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fiscal records adequate to assure that claims for Federal funds are in accord with applicable Federal requirements.

7. Section 302.15 REPORTS AND MAINTENANCE OF RECORDS

The IV-D agency will maintain records necessary for the proper and efficient operation of the plan, including records regarding:

Applications for child support services available under the State plan,

Location of absent parents, actions to establish paternity and obtain and enforce child support, the costs incurred in such actions;

Amount and sources of child support collections, the distribution of these collections,

Any fees charged or paid for child support enforcement services,

Other administrative costs,

Other information required by HEW;

Statistical, fiscal, and other records necessary for reporting and accountability required by the Secretary of HEW.

The retention and custodial requirements for these records are prescribed in detail.

The IV-D agency will make such reports in such form and containing such information, as the Secretary may from time to time find necessary to assure the correctness and verification of such reports. Detailed audit and record maintenance systems are mandated.

8. Section 302.16 COST ALLOCATION

The State plan shall provide that, the IV-D agency has an approved cost allocation plan on file with the Regional Office which identifies and describes the methods and procedures the State has established for properly charging the costs of administration, services (excluding purchased services), and training activities under the plan in accordance with the Federal requirements set out in 45 CFR Part 74, Appendix C, and in Department and Office regulations and instructions. Detailed requirements are specified.

Federal financial participation. As a condition for receipt of Federal financial participation in administration of the IV-D program for any quarterly period, a IV-D agency's claim for such expenditures must be in accord with a cost allocation plan on file with and approved by the Regional Office for that period.

9. Section 302.17 INCLUSION OF STATE STATUTES

The State plan shall provide a copy of State statutes, or regulations promulgated pursuant and having the force of law (including citations of

such statutes and regulations), that provide procedures to be used in the determination of paternity of a child born out of wedlock, and to establish the child support obligation of a responsible parent, and to enforce such child support obligations.

10. Section 302.31 ESTABLISHING PATERNITY AND SECURING SUPPORT

The State plan shall provide that the IV-D agency will undertake:

- (a) In the case of a child born out of wedlock with respect to whom an assignment under Section 232.11 of this title is effective, to establish the paternity of such child; and
- (b) In the case of any child with respect to whom such assignment is effective, to secure support for such child from any person who is legally liable for such support, utilizing reciprocal arrangements adopted with other States when appropriate.

11. Section 302.32 CHILD SUPPORT PAYMENTS TO THE IV-D AGENCY

The State plan shall provide that:

- (a) In any case in which child support payments are collected for a recipient of aid under the State's title IV-D (AFDC) plan with respect to whom an assignment under Section 232.11 is effective, such payments shall be made to the IV-D agency and shall not be paid directly to the family except as provided in paragraph (b).
- (b) As soon as possible but not later than 30 days after the end of a month, the IV-D agency will inform the agency administering the State's title IV-A (AFDC) plan of the amount of the collection which represents payment on the required support obligation for that month as determined in Section 302.51 (a). Upon being informed of this amount, the IV-A (AFDC) agency will determine if such amount is sufficient to make the family ineligible for an assistance payment pursuant to the State's IV-A plan (See Section 232.20 of Chapter II of this Title). If such amount is sufficient to make the family ineligible for an assistance payment, the IV-A agency will notify the IV-D agency of such fact and the IV-D agency must pay such amount to the family in the month for which the IV-A agency had determined that the family is ineligible for an assistance payment except in those cases pursuant to Section 205.10 of this title in which a family is nevertheless entitled to an assistance payment pending the result of a hearing. With such payment the IV-D agency will notify the family if it will continue to collect and distribute current support payments pursuant to Section 302.5 (e) (1) of this part.
- (c) If the IV-A agency determines that the amount of the collection which represents payment on the required support obligation for the month does not make the family ineligible for an assistance payment, or if a hearing is requested pursu-

ant to Section 205.10 of this title the IV-A agency will notify the IV-D agency of such fact and the IV-D agency will distribute such amount pursuant to Section 302.51 of this part.

- (d) To the extent any amount collected in a month includes payment on required support obligations for past months, that portion of such amount will be distributed by the IV-D agency pursuant to Section 302.51. Other detailed provisions for payment plans are provided.

12. Section 302.33 INDIVIDUALS NOT OTHERWISE ELIGIBLE FOR PATERNITY AND CHILD SUPPORT SERVICES

- (a) The State plan shall provide that the child support collection or paternity determination services established under the plan shall be made available to any individuals not otherwise eligible for such services upon application filed by such individual with the IV-D agency.
- (b) The State plan may provide for an application fee to be charged each individual who applies for services under this section. If the State elects to charge a fee, the State plan shall specify either:
 - (1) A flat dollar amount not to exceed \$20 to be charged each applicant; or,
 - (2) A fee schedule to be used to determine the fee to be charged each applicant, based on each applicant's income and will be designed so as not to discourage the application for such services by those most in need of them.
- (c) The State plan may provide for recovery of any costs incurred in excess of the application fee in collection of child support. If the State elects to recover such costs they shall be deducted from the amount of such recovery.
- (d) The IV-D agency may take as assignment of support rights from an individual applying for paternity or child support services under this section. However, such assignment shall not constitute an assignment for purposes of Section 232.11 of this title and may not be a condition of receipt of such services.

