTURES | | | | | | |
| 700 GRANTS, CLAIMS | | 416.3 | 416.3 | 416.3 | 416.3 | 416.3 |
| 800 MISCELLANEOUS | | | | | | |
| TOTAL OPERATING | | 416.3 | 416.3 | 416.3 | 416.3 | 416.3 |

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| CAPITAL | | | | | | |
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| REVENUE | | | | | | |
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FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

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| GENERAL FUND | | 416.3 | 416.3 | 416.3 | 416.3 | 416.3 |
| FEDERAL FUNDS | | | | | | |
| OTHER | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | | 416.3 | 416.3 | 416.3 | 416.3 | 416.3 |

POSITIONS:

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

ANALYSIS: Attach a separate page if necessary: The fiscal note reflects the removal of skilled medical observers from the bill in CSHB 215 (Fin). According to Dept. Health & Social Services, Public Health Division, the funding requested for travel, contractual and supplies was associated only with the skilled medical observer portion of the bill. The amounts removed from the grants line are those amounts, (\$40.0: FY 86, \$80.0: FY 87, \$160.0: FY 88, and \$240.0: FY 89/FY 90) shown in the DHSS fiscal note for skilled medical observer grants.

Prepared by: Al Adams-Chairman

Phone: 465-3706

Division: House Finance Committee

Date: March 19, 1985

Approved by Commissioner: _____

Date: _____

Agency: _____

Distribution (by Agency preparing fiscal note):

- Legislative Finance
- Legislative Sponsor
- Requestor
- Office of Management and Budget
- Impacted Agency(ies)

7/1/84

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HB 215 (HESS)

An Act relating to state assistance for community health aide programs; and providing for an effective date.

Section 1

A new chapter is added to AS 18, entitled State Assistance for Community Health Aide Programs. Community health aide grants are created. A qualified regional health organization is entitled to a grant of \$30,000 each fiscal year for the training and supervision of at least three primary community health aides.

In addition, during each fiscal year a qualified regional health organization or local health organization is entitled to a grant of \$8,000 multiplied by the number of primary community health aides who averaged at least 20 hours of service paid for by the health organization. This number may not exceed the number of primary community health aides who were employed by the health organization on July 1, 1984. (These grants may be used only for: training and supervision of primary community health aides, and alternate community health aides.)

The department shall compute and pay a grant under this section within the limits of appropriations made for the purpose.

To qualify for a community health aide grant, a regional or local health organization must: have received money from the federal government for a community health aide program during the fiscal year for which the grant is sought; provide the services of community health aides on a nondiscriminatory basis; apply for the grant according to the department requirements or negotiate a contract with the department in lieu of a grant if the organization provides other contract services for the state; and supply information requested by the department.

A community health aide grant account is established in the department. Each fiscal year the department shall determine the amount of money needed to fund all grants and contracts under this chapter and report that amount to the legislature. If the amount appropriated to the account is not sufficient to finance all grants and contracts, the money shall be distributed pro rata.

The state is not liable for any injury that may result from the use of money awarded by the state as a community health aide grant or paid by the state under a contract under this chapter. The department may adopt regulation necessary to carry out the provisions of this chapter.

Section 2

This Act takes effect July 1, 1985.

Offered: 3/22/85
Referred: Rules

Original sponsors: Herrmann, Wallis,
Shultz, et al

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 215 (Finance)

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to state assistance for community
7 health aide programs; and providing for an effective
8 date."

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

10 * Section 1. AS 18 is amended by adding a new chapter to read:

11 CHAPTER 28. STATE ASSISTANCE FOR COMMUNITY HEALTH AIDE PROGRAMS.

12 Sec. 18.28.010. COMMUNITY HEALTH AIDE GRANTS. (a) A qualified
13 regional health organization is entitled to a grant of \$30,000 each
14 fiscal year for the training and supervision of at least three primary
15 community health aides.

16 (b) During each fiscal year a qualified regional health orga-
17 nization or local health organization is entitled to a grant of \$8,000
18 multiplied by the number of primary community health aides who each
19 work during the previous fiscal year averaged at least 20 hours of
20 service paid for by the health organization, but not to exceed the
21 number of primary community health aides who were employed by the
22 health organization on July 1, 1984.

