

ALASKA LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL FILES SUBJECT 8672
J46 SCOMM 68: HEALTH CARE COST ASK FOR
1989-90

ALASKA ACUTE CARE FACILITY AND
LONG TERM CARE FACILITY
1989 REVENUES

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
FACILITY	MEDICARE REVENUE	MEDICAID/VRM REVENUE	OTHER PATIENT REVENUE	TOTAL PATIENT REVENUE	OTHER REVENUE	TOTAL REVENUE
ALASKA PSYCHIATRIC INSTITUTE	534,544	884,254	10,398,891	11,817,689	65,861	11,883,550
BARTLETT MEMORIAL HOSPITAL	2,640,614	997,743	12,249,165	15,887,522	96,000	16,003,522
CENTRAL PENINSULA HOSPITAL	1,184,277	11,270,390	192,873	12,587,540	2,442,807	15,030,347
CHARTER NORTH HOSPITAL	289,736	N/A	16,533,441	16,843,177	108,710	16,951,887
CORDOVA COMMUNITY HOSPITAL	178,554	1,029,900	714,414	1,922,868	32,594	1,955,462
DEKALB CENTER	454,191	3,888,400	947,826	5,290,417	147,063	5,437,480
FAIRBANKS MEMORIAL HOSPITAL	5,040,841	4,659,262	30,589,802	40,300,405	34,904	40,335,309
HARBORVIEW DEVELOPMENTAL CENTER	0	7,134,678	0	7,134,678	245,307	7,379,985
HEALTHCARE PLAZA	234,764	2,073,582	323,613	2,631,959	23,843	2,655,802
HOPE COTTAGES	0	4,255,762	3,230,178	7,485,940	311,893	7,797,833
KUNAMIA HOSPITAL ALASKA	1,445,298	10,040,153	63,416,306	74,921,757	842,811	75,764,568
KETCHIKAN GENERAL HOSPITAL	1,201,308	3,278,987	7,010,326	11,490,621	393,537	11,884,158
KODIAK ISLAND HOSPITAL	372,589	1,344,072	5,486,127	7,202,788	534,879	7,737,667
KOTzebue SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
KURT CONRAD CENTER	0	3,300,000	176,187	3,476,187	174,734	3,650,921
NORTH STAR HOSPITAL	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
NORTON SOUND REGIONAL HOSPITAL	302,697	1,601,928	4,478,909	6,383,534	1,022,432	7,405,966
OUR LADY OF COMFORTION CARE CENTER	1,099,411	19,247,032	1,791,697	20,097,128	275,797	20,372,925
PETERSBURG GENERAL HOSPITAL	199,449	1,478,177	803,634	2,481,262	374,552	2,855,814
PROVIDENCE HOSPITAL	24,270,947	23,147,319	96,391,432	144,029,798	6,723,009	150,752,807
SEWARD GENERAL HOSPITAL	350,118	109,431	1,397,718	1,857,267	347,288	2,204,555
SITKA COMMUNITY HOSPITAL	562,497	371,130	2,946,278	3,880,105	843,344	4,723,449
SOUTH PENINSULA HOSPITAL	400,293	2,123,779	3,258,243	5,772,315	1,624,461	7,396,776
ST ANN'S NURSING HOME	0	2,872,732	282,040	3,154,772	84,636	3,239,408
VALDEZ COMMUNITY HOSPITAL	57,433	120,536	1,225,570	1,403,539	715,672	2,119,211
VALLEY HOSPITAL	453,352	2,409,447	12,002,201	14,865,000	363,719	15,228,719
WESLEYAN NURSING HOME	0	3,149,344	0	3,149,344	266,298	3,415,642
WRANGELL COMMUNITY HOSPITAL	94,255	41,951	1,774,061	1,910,267	287,954	2,198,221

N/A = Not Available
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(3) OTHER PATIENT: OUT OF POCKET AND INSURANCE

(5) OTHER REVENUE: GRANTS, BONDS, REVENUE-SHARING

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**ALASKA ACUTE CARE FACILITY AND
LONG TERM CARE FACILITY
1989 TOTAL EXPENSES AND CAPITAL EXPENSES**