13. Section 302.34 COOPERATIVE ARRANGEMENTS

The State plan shall provide that the State will enter into written agreements for cooperative arrangements with appropriate courts and law-enforcement officials. Such agreements may be entered into with a single official covering more than one court, official, or agency, if such single official has the legal authority to enter into agreements on behalf of such courts, officials, or agencies. Such agreements shall contain provisions for providing courts and law-enforcement officials

with pertinent information needed in locating absent parents, establishing paternity and securing support, including the immediate transfer of the information obtained under Section 235.70 of this title to the court or law-enforcement official, to the extent that such information is relevant to the duties to be performed pursuant to the agreement. Other topics such as prosecution of fraud directly related to paternity and child support, reimbursement to courts and law-enforcement officials for this assistance are treated.

14. Section 302.35 STATE PARENT LOCATOR SERVICE

The State plan shall provide that:

- (a) The IV-D agency will establish a parent locator service utilizing:
 - (1) All sources of information and records available in the State, and in other States as appropriate; and
 - (2) The Federal PLS of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.
- (b) The State PLS will have a central State office and may also establish or designate offices at the local level.
- (c) The IV-D agency will accept applications to utilize the Federal PLS from:
 - (1) Any State or local agency or official seeking to collect child support obligations pursuant to the State plan;
 - (2) A court which has authority to issue an order against an absent parent for the support and maintenance of a child, or any agency of such court; or
 - (3) The resident parent, legal guardian, attorney, or agent of a child who is not receiving aid under title IV-A of the Act.

However, prior to the submission of any request to the Federal PLS, the State PLS must first make diligent and reasonable efforts to exhaust the State and local parent locator resources;
- (d) Any requests to the Federal PLS under section 453 of the Act will be submitted only by the central State office in accordance with the manner and form prescribed by the Secretary.
- (e) The IV-D agency will collect or pay the fee which is required by section 453 (e) (2) of the Act to be charged the individuals described in paragraph (c) (3) of this section.

15. Section 302.36 COOPERATION WITH OTHER STATES

The State plan shall provide that the State will cooperate with any other State:

- (a) In establishing paternity, if necessary;
- (b) In locating an absent parent who is present in the State and against whom any action is being taken under a IV-D program in any other State;
- (c) In securing compliance by an absent parent who is present in the State with an order issued by a court of competent jurisdiction against such parent for the support and maintenance of a child or children of such parent with respect to whom aid is being provided under the plan approved under title IV-A of the Social Security Act in any other State; and,
- (d) In carrying out any other function required under a plan approved under title IV-D.

16. Section 302.37 DISTRIBUTION OF CHILD SUPPORT PAYMENTS

The State plan shall provide that, pursuant to the requirements of Section 302.32 of this Part, amounts collected as child support will be distributed as provided in Section 302.51 of this part.

17. Section 302.38 PAYMENTS TO THE FAMILY

The State plan shall provide that any payment required to be made under Sections 302.32 and 302.51 of this Part to a family will be made to the resident parent, legal guardian, or caretaker relative having custody of or responsibility for the child or children.

18. Section 302.39 STANDARDS FOR AN EFFECTIVE PROGRAM

The State plan shall provide that the IV-D agency will comply with the standards for an effective program and the organizational and staffing requirements prescribed by Part 303 of this Chapter.

19. Section 302.50 SUPPORT OBLIGATIONS

The State plan shall provide as follows:

- (a) The support rights assigned to the IV-D agency pursuant to Section 232.11 of this title constitute an obligation owed to the State by the individual responsible for providing such support. Such obligation shall be established by:
 - (1) Order of a court of competent jurisdiction;
 - (2) Other legal process as established by State laws, such as an administrative hearing process or a legally enforceable and binding agreement; or,

- (3) For cases receiving child support services under the provisions of section 402 (a) (17) and (18) of the Act prior to July 1, 1975, the obligation may be that established by an agreement which was entered into prior to July 1, 1975 which does not meet the requirement of paragraph (a) (2) of this section.
- (b) The amount of the obligation described in paragraph (a) of this section shall be:
 - (1) The amount specified in the order of a court of competent jurisdiction which covers the assigned support rights; or
 - (2) If there is no court order, an amount determined in writing by the IV-D agency as part of the legal process referred to in paragraph (a) (2) of this section in accordance with a formula which meets the criteria prescribed in Section 302.53.
- (c) The obligation described in paragraph (a) of this section shall be deemed for collection purposes to be collectible under all applicable State and local processes.
- (d) Any amounts which represent support payments collected from an individual responsible for providing support under the State plan shall reduce, dollar for dollar, the amount of his obligation under this section.