23 (c) A grant under (b) of this section may be used only for

24 (1) training of primary community health aides, including
25 tuition and travel to training programs;

26 (2) supervision of primary community health aides, includ-
27 ing travel for supervisors;

28 (3) alternate community health aides.

29 (d) The department shall compute and pay a grant under this

1 section within the limits of appropriations made for the purpose.

2 Sec. 18.28.020. QUALIFICATIONS. To qualify for a community
3 health aide grant a regional or local health organization must

4 (1) have received money from the federal government for a
5 community health aide program during the fiscal year for which the
6 grant is sought;

7 (2) provide the services of community health aides on a
8 nondiscriminatory basis for the benefit of the public;

9 (3) apply for the grant in accordance with application
10 requirements of the department or negotiate a contract with the de-
11 partment in lieu of a grant if the regional or local health organi-
12 zation provides other contract services for the state; and

13 (4) supply information requested by the department.

14 Sec. 18.28.030. COMMUNITY HEALTH AIDE GRANT ACCOUNT. (a) The
15 community health aide grant account is established in the department.
16 Money to carry out the provisions of this chapter shall be appropri-
17 ated to the account and distributed as community health aide grants or
18 to fund contracts entered into by the department under AS 18.28.-
19 020(3).

20 (b) Each fiscal year the department shall determine the amount
21 of money needed to fund all grants under AS 18.28.010 and contracts
22 under AS 18.28.020(3) during the next fiscal year and shall report
23 that amount to the legislature. If the amount appropriated to the
24 account is not sufficient to finance all grants and contracts, the
25 money shall be distributed pro rata among qualified regional and local
26 health organizations.

27 Sec. 18.28.040. LIABILITY LIMITATION. The state is not liable
28 for any injury that may result from the use of money awarded by the
29 state as a community health aide grant or paid by the state under a

1 contract under this chapter.

2 Sec. 18.28.050. REGULATIONS. The department may adopt regula-
3 tions necessary to carry out the provisions of this chapter.

4 Sec. 18.28.100. DEFINITIONS. In this chapter

5 (1) "alternate community health aide" means a person who
6 assists the primary community health aide when necessary and acts in
7 the absence of the primary community health aide;

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COMMITTEE REPORT
SENATE

FURTHER:

FINANCE

4/4/85

Date

5-7-85

Mr. President

The Committee on HESS considered CSHB 215(Fin)

state assistance for community health aide programs; efd.

and (a majority of the committee) (the committee) reports it back with the following recommendations:

- do pass
- do pass with attached amendment(s)
- replace with/or adopt 5 CS for CS HB 215 ^{HESS} ~~(HESS)~~
- new title Do Pass
- same title and recommends Do Pass
- and attached a "LETTER OF INTENT" NEW FISCAL NOTE
- reports it back without recommendation
- recommends referral to _____ Committee

MEMBERS SIGNING
DO PASS

Joseph Josephson

Arlio Sturgulewski

Edna de Vries

Paul Grack

MEMBERS HAVING
OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

Dittie Fahrrentang
Chairman

Do Pass
Chairman recommendation

COMMITTEE REPORT
HOUSE

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(7)

FURTHER: FINANCE

2/20/85

Date: Feb. 27th, 1985

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on LABOR & COMMERCE has had HB 216

"An Act relating to dispensing opticians; and providing for an effective date."

under consideration and reports it back as follows:

- do pass do not pass
- do pass with attached amendments(s)
- replace with CS for HB 216 (L4C) same title
 new title
- and recommends @ pass
- AND attaches a "Letter of Intent" New Fiscal Note
- reports it back without recommendation Zero Fiscal Note Attached
- referred to the _____ Committee

MEMBERS SIGNING
DO PASS

MEMBERS HAVING
OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS:

NAVARRE Mike Navarre

KE POWEN John E. Kepone

HANLEY George D. Hanley

PEARCE George Pearce

COLLINS Edward Collins

DAVIS Mike Davis

BOGGER B.O. Bogger

Mike Navarre
CHAIRMAN

Offered: 3/1/85
Referred: Finance

Cramer

Original sponsors: Koponen, Gruenberg,
Cotten, et al

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE LABOR AND COMMERCE
COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 216 (L&C)

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4 FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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22 extent possible, the actual costs to the department of the activity
23 for which the fee is charged. The department may not set a fee unless
24 the board concurs.