FACILITY	TOTAL EXPENSES	TOTAL CAPITAL	PERCENTAGE OF CAPITAL-RELATED EXPENSES
ALASKA PSYCHIATRIC INSTITUTE	14,497,469	271,929	1.88%
BARTLETT MEMORIAL HOSPITAL	13,205,083	1,844,512	13.97%
CENTRAL PENINSULA HOSPITAL	11,685,847	2,128,076	18.21%
CHARTER NORTH HOSPITAL	12,512,870	2,320,420	18.54%
CORDOVA COMMUNITY HOSPITAL	2,366,873	581,999	24.59%
DENALI CENTER	4,602,881	357,524	7.77%
FAIRBANKS MEMORIAL HOSPITAL	32,282,447	2,312,763	7.16%
HARBORVIEW DEVELOPMENTAL CENTER	7,384,995	196,973	2.67%
HERITAGE PLACE	2,002,306	584,470	29.19%
HOPE COTTAGES	7,577,840	353,442	4.66%
KUMANA HOSPITAL ALASKA	40,468,630	7,866,807	19.44%
KETCHIKAN GENERAL HOSPITAL	10,921,803	883,190	8.05%
KODIAK ISLAND HOSPITAL	6,604,132	403,636	6.11%
KOTzebue SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER	N/A	N/A	N/A
MARY CONRAD CENTER	5,494,666	2,334,700	42.50%
NORTH STAR HOSPITAL	N/A	N/A	N/A
NORTON SOUND REGIONAL HOSPITAL	6,355,640	593,758	9.34%
OUR LADY OF COMPASSION CARE CENTER	12,675,010	2,361,546	18.63%
PETERSBURG GENERAL HOSPITAL	2,366,643	574,866	24.29%
PROVIDENCE HOSPITAL	100,287,371	16,415,553	16.38%
SEWARD GENERAL HOSPITAL	2,027,191	124,495	6.14%
SITKA COMMUNITY HOSPITAL	4,276,840	663,171	15.51%
SOUTH PENINSULA HOSPITAL	6,235,519	608,882	9.76%
ST ANN'S NURSING HOME	2,650,501	343,371	12.92%
VALDEZ COMMUNITY HOSPITAL	1,785,122	83,905	4.70%
VALLEY HOSPITAL	9,773,835	1,120,489	11.46%
WASLEYAN NURSING HOME	2,898,495	105,964	3.66%
WRANGELL COMMUNITY HOSPITAL	1,885,216	185,304	9.83%

N/A - Not Available (New Facilities)

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SUBJECT: ADMINISTRATION
NEW
HEALTH INSURANCE

WHEREAS, the Alaska Legislature through the work of the Health Care Cost Containment Task Force is looking at measures to control the rate of increase in the cost of health care for all Alaskans; and

WHEREAS, the cost of health insurance has increased sharply in recent years and shows no signs of stabilizing; and,

WHEREAS, school districts are required to operate within a fixed budget and need to stabilize costs as much as possible to allow for reasonable planning for a sound educational program; and,

WHEREAS, the increasing cost of providing health insurance to school employees has a significant impact on the operating budget of school districts in Alaska; and,

WHEREAS, Alaska school districts have demonstrated that insurance pooling has been an effective means of stabilizing insurance costs for their types of coverage;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Association of Alaska School Boards aggressively investigate the feasibility of pooling for school district employee health insurance as a viable alternative for providing cost containment on a significant budget item.

RECOMMENDATION: ADOPT *2d*

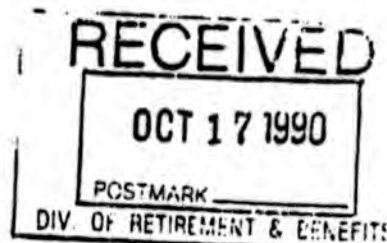
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October 9, 1990

Mr. Pat Peachacek
Deloitte Touche
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RE: GROUP INSURANCE POLICIES - 392675

Dear Pat:

Outlined on the enclosed exhibits, are the indicated rate increases for the Actives and SBS Option I accounts for the State of Alaska.

Exhibit I, illustrates the SBS I experience for the period January 1, 1990 through September 21, 1990. The premium has been adjusted to reflect the 53% rate increase which was effective February 1, 1990. To the Expected Loss Ratio, the necessary inflation, expense and claim fluctuation components were added. As illustrated the indicated rate change is a 10.4% rate decrease. At this time, we would recommend maintaining the existing rate levels.

Exhibit II, illustrates the Active rating for Suffix 10 without the SBS Option I premium and claim experience. The indicated net change increased from our original 5.0% increase to a 6.5% increase without the SBS I experience. Again, at this time, it is our recommendation that the existing rates be maintained effective February 1, 1991 and any shortfall would be offset by the Premium Stabilization Reserve.

Please let Ms. Withrow know if you have any questions regarding this renewal.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Catherine C. Isham".