20. Section 302.51 DISTRIBUTION OF CHILD SUPPORT COLLECTIONS

- (a) For the purposes of distribution under this section, amounts collected shall be treated first as payment on the required support obligation for the month in which the support was collected and if any amounts are collected which are in excess of such amount, these excess amounts shall be treated as amounts which represent payment on the required support obligation for previous months.
- (b) The amounts collected as support by the IV-D agency pursuant to the State plan for children who are current recipients of aid under the State's title IV-A (AFDC) plan and for whom an assignment under Section 232.11 of this title is effective shall be distributed as specified in a detailed provision of regulation which accompanies 302.51.
- (c) If an amount collected as child support represents payment on the required support obligation for future months, the amount shall be applied to such future months with exceptions listed.

21. Section 302.52 INCENTIVE PAYMENTS TO POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS AND OTHER STATES

The State plan shall provide as follows:

(a) When, pursuant to the State plan, a political subdivision of the State (or a legal entity of the political subdivision, such as a Prosecuting or District Attorney or a Friend of the Court) makes, for the State of which it is political subdivision, or on State makes for another State, the enforcement and collection of the support rights assigned under Section 232.11 of this title (either within, or outside of the State making the enforcement or collection), the IV-D agency making the distribution pursuant to Section 302.51 of this Chapter of the amounts collected shall pay to the political subdivision or State making the enforcement and collection from the amounts which would otherwise represent the Federal share of the assistance payments to the family of the absent parent:

- (1) An amount equal to 25 percent of any amount collected (and required to be retained by the State to reduce or repay assistance payments in accordance with Section 302.51 (b) (2) or (4)) which represents payment on the required support obligation owed for 12 months; and
- (2) An amount equal to 10 percent of any amount collected (and required to be retained by the State to reduce or repay assistance payments in accordance with Section 302.51 (b) (2) or (4)) which is attributable to the support obligation owed for any month after the first 12 months for which collections are made. Other incentive provisions and payment transmitting provisions are listed.

22. Section 302.53 FORMULA FOR DETERMINING THE AMOUNT OF THE OBLIGATION

- (a) There shall be a formula to be utilized by the IV-D agency in determining the amount of the support obligation pursuant to Section 302.50 when there is no court order covering the obligation. Such formula must take into consideration the following criteria:
- (1) All earnings, income resources of the absent parent including real and personal property;
 - (2) The earnings potential of the absent parent;
 - (3) The reasonable necessities of the absent parent;
 - (4) The ability of the absent parent to borrow;
 - (5) The needs of the child for whom the support is sought;
 - (6) The amount of assistance which would be paid to the child under the full standard of need of the State's I/A (AFDC) plan;
 - (7) The existence of other dependents; and

- (8) Other reasonable criteria which the State may choose to incorporate. Child benefit assurances are required and listed.

23. Section 302.70 REQUEST FOR INFORMATION FROM THE FEDERAL PARENT LOCATOR SERVICE (PLS)

The State plan shall provide as follows:

- (a) All requests for information from the Federal PLS will originate
 - from the central office of the State PLS.
- (b) Diligent and reasonable efforts to exhaust all appropriate State and local locate sources will be made prior to requesting information from the Federal PLS.
- (c) All requests will be on such forms and in such format as may be prescribed by HEW.
- (d) Each request to the Federal PLS must contain specific information, as detailed, if known.
- (e) All requests to the Federal PLS will be accompanied by a statement, signed by the head of the IV-D agency or his designee, attesting purposes of the request, confidentiality assurances and other assurances.
- (f) The State PLS shall collect such fee as HEW may from time to time establish for each request to the Federal PLS pursuant to Section 302.35 (c) (3).

24. Section 302.71 REQUESTS FOR COLLECTION BY THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY

- (a) The State plan shall provide that the IV-D agency may request the Secretary to certify the amount of any child support obligation assigned to the IV-D agency to the Secretary of the Treasury or his delegate for collection pursuant to the provisions of section 6305 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954. Such requests shall be submitted to the Regional Office, using such forms as may be prescribed by the Office of Child Support Enforcement, signed by the head of the IV-D agency or his designee, and accompanied by specified information.

25. Section 302.72 APPLICATIONS TO USE THE COURTS OF THE UNITED STATES TO ENFORCE COURT ORDERS

- (a) The State plan shall provide that the IV-D agency may apply to the Secretary for permission to utilize a United States district court to enforce a child support order of a court of competent jurisdiction against an absent parent who is present in another State when the IV-D agency can furnish certain listed evidence.

"An Act Relating to Child Support Enforcement"

Senate Bill 659 would create an agency in the Department of Health and Social Services to administer and enforce child support. It provides action by a designated agency towards legally providing for the support of minor children where absent responsible parents are concerned.

The bill provides for court-based due process. It provides for action "in the name of the State" against liable persons. This would permit the court, the agency or a party to bring actions in court on behalf of the minor child (to include: 1) assignment of wages of "either parent or both parents," and 2) for arrearages from the date of a court order).