25 * Sec. 4. AS 08.71.130(d) is amended to read:

26 (d) Before a license may be renewed the licensee shall submit to
27 the board evidence of 30 [15] hours of continuing competence in opti-
28 cal dispensing as prescribed by regulations of the board.

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1 Sec. 08.71.147. TEMPORARY PERMIT. The board may issue a tempo-
2 rary permit to an applicant who has submitted a completed application
3 for licensure under AS 08.71.145.

4 * Sec. 6. Section 3 of this Act takes effect July 1, 1986.

5 * Sec. 7. Sections 1 - 2 and 4 - 5 of this Act take effect immediately
6 in accordance with AS 01.10.070(c).

Introduced: 2/20/85
Referred: Labor & Commerce
and Finance

BY KOPONEN, GRUENBERG, COTTEN,
HANLEY, TAYLOR, HURLEY, UEHLING,
PHILLIPS, FURNACE, PETTYJOHN,
AND COLLINS

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27 the board evidence of 40 [15] hours of continuing competence in opti-
28 cal dispensing as prescribed by regulations of the board.

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1 Sec. 08.71.147. TEMPORARY PERMIT. The board may issue a tempo-
2 rary permit to an applicant who has submitted a completed application
3 for licensure under AS 08.17.145.

4 * Sec. 6. Section 3 of this Act takes effect July 1, 1988.

5 * Sec. 7. Sections 1 - 2 and 4 - 5 of this Act take effect immediately
6 in accordance with AS 01.10.070(c).

STATE OF ALASKA 1985 LEGISLATIVE SESSION
FISCAL NOTE

Revision Date: _____

REQUEST

FISCAL DETAIL

Bill/Resolution No.: CSHB 216(L&C) Agency Affected: Commerce & Economic Dev.
 Title: An Act relating to Dispensing Opticians; and providing for an effective date. Program Category Affected: Consumer Protection
 Sponsor: (Several Representatives) BRU, Program or Subprogram(s) Affected: _____
 Requestor: _____ Occupational Licensing
 Date of Request: _____

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)

| | FY 85 | FY 86 | FY 87 | FY 88 | FY 89 | FY 90 |
|------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| OPERATING | | | | | | |
| 100 PERSONAL SERVICES | | | | | | |
| 200 TRAVEL | | | | | | |
| 300 CONTRACTUAL | | | | | | |
| 400 SUPPLIES | | | | | | |
| 500 EQUIPMENT | | | | | | |
| 600 LAND & STRUCTURES | | | | | | |
| 700 GRANTS, CLAIMS | | | | | | |
| 800 MISCELLANEOUS | | | | | | |
| TOTAL OPERATING | | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- |

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| REVENUE | | | | | | |
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FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

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| GENERAL FUND | | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- |
| FEDERAL FUNDS | | | | | | |
| OTHER | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- |

POSITIONS:

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

ANALYSIS: Attach a separate page if necessary

The Department has recommended that the Board of Dispensing Opticians be terminated.

Prepared By: Jennifer Strickler (Signature) Management Analyst Phone: 465-2144
 Division: Occupational Licensing Date: 2-26-85
 Approved by Commissioner: Loren H. Lounsbury (Signature) Date: 2/27/85
 Agency: Commerce & Economic Development

Distribution (by Agency preparing fiscal note):

- Legislative Finance
- Legislative Sponsor
- Requestor
- Office of Management and Budget
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7/1/84

ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE

14th..... Legislature FIRST.... Session

HOUSE BILL..... NO. 216

By KOPONEN, GRUENBERG, COTTEN,
HANLEY, TAYLOR, HURLEY, UEHLING,
PHILLIPS, FURNACE, PETTYJOHN,
COLLINS

"An Act relating to dispensing opticians; and providing for an effective date."