Catherine C. Isham
Financial Consultant
Western Home Office
Aetna Life Insurance Company

CCI/ja

c: Mike Coughlin, Deputy Director, State of Alaska
Scott C. Keyes, Deloitte Touche, Minneapolis
Bill Aleman, Regional Director, Aetna, EBD
Phil French, Regional Vice President, Aetna, EBD
Lynn Withrow, Sr. Account Executive, Aetna, EBD - Seattle

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Exhibit II

STATE OF ALASKA

ACTIVES

SUMMARY OF RATE ACTION
Combined Health Coverages
ERG - A, Suffix 10

DEPT. OF ADMINISTRATION

OCT 21 1990

DIVISION OF LABOR RELATIONS

I. EXPERIENCE PERIOD: 9/1/89 - 9/1/90

	PAID CLAIMS	+	ESTIMATED UNR	-	PRIOR RUNOFF	=	INCURRED CLAIMS
Medical	\$41,728,292		\$6,001,225		\$6,938,565		\$40,790,952
Dental	\$7,020,329		\$869,432		\$946,621		\$6,943,140
Drugs	\$1,598,066		\$410,022		\$923		\$2,007,165
TOTALS	\$50,346,687		\$7,280,679		\$7,886,109		\$49,741,257

Adjusted Incurred Claims \$47,662,072

Paid Premium \$62,205,730

Expected Loss Ratio 76.6%

II. SUMMARY OF RATE ACTION

	% of Current Premium	Dollars	% of Renewal Premium
Current Billed Premium		\$62,091,984	
1 Expected Loss Ratio	76.6%	\$47,574,920	71.9%
2 Trend	20.7%	\$12,853,041	19.4%
3 Expected Loss Ratio 2/91 - 2/92	97.3%	\$60,427,961	91.3%
4 Expenses @ 4.0% of Expected Claims	3.9%	\$2,417,118	3.1%
5 Claim Fluctuation Margin @5.0%	5.3%	\$3,307,636	5.0%
6 Net Required Premium	106.5%	\$66,152,715	100.0%
* 7 Indicated Net Change	6.5%	\$4,060,731	6.1%

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Exhibit I

STATE OF ALASKA

SBS OPTION I

SUMMARY OF RATE ACTION
Comprehensive Medical Coverage
ERG - A, Suffix 10

I. EXPERIENCE PERIOD: 1/1/90 - 9/21/90

	PAID PREMIUM	ADJUSTED PREMIUM	PAID CLAIMS	EXPECTED LOSS RATIO
SBS I	\$2,393,226	\$2,603,226	\$1,500,651	57.6%

II. SUMMARY OF RATE ACTION

	% of Current Premium	Dollars	% of Renewal Premium
Current Billed Premium		\$3,600,000	
1 Expected Loss Ratio	57.6%	\$2,075,250	64.3%
2 Trend	14.9%	\$536,400	16.6%
3 Expected Loss Ratio 2/91 - 2/92	72.5%	\$2,611,650	81.0%
4 Expenses @ 5.0% of Expected Claims	3.6%	\$130,582	4.0%
5 Claim Fluctuation Margin @ 15.0%	13.4%	\$483,923	15.0%
6 Net Required Premium	89.6%	\$3,226,155	100.0%
7 Indicated Net Change	-10.4%	(\$373,845)	



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November 14, 1990

The Honorable Jim Duncan
Alaska State Senate
P.O. Box V
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Re: SB 550, Certification of Utilization Review
Providers

Dear Senator *JM* Duncan:

As the Task Force begins to draft its report to the legislature, I would like to take this opportunity to share thoughts on certification/accreditation of utilization review providers (SB 550).

As you know, the Task Force has taken testimony from numerous health providers that standardization of utilization review is necessary given the proliferation of review firms. This type of legislation helps ensure that utilization review firms do not unfairly restrict access to medical care, promotes uniformity of review standards, paperwork and procedures with which health care providers must deal, and promotes cooperation between the providers and the review organizations. In addition, legislation such as SB 550 tends to protect the rights of the patient and ensure that private review agents are fully qualified to perform the utilization review. In addition it ensures confidentiality of patient medical records.

At least 10 states have enacted legislation regulating the practice of private utilization review agents. In the past year alone, Georgia, Kentucky, Maryland, Mississippi, South Carolina and Virginia have enacted such legislation. Typically the legislation requires companies conducting utilization review to obtain a certification either from the State Department of Health or the Commissioner of Insurance. Generally, in order to be certified, a utilization review firm must submit certain information to show:

1. the criteria and procedures used in evaluating hospital and medical care;
2. the type and qualifications of personnel performing utilization review;

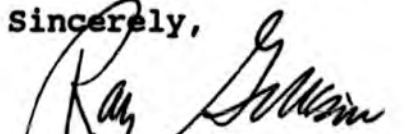
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3. procedures and policies ensuring that a private review agent is reasonably accessible to patients and providers during normal business hours;
4. submit policies and procedures ensuring the applicable state and federal laws protecting confidentiality are followed; and
5. procedures that ensures providers may seek reconsideration of adverse decisions.

Please consider this information and the testimony provided to the Task Force concerning the need for utilization review legislation. Should you need other or further information or have questions concerning SB 550, please feel free to call upon me.

Again, we urge the Task Force to seriously consider a favorable recommendation to the Legislature for utilization review legislation such as SB 550.

Sincerely,



Raymond A. Gillespie

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SUBJECT: Alaska's New Energy Tax Law

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