The remainder of the bill deals largely with court rules and legal procedures. It provides that the agency must respond to all persons due child support, i.e., Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC), other indigent, and non-AFDC supported. Further that any fees charges shall be at "actual cost" and be paid into the general fund of the State.

The Department of Health and Social Services would be required to administer this agency's program for child support, to include actions brought by the agency in the name of the State. Legal services are to be contracted from the Department of Law. Primary internal impact on other Department of Health and Social Services efforts involves the AFDC program administered by the Division of Public Assistance. The AFDC program would continue to generate data relating to child support paid in lieu of contributions from absent responsible parents. AFDC would also continue to generate basic information on absent parents to enable the agency to begin its effort to locate and collect support moneys to: 1) reimburse AFDC for payments made; and 2) where possible, based on parental financial ability, provide for additional support to dependent children.

The impact of the bill on the agency itself, beyond creation of the agency, focuses on: 1) the interface with Public Laws 93-647 and 94-88, and 2) the ability of the agency to respond to certain provisions in the bill.

The agency has been assigned a collection and disbursement function, both as to AFDC and non-AFDC cases. The agency will need the ability to disburse payments to recipients and to support non-indigent activities from generated receipts.

Add Section 47.23.035 "Establishment of Fund":

47.23.035 Establishment of Fund

There is established in the State general fund a continuing, revolving, reserve account to receive collections and make the authorized disbursements of the agency.

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Page 4, line 7 - Delete the word "actual."

The Department of Health and Social Services support the bill with the changes recommended above. The Fiscal Note attached outlines the funding level needed.

Recommended By: _____ (Date)

Approved By: Francis S. Williamson 3/17/76
(Date)

Comments by Governor's Office:

By: _____ (Date)

1840 Aleutian Street
Anchorage, Alaska 99504
March 1, 1976

Representative Susan Sullivan
State House of Representatives
Pouch V
Juneau, Alaska 99811

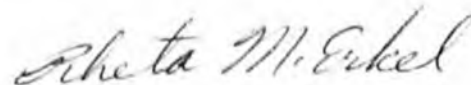
Dear Representative Sullivan:

Enclosed is a copy of the letter I received from the Office of the Court Trustee saying they will no longer be allowed to enforce child support orders. I am sure you are familiar with it by now.

I am writing to urge you to move as quickly as possible in setting up another plan or agency for collecting child support payments. In my own case, I have a job and manage fairly well financially by doing without a car and other things, but I do need the child support payments due me. My ex-husband has a good year-round job with Wien Air Alaska and makes extra money on the side, but the Court Trustee has had to threaten him with court action from time to time as he will not pay otherwise. Right now he owes me \$757 in arrearage which the Court Trustee was slowly but surely collecting from him. This \$757 represents a lot of things my daughter needs. In the enforcement void that now exists, I am afraid the arrearage will rise to an amount that I will never be able to collect!

Again I urge you to take prompt action to alleviate the present situation that affects so many of our Alaskan children.

Sincerely,



Rheta M. Erkel

Enclosure



Superior Court

State of Alaska

THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

303 K STREET
ANCHORAGE, ALASKA
99501

JAMES K. SINGLETON, Judge
Family Court Division

February 20, 1976

COURT TRUSTEES and Standing MASTERS
JAMES L. RHOADS
ROBERT D. FRENZ

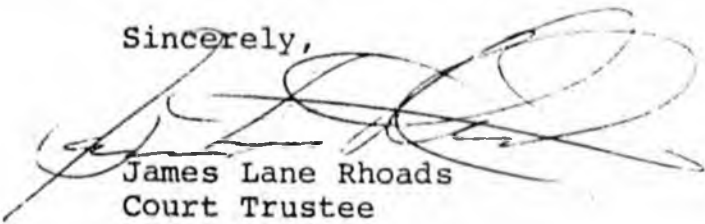
Dear Madam:

This office wishes to inform you of a substantial change in policy. Administrative Bulletin No. 76-2, promulgated by the Administrative Director, Arthur Snowden, prohibits the Court Trustee or other court employees "from exercising prosecutorial functions in the enforcement of Child Support Orders." This means that our function is limited to merely recording payments made, modifying the computer where there has been, for example, emancipation or change of custody of the children, and notification to a delinquent payor of his arrearages. No longer is the Court Trustee able to move the court for an Order to Show Cause or otherwise coerce a father who ignores his responsibility to his children. No longer may the Court Trustee enforce child-support orders.

If you need assistance in enforcing a court's order for child support, I suggest you consult with private counsel, or if you reside outside the state of Alaska, you may petition your Attorney General or District Attorney pursuant to the Uniform Reciprocal Enforcement of Support Act. In addition, you should be advised that Governor Hammond's administration and the state legislature is considering a child-support agency outside the court system which could effectively prosecute irresponsible fathers. You may wish to advise the governor or the legislature of your position and need for child-support monies.