Dispensing opticians

Introduced in the House ..2/20...., 1985.

HISTORY IN THE HOUSE

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| 1985 | Read first time and referred to Committee on L&C AND FINANCE | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Feb. 20 | Reported back with recommendation that | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | Reported correctly engrossed Signed by Speaker Sent to Senate | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| CHIEF CLERK OF THE HOUSE | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

HISTORY IN THE SENATE

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HISTORY IN THE HOUSE

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| 19 | Received from Senate |
| | Concurred in Senate amendment thus adopting: VOTE |
| | Failed to concur in Senate amendment; asked Senate to recede VOTE |
| | Senate receded from amendment VOTE |
| | Senate failed to recede from amendment VOTE |
| | CC appointed by House |
| | CC appointed by Senate |
| | CC adopted by House VOTE |
| | CC adopted by Senate VOTE |
| | To enrolling Reported correctly enrolled Sent to Governor |
| | by Governor |
| | Filed with Lt. Governor |
| | Chapter No. |

Offered: 3/1/85
Referred: Finance

Original sponsors: Koponen, Gruenberg,
Cotten, et al

BY THE LABOR AND COMMERCE
COMMITTEE

1 IN THE HOUSE

2

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 216 (L&C)

3

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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and Finance

BY KOPONEN, GRUENBERG, COTTEN,
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AND COLLINS

1 IN THE HOUSE

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 216

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to dispensing opticians; and provid-
7 ing for an effective date."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 08.03.010(c)(5) is amended to read:

10 (5) Board of Dispensing Opticians (AS 08.71.010) --
11 June 30, 1989 [1985].

12 * Sec. 2. AS 08.71.120 is amended to read:

13 Sec. 08.71.120. FEES. The following fees shall be imposed under
14 this chapter when applicable:

15 (1) examination fee \$175 [\$ 50]

16 (2) initial dispensing optician license fee 350 [50]

17 (3) renewal fee, due every four years 500 [200]

18 * Sec. 3. AS 08.71.120 is repealed and reenacted to read:

19 Sec. 08.71.120. FEES. The department shall set fees under
20 AS 08.01.080 for examination, initial license, and license renewal.
21 In setting the amount of the fees the department shall reflect, to the
22 extent possible, the actual costs to the department of the activity
23 for which the fee is charged. The department may not set a fee unless
24 the board concurs.

25 * Sec. 4. AS 08.71.130(d) is amended to read:

26 (d) Before a license may be renewed the licensee shall submit to
27 the board evidence of 40 [15] hours of continuing competence in opti-
28 cal dispensing as prescribed by regulations of the board.

29 * Sec. 5. AS 08.71 is amended by adding a new section to read:

1 Sec. 08.71.147. TEMPORARY PERMIT. The board may issue a tempo-
2 rary permit to an applicant who has submitted a completed application
3 for licensure under AS 08.17.145.

4 * Sec. 6. Section 3 of this Act takes effect July 1, 1988.

5 * Sec. 7. Sections 1 - 2 and 4 - 5 of this Act take effect immediately
6 in accordance with AS 01.10.070(c).

COMMITTEE REPORT
SENATE.

FURTHER:

5/7/86

Date 5/11/86

Mr. President

The Committee on FINANCE considered CSHB 217(JUD)

interest rates on judgements and decrees, interest rates on agreements subject to the provisions of AS 06 and AS 45, and certain interest rate preemptions by the federal governments; efd.

and (a majority of the committee) (the committee) reports it back with the following recommendations:

- do pass
- do pass with attached amendment(s)
- replace with/or adopt 5 CS for CS HB 217 (FIX)
- new title
- same title and recommends _____
- and attached a "LETTER OF INTENT" NEW FISCAL NOTE
to Committee
- reports it back without recommendation
- recommends referral to _____ Committee

MEMBERS SIGNING
DO PASS

Paul Fritch

MEMBERS HAVING
OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

Justin Davidson

Robinson

Jensen M/R

Paul Fritch

Chairman

No Rec

Chairman recommendation

A M E N D M E N T

By Eliason

Offered in the Senate

TO: SCS CSHB 217(L&C)