If we can be of assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us; however, please understand that we can in no way threaten, persuade, or in any way appear to "prosecute" the father of your children regarding child-support monies you feel he may owe you.

Sincerely,


James Lane Rhoads
Court Trustee

JLR/cfs

Alaska State Legislature

REPRESENTATIVE
TED SMITH
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COMMITTEES
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House of Representatives

February 19, 1976

Representative Terry Gardiner
Chairman
House Judiciary Committee

Dear Terry,

I recently became aware of the problem in the trustees office by way of a complaint from a constituent that she wasn't receiving support money.

The amendment suggested by Mr. Rhoads is good and I hope your committee will consider it, but it addresses only part of the problem. The dispute over the proper placement of the enforcement function of the Court Trustees office also needs to be solved. It is my understanding that a proposal to establish this function as the Dept. of Health and Social Services has been under consideration. I hope you and Representative Sullivan are aware of the problem. I would be pleased to discuss it with you at your convenience.

Sincerely,


Ted Smith
Chairman
House Labor & Management Committee

cc: Representative Susan Sullivan

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Don't know what bill this is

HB

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COMMITTEE REPORT

HOUSE

4/5/76

JUDICIARY

Mr. Speaker:

Date April 24/76

The Committee on HEALTH, EDUCATION AND SOCIAL SERVICES has had HB 894

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 _____ AND THAT
CS FOR _____ DO PASS

"and" recommends it BE REFERRED TO THE _____
COMMITTEE

reports it back WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION

"other"

Members signing the Majority report:

Susan Sullivan _____
_____ _____
_____ _____
William J. ... _____

Members NOT concurring in the Majority report:

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

Susan Sullivan Chairman

A M E N D M E N T

OFFERED IN THE HOUSE:

By: House HESS

To: _____ HOUSE BILL No. 894

SENATE BILL No. _____

PAGE: _____

LINE: _____

Page 2, Line 8, after the word dentist, add "and dental hygienists"

Page 2, line 18, after dentist, add "or dental hygienists"

Page 3, line 1, after the word dentistry, add "and dental hygiene"



Alaska State Legislature

House

JUNEAU ALASKA

HOUSE HESS COMMITTEE MEETING

APRIL 24, 1976

Present: Parr Ostrosky Osterback
 Sullivan Beirne

HJR 70 & HCR 132 - Waste disposal in Barrow and Bethel - HESS

Committee discussed the issues and voted to pass both out with a do-pass.

HB 894 - Practice of Dentistry - HESS

Committee discussed the bill and also whether to include dental hygenists, Amendment, line 8, page 2 after dentist, add "And Dental Hygenists."
Line 18, page 2, after dentist, add " or dental hygenists"
Line 1, page 3, after dentistry, add " and dental hygeine"

Committee concerned about repealing the advertising section of the statutes. This would enable a dentist to advertize for business, prices, etc. Discussion centered around how the Dental Assoc. felt about this, they were not too concerned, but did feel it would allow non-competent dentists to get more business.

Motion to move bill out with amendment, do pass

HB 457 - Training and Ed. of State Employees - Buchholds

Hold till Monday, get someone here, Patrick Hung from Personnel to testify
Helen wants him to

The Legislature of the State of Alaska
 FISCAL NOTE
 Second Session - Ninth Legislature

I. REQUEST

Bill Identification: House Bill 894
 Title: An Act relating to the practice of dentistry
 Requested by: H & SS Committee Date: 4-13-76
 Return Date Requested: _____
 Agency: Commerce & Econ. Dev. Program: Licensing Professions

II. FISCAL DETAIL

Budget Request Unit(s) Affected: Regulating and Licensing of Professions
 A. EXPENDITURES: (Thousands of dollars)

OBJECT	FY 76	FY 77	FY 78	FY 79	FY 80	FY 81
100 PERSONAL SERVICES						
200 TRAVEL		3.0	3.3	3.6	4.0	4.4
300 CONTRACTUAL						
400 COMMODITIES						
500 EQUIPMENT						
600 LAND & STRUCTURES						
700 GRANTS, CLAIMS, ETC.						
TOTAL		3.0	3.3	3.6	4.0	4.4

B. FUNDING: (Thousands of dollars)

GENERAL FUND		3.0	3.3	3.6	4.0	4.4
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER						

C. POSITIONS:

PERMANENT/TEMPORARY	/	0/	0/	0/	0/	0/
MAN MONTHS (P./T.)	/	0/	0/	0/	0/	0/

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

Increase the membership of the board by four. Average annual cost of transportation per board member is estimated at \$250 per meeting. Dental board meets approximately three times per year.

10% inflation factor included.

IV. ATTACHMENTS

Sharon Andrew

V. DATE: April 13, 1976 PREPARED BY: Sharon Andrew, Director

REVIEWED BY: *James Cook*

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

HB

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JUNEAU ALASKA

Alaska State Legislature

House

HOUSE HESS COMMITTEE MEETING

APRIL 26, 1976

Present: Beirne, Swanson Ostrosky
Sullivan Osterback

Testifying: Walt Jones, D.O.C.
Betsy McGuire, Office of Child Advocacy
Noel Smith, Office of Aging
Ada Gleason, Div. of Soc. Services

HCR 135 - Placement of Children outside of Ak. - HESS

Betsy spoke about this resolution and that it did speak to a main issue the the Standards and Goals, which OCA just put together. This included removing all kids from outside facilities.

Amendment, line 25, should read "to place children in out-of-state facilities" passed

Walt Jones feels that corrections is allready doing this when possible and doesn't see a need for the resolution. Reasons they place kids outside is no facility or space available.

This is true for corrections but not so for Soc. Service kids.

Committee decided to hold bill over and get more information.

HB 914 - Licensing of Care Providers - Ostrosky

Kathryn presented this bill,

Ada Gleason read the dept. position paper. They are for it, however, it has fiscal implications and would not fit into the gov. budget.

Ada feels that p.6 line 2 needs to add other categories, such as children, grandchildren, stepchildren, neices, nephews.

Mr. Smith testified about nursing home residents or just old people who need more than a place to live, boarding homes. He would like to see a definition of "fair" treatment specified in the bill, as well as some requirements that boarding homes would have to live under

Committee also feels there is a need to define "care" and also what "adult" means.. However, if boarding homes become licensed too stringently some very good care providers will be pushed out of business.

Decided to have Kathryn work on this bill a little more, need reasonable protection for care providers. Minimum requirements

HCR

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3/3/75

COMMITTEE REPORT

HOUSE

Mr. Speaker:

Date 4/17/75

The Committee on HESS has had HCR 26

under consideration. A Majority of the members of the Committee

() recommends it DO PASS

() recommends it DO NOT PASS

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() recommends it BE REPLACED WITH CS FOR _____ AND THAT

CS FOR _____ DO PASS

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COMMITTEE

() reports it back WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION

() "other"

Members signing the Majority report:

<u>Susan Sullivan</u>	<u>Do Pass</u>	<u>John J. ...</u>
<u>...</u>		<u>...</u>
<u>...</u>		
<u>...</u>	<u>Do Pass</u>	

Members NOT concurring in the Majority report:

_____ recommends:

_____ recommends:

_____ recommends:

_____ recommends:

_____ recommends:

Susan Sullivan Chairman

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STATE OF ALASKA

WILLIAM A. EGAN, GOVERNOR

DEPT. OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION

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November 6, 1974

Dr. Carolyn V. Brown
Legislative Committee Chair Person
Alaska State Medical Association
1135 West Eighth Avenue
Anchorage, Alaska 99501

Dear Dr. Brown:

Your letter of October 1, 1974

Thank you for your willingness to assist the Department in improving solid waste management practices within the State. For your information, I have enclosed copies of Alaska Statute 46.03, which created the Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation, of the State Solid Waste Management Regulations and the permit form used to implement these regulations.

Since I have frequently stated that solid waste represents the single most serious environmental problem within the State, I am pleased that you are taking an interest in helping the Department to abate this problem. It is my belief that the most critical legislative need lies in providing assistance to the small, rural, unincorporated communities and for the areas of roadway between these communities. These communities while having the same problem to a lesser degree as the larger communities, do not have the economic, technical or jurisdictional resources to provide the necessary solutions. Therefore, the Department has supported revenue sharing bills similar to the one proposed in the last legislative session. That bill, if passed, would have provided funds to the communities on a per capita basis with the funds allocated on a sliding scale. The reason for the sliding scale is the need for at least minimal equipment and labor in order to get any program at all started; whereas larger communities have the economies of volume plus a tax base. Under the proposed formula, developed during the last session, \$10 per capita would have been provided for the first 3,000 inhabitants, \$5 per capita for the next 9,000 population and \$3 per capita for all population in excess of 12,000 people, to cities or boroughs implementing a solid waste management plan and program approved by the Department.

November 6, 1974

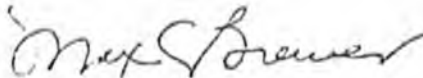
Junked automobiles represent the second most serious solid waste management problem within the State. The Department has in the past, recommended legislation which would assist in partially alleviating this problem in areas of the State where transportation is reasonably available in order to be able to retrograde the vehicles to an area where they can be recycled. Such areas are southeastern Alaska, the Kenai Peninsula and generally the railbelt area. Even then some subsidization of the program, such as occurs in the GAAB program, would be a requirement. The Department does not, at this time, promote nor support a bill similar to the "Oregon Bottle Bill". The latter has a number of defects, even for Oregon, although it does greatly assist in reducing litter, such as beer and pop bottles, along the highways. For Alaska such a bill poses unique problems because of: 1) the small market, 2) the poor transportation and 3) the high cost of living. The hardship would be greatest in our isolated communities where it would frankly amount to nothing more than an added tax, generally on these individuals least able to pay the tax. The "small market" means that Alaskans buy whatever is available in Seattle i.e. if the bottles are returnable we could return them; if not we are stuck with them regardless of the transportation problem.