Page 2, lines 4 - 11

Delete Section 3, Insert a new section to read:

* Sec 3. AS 09.30.070 is amended to read:

Sec. 09.30.070. INTEREST ON JUDGMENTS. (a) The rate of interest on judgments and decrees for the payment of money is equal to the 12th Federal Reserve district discount rate as determined under AS 45.45.010(b) [10.5 PERCENT A YEAR], except that a judgment or decree founded on a contract in writing, providing for the payment of interest until paid at a specified rate not exceeding the legal rate of interest for that type of contract, bears interest at the rate specified in the contract if the interest rate is set out in the judgment or decree.

(b) Except when the court finds that the parties have agreed otherwise, prejudgment interest accrues from the day process is served on the defendant or the day the defendant received written notification of the claim, whichever is earlier. Evidence to be considered by the finder of fact may include the amount of the prejudgment interest that may be added to the award.

Adopted
5/10/86

Offered: 5/7/86
Referred: Finance

Original sponsors: Duncan, Pearce,
Ringstad and Boucher

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE LABOR AND
COMMERCE COMMITTEE

2

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 217 (L&C)

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5

A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to interest rates on judgments and
7 decrees, interest rates on agreements subject to the
8 provisions of AS 06 and AS 45, and certain interest
9 rate preemptions by the federal government; and
10 providing for an effective date."

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

12 * Section 1. AS 06.20.320(a) is amended to read:

13 (a) A licensee or lender who, in the making or collection of a
14 loan contract, does any act that [WHICH] violates AS 06.20.230 -
15 06.20.260 or 06.20.280 - 06.20.310 shall at the option of the commis-
16 sioner reimburse the portion of the interest and charges in excess of
17 that provided in those sections, or, in the case of repeated vio-
18 lations of those sections by the licensee, the commissioner may, upon
19 a hearing, require the licensee to adjust the loan contract interest
20 or other charges down to 10.5 percent a year [THE CONTRACT INTEREST
21 LIMITATION SPECIFIED IN AS 45.45.010(a)].

22 * Sec. 2. AS 06.40.160(a) is amended to read:

23 (a) A lender who, in the making of any contract, loan or premium
24 finance agreement or the collection of interest or charges, does any
25 act that [WHICH] violates AS 06.40.010, 06.40.020, 06.40.090, or
26 06.40.110 - 06.40.130 shall at the option of the commissioner reim-
27 burse that portion of the interest and charges in excess of that
28 provided in those sections, or, in the case of repeated violations of
29 those sections by the lender, the lender shall adjust the contract,

1 loan, or premium finance agreement interest and other charges down to
2 10.5 percent a year [THE CONTRACT INTEREST LIMITATION SPECIFIED IN
3 AS 45.45.010(a)].

4 * Sec. 3. AS 09.30.070 is amended to read:

5 Sec. 09.30.070. INTEREST ON JUDGMENTS. The rate of interest on
6 judgments and decrees for the payment of money is 14 [10.5] percent a
7 year, except that a judgment or decree founded on a contract in writ-
8 ing, providing for the payment of interest until paid at a specified
9 rate not exceeding the legal rate of interest for that type of con-
10 tract, bears interest at the rate specified in the contract if the
11 interest rate is set out in the judgment or decree.

12 * Sec. 4. AS 45.10.120(c) is repealed and reenacted to read:

13 (c) A seller or holder of a retail charge agreement, revolving
14 charge agreement or other retail charge agreement may charge, receive
15 and collect a service charge computed on the outstanding balance from
16 month to month at a monthly rate that results in 17 percent a year.
17 If the service charge so computed is less than \$1 for any month, then
18 the service charge is \$1. The service charge may be computed on a
19 schedule of fixed amounts if as so computed it is applied to all
20 amounts of outstanding balances equal to the fixed amount minus a
21 differential of not more than \$5 provided that it is also applied to
22 all amounts of outstanding balances equal to the fixed amount plus at
23 least the same differential.