An additional item to be considered in looking at the Oregon Bottle Bill is that, except for the question of the highway litter, the environment cannot feel the difference between a beer bottle and a vinegar bottle; between a pop can and a peach can. Also, the most environmentally damaging of all bottles, the plastic bottle, isn't addressed. Nature can't handle these plastics and the unfortunate remains of them, in microscopic particles size, are found hundreds of miles to sea in the first several hundred feet of the water column.

In the area of further resource recovery, the Department has had some success in pushing programs, particularly in southeastern, for the use of waste motor oil in heating plants, for using waste sawmill products for the generation of power, for recovery of material from the pulp mill "red liquor" and in working out proposals for using some garbage in boilers. These programs depend on working with industry to develop the engineering. However, the big areas for saving energy lie in improved mileage for automobiles and good and enforceable requirements for properly insulating homes, particularly in Alaska. The latter could go a long way in improving the health of people, particularly the involvement of respiratory problems.

The assistance of your association in supporting solid waste legislation during this next legislative session would be greatly appreciated and would certainly be beneficial in achieving its passage. If I may be of assistance to you in providing you with additional information, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,



Max C. Brewer
Commissioner

Enclosures



National Solid Wastes Management Association

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EUGENE J. WINDERTER
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

March 27, 1975

Send copy of HCR sent 26 April 28-1m

Dear Chairman:

The National Solid Wastes Management Association was established 12 years ago as a professional and industry organization for the solid waste management field. NSWMA's membership spans virtually all aspects of the solid waste management equipment and service field. Its membership is comprised of over 2,000 private refuse collection, processing and disposal firms, and public officials. The business activities of these firms encompass the collection and disposal of all types of wastes materials, the processing and reclamation of secondary materials, the specialized handling of commercial/industrial wastes and the manufacture of mobile collection, stationary compaction, processing and landfill equipment.

According to a survey conducted by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, the private sector of the waste management field handles 3/4ths of the nation's wastes-- including 90% of the commercial/industrial wastes generated and 50% of the residential wastes handled. The NSWMA is vitally concerned with legislation which impacts on the solid waste management and resource recovery activities of this industry. Legislation dealing with the disposal, recovery and handling of toxic and hazardous wastes as well as vehicle weight and noise emission limitations, and safety regulations that would directly affect the operations of many solid waste management firms in your state.

NSWMA has, and is, working closely with many state legislative and regulatory officials in developing and reviewing those programs which would impact significantly on this industry. The NSWMA Institute of Waste Technology (IWT) encompasses the Sanitary Landfill Committee, the Chemical Waste Committee, as well as the Resource Recovery Committee--all consisting of members active in their respective Committee's field of interest. The expertise of the IWT--sanitary landfill planning, design and operation; toxic and hazardous waste handling and disposal; recovery and processing of wastes--has and can be extended to serve as a center of coordination for both government and industry organizations.

The NSWMA Waste Equipment Manufacturers' Institute (WEMI) covers in its program area the development of equipment safety standards, equipment rating criteria and market statistics reporting.

If your committee is developing or reviewing legislative proposals which address these areas of the waste management field, NSWMA would extend to you the expertise of its members and staff in the review of these measures.

We would appreciate receiving notification of upcoming meetings or public hearings.

Sincerely yours,

Warren T. Gregory
Director, State Legislative Programs

WTG/js

- INSTITUTE OF WASTE TECHNOLOGY
 - CHEMICAL WASTE COMMITTEE
 - NATIONAL SANITARY LANDFILL COMMITTEE
 - RESOURCE RECOVERY COMMITTEE
- WASTE EQUIPMENT MANUFACTURERS INSTITUTE



ALASKA STATE

MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

1135 W. Eighth Avenue • Anchorage, Alaska 99501 • (907) 277-6891

March 10, 1975

Representative Susan Sullivan
Chairman, HESS Committee
House of Representatives
Juneau, Alaska 99801

Dear Susan:

We are aware that Representative Guy has introduced House Concurrent Resolution No. 26 - relating to garbage disposal in rural areas of the state.

As you know, this is an area of interest for us in the "Health and Legislative Action - 1975" packet.

We have proposed and support the concept of making revenue sharing funds available for communities who wish to become involved in solid waste management for their own communities.

Attached is some information which may be of value in your Committee in its deliberations about this issue.

Please let us know if we can answer further questions or be of further help.

Most sincerely,

Carolyn V. Brown, M. D.
Chairperson, Legislative Committee

cVB:mlm
Attachment

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December 26, 1974

Carolyn V. Brown, M.D.
Legislative Committee Chairperson
Alaska State Medical Association
1135 W. Eighth Avenue
Anchorage, Alaska 99501

Alaska State Medical Association Legislative
Committee Position on Solid Waste Disposal

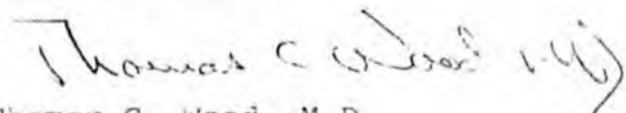
Solid waste disposal represents a serious environmental problem within the State of Alaska, especially in the small rural communities in the bush areas. Health hazards exist in the incubation and transmission of certain viral illnesses such as hepatitis, the inhalation of toxic substances when various plastic products are burned, and of course the esthetic visual pollution of the environment.