24 * Sec. 5. AS 45.45 is amended by adding a new section to read:

25 Sec. 45.45.015. ELECTION NOT TO OVERRIDE FEDERAL PREEMPTION. In
26 accordance with Section 525 of P. L. 96-221 (the Depository Institu-
27 tions Deregulation and Monetary Control Act of 1980), the state de-
28 clines to override the federal interest rate preemption provisions
29 contained in Sections 521, 522, and 523 of that act.

1 * Sec. 6. This Act takes effect July 1, 1986.

STATE OF ALASKA 1985 LEGISLATIVE SESSION
FISCAL NOTE

Revision Date: _____

REQUEST

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 217
 Title: An Act relating to
interest rates
 Sponsor: Duncan, et al.
 Requestor: House Special Committee on
 Date of Request: _____

FISCAL DETAIL

Agency Affected: Commerce & Econ. Dev.
 Program Category Affected: _____
Public Protection
 BRU, Program or Subprogram(s) Affected: _____
Loans Banking and Securities

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)

| | FY 85 | FY 80 | FY 87 | FY 88 | FY 89 | FY 90 |
|------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| OPERATING | | | | | | |
| 100 PERSONAL SERVICES | | | | | | |
| 200 TRAVEL | | | | | | |
| 300 CONTRACTUAL | | | | | | |
| 400 SUPPLIES | | | | | | |
| 500 EQUIPMENT | | | | | | |
| 600 LAND & STRUCTURES | | | | | | |
| 700 GRANTS, CLAIMS | | | | | | |
| 800 MISCELLANEOUS | | | | | | |
| TOTAL OPERATING | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- |

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| CAPITAL | | | | | | |
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| REVENUE | | | | | | |
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FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

| | FY 85 | FY 80 | FY 87 | FY 88 | FY 89 | FY 90 |
|---------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| GENERAL FUND | | | | | | |
| FEDERAL FUNDS | | | | | | |
| OTHER | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- |

POSITIONS:

| | FY 85 | FY 80 | FY 87 | FY 88 | FY 89 | FY 90 |
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| FULL-TIME | | | | | | |
| PART-TIME | | | | | | |
| TEMPORARY | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- |

ANALYSIS: Attach a separate page if necessary

Prepared By: N. T. Lusk Phone: 465-2521
 Division: Banking, Securities and Corporation Date: _____
 Approved by Commissioner: Loren H. Lounsbury Date: 3/7/85
 Agency: Commerce and Economic Development

Distribution (by Agency preparing fiscal note):
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7/1/84

STATE OF ALASKA
THE LEGISLATURE

POUCHY - STATE CAPITOL
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LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS AGENCY

MEMORANDUM

May 11, 1986

SUBJECT: Title change in second house; clarity of
proposed language (SCS CSHB 217(Fin))

TO: Senator Jan Faiks
Senator John Sackett
Co-Chairs, Senate Finance Committee

FROM: Theresa L. Bannister *TB*
Legislative Counsel

This memo accompanies SCS CSHB 217(Finance) with the language that you requested.

The requested language poses the following problems:

Title Problems

The second part of the amendment submitted by the committee is contained in sec. 4 of the enclosed draft. It is my opinion that the inclusion of this language would require a title change, which would violate Rule 24(c) of the Uniform Rules. The title that passed the House refers to "interest rates on judgments and decrees". Section 4 addresses the timing of prejudgment interest and the admissibility of evidence related to possible awards of prejudgment interest. Neither subject fits within the title. It could also be argued that the proposed language would violate the single subject rule.

Clarity of Section 3. The language used for the change to sec. 3 of the bill does not make it clear, in my opinion, whether the rate is (1) the federal reserve rate or (2) the federal reserve rate increased by up to five percentage points as allowed under AS 45.45.010(b). In addition, the federal reserve rate is constantly shifting and there is no provision in the new language to indicate what date is to be

Senator Faiks
Page 2
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used for determining the rate. I would suggest re-writing the section to read:

*Sec. 3. AS 09.30.070 is amended to read:

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If you need further assistance with this bill, please advise.

TLB:mk
m5/104

Enclosure

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR COMMITTEE
SUBSTITUTE FOR HB 217

06.05.208

(b) A bank may, in the case of extensions of credit made under this section, charge, collect and receive a service charge not in excess of seventeen percent (17%) per year.

page 2 line 16 delete 17 and insert 18

Magrison
5/10/86

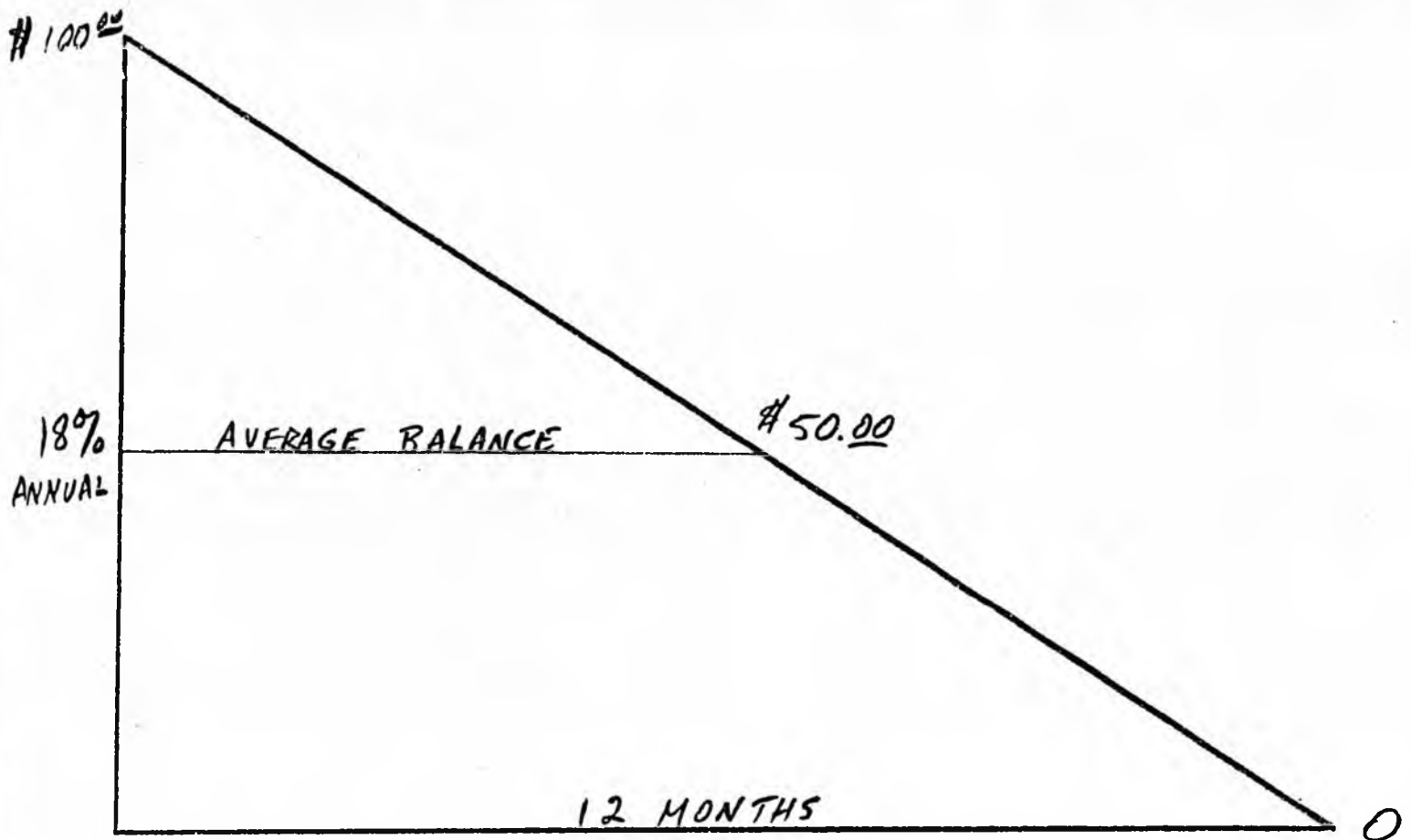
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By Eliason

Offered in the SENATE

TO: SCS CSHB 217(L&C)

Page 2, line 6 after "is" delete "14 [10.5] percent
a year" and insert "equal to the 12th Federal Reserve
district discount rate as determined under AS 45.45.010(b)"



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| REVENUE | \$ 8.50 |
| COSTS | |
| BORROW FUNDS TO FINANCE ACCTS REC AT 10% | \$ 5.00 |
| POSTAGE | \$ 2.64 |
| BAD DEBT COST | \$ 1.00 |
| PERSONNEL COST | ? |
| RENT | ? |
| | — |
| TOTAL COST EXCEEDS | \$ 8.64 |

Magnuson
5/10/86

Offered: 4/23/85
Referred: Rules

Original sponsors: Duncan, Pearce,
Ringstad and Boucher

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

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CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 217 (Judiciary)

3

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2 10.5 percent a year [THE CONTRACT INTEREST LIMITATION SPECIFIED IN
3 AS 45.45.010(a)].

4 * Sec. 3. AS 06.45.060(5)(A)(vi) is amended to read:

5 (vi) the rate of interest may not exceed [THE
6 GREATER OF 15 PERCENT A YEAR OR] the rate specified in
7 AS 45.45.010(b);

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20 on the outstanding balance from month to month. If the service charge
21 so computed is less than \$1 for any month, then the service charge is
22 \$1. The service charge may be computed on a schedule of fixed amounts
23 if as so computed it is applied to all amounts of outstanding balances
24 equal to the fixed amount minus a differential of not more than \$5
25 provided that it is also applied to all amounts of outstanding bal-
26 ances equal to the fixed amount plus at least the same differential.

27 * Sec. 6. AS 45.45.010(b) is amended to read:

28 (b) Interest may not [NO INTEREST MAY] be charged by express
29 agreement of the parties in a contract or loan commitment which for

1 loans of \$10,000 or under is more than six and one-half [FIVE] per-
2 centage points and for loans over \$10,000 and not more than \$25,000 is
3 more than 10 percentage points above the annual rate charged member
4 banks for advances by the 12th Federal Reserve District on the day on
5 which the contract or loan commitment is made. A contract or loan
6 commitment in which the principal amount exceeds \$25,000 is exempt
7 from the limitation of this subsection.

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10 accordance with Section 525 of Public Law 96-221 (the Depository
11 Institutions Deregulation and Monetary Control Act of 1980), the state
12 declares that it overrides the federal interest rate preemption pro-
13 visions contained in the following sections of that act:

14 (1) section 521, which amends the Federal Deposit Insurance
15 Act (12 U.S.C. 1811-1832) with respect to the interest rate that may
16 be taken, received, reserved, or charged on a loan or discount made,
17 or on a note, bill of exchange, or other evidence of debt, by foreign
18 bank branches and state-chartered banks that are insured in accordance
19 with that act;

20 (2) section 522, which amends subchapter IV of the National
21 Housing Act (12 U.S.C. 1724-1730g) with respect to the interest rate
22 that may be taken, received, reserved, or charged on a loan or dis-
23 count made, or on a note, bill of exchange, or other evidence of debt,
24 by institutions that are insured under that subchapter; and

25 (3) section 523, which amends section 205 of the Federal
26 Credit Union Act (12 U.S.C. 1785) with respect to the interest rate
27 that may be taken, received, reserved, or charged on a loan by a
28 credit union that is insured in accordance with subchapter II of the
29 Federal Credit Union Act (12 U.S.C. 1781 - 1790).

1 * Sec. 8. This Act takes effect July 1, 1985.

COMMITTEE REPORT
SENATE

FURTHER: FINANCE

4/29/85

Date 5⁶ MAY 86

Mr. President

The Committee on Labor & Commerce considered CSHB 217(Jud) interest rates on judgements and decrees, interest rates on agreements subject to the provisions of AS 06 and AS 45, and certain interest rate preemptions by the federal government; efd.

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DO PASS

[Signature]

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[Signature] do not pass

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Chairman recommendation