The Alaska State Medical Association Legislative Committee strongly supports the present state solid waste management regulations whereby revenue sharing is provided to small communities for the establishment of solid waste disposal in designated areas.

In addition, the Alaska State Medical Association Legislative Committee requests further study and legislation, if appropriate, in the following areas:

1. Establishment of collection stations for recyclable solid wastes which might be returned to the "lower 48" at low cost in empty containerized trucks.
2. The abolition of nonbiodegradable plastics.
3. Possible economic incentives to communities establishing an effective public information campaign dealing with solid waste disposal.

Sincerely yours,


Thomas C. Wood, M.D.

TCW:dly

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March 10, 1975

Representative Susan Sullivan
Chairperson, HESS Committee
House of Representatives
Juneau, Alaska 99801

Dear Susan:

The Legislative Committee of the ASMA is currently reviewing four national bills which relate to malpractice insurance. These bills include the following:

1. SB 188
2. HR 1305
3. HR 1378
4. S 215

In addition to having a more definitive position on these bills in the near future, we are developing a position on malpractice insurance within the state of Alaska. This will be available for your committee in the near future. As we review the national bills outlined above, it appears from our initial review that S 215 would probably not be acceptable to practicing physicians in Alaska.

Copies of these bills are available in the ASMA office if you need them. It may be that with discussion about those national bills which have been proposed along with the possibilities for malpractice insurance for Alaska physicians, we can reach a reasonable stance which will be in the interest of both patients and physicians.

Please let us know where we can be of help.

Sincerely,

Carolyn V. Brown, M. D.
Chairperson, Legislative Committee

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HCR

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COMMITTEE REPORT

4/4/75

HOUSE

FINANCE

Mr. Speaker:

Date 5/6/75

The Committee on HRS has had HCR 43

under consideration. A Majority of the members of the Committee

recommends it DO PASS

recommends it DO NOT PASS

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"other"

Members signing the Majority report:

<u>Susan Sullivan</u>	<u>John P. Stucky</u>	_____
<u>James H. ...</u>	<u>Robert ...</u>	_____
<u>...</u>	<u>...</u>	_____
<u>...</u>	<u>...</u>	_____

Members NOT concurring in the Majority report:

_____ recommends:

_____ recommends:

_____ recommends:

_____ recommends:

_____ recommends:

Susan Sullivan Chairman



JUNEAU ALASKA

Alaska State Legislature
House

Pouch V
Juneau, Alaska 99801
May 30, 1975

Eleanor Hung
Clinical Microbiologist
P.O. Box 353
Juneau, Alaska 99802

Dear Ms. Hung:

Thank you for your letter expressing support for HCR 43, which pertains to laboratory licensing.

Our committee took this resolution up earlier in the month, and passed it on to the Finance Committee with a unanimous "do pass" recommendation. It is still in the Finance Committee, and as the present session is so near its close, will probably not come to the House for a vote until next year.

In the meantime, I intend to do whatever possible to expedite its passage.

Yours truly,

Susan Sullivan
Susan Sullivan, Chairwoman
House HESS Committee

SS:LA

P.O. Box 353

Juneau, Alaska 99802

May 5, 1975

The Honorary Susan Sullivan
Alaska State House of Representatives
Pouch V
Juneau, Alaska 99802

Dear Mrs. Sullivan:

Recently I have been aware of HCR 43 and would like you to know that I fully support it. I'm hopeful that it will pass this time as I'm aware of its history of constant failure.

I think this is the right time to put this through. Alaska is probably one of the last states to license or certify laboratories and personnel that work in these laboratories. I urge you to support HCR 43.

Yours very truly,
Eleanor Hwang
Clinical Microbiologist

HCR

418

COMMITTEE REPORT

4/17/75

HOUSE

FINANCE

Mr. Speaker:

Date 4/18/75

The Committee on HESS has had HCR 43

under consideration. A Majority of the members of the Committee

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Members signing the Majority report:

Susan Sullivan _____

Rebecca Thomas _____

Tommy Jackson _____

Al Case _____

Members NOT concurring in the Majority report:

_____ recommends:

_____ recommends:

_____ recommends:

_____ recommends:

_____ recommends:

Susan Sullivan Chairman



Alaska State Legislature

House

JUNEAU ALASKA

HOUSE HESS COMMITTEE MEETING

April 18, 1975

Members Present:

All Present

Chairman Sullivan called the meeting to order at 3:00pm.

HB 375 Grace Wilson

Fishermen's Fund bill would provide for treatment and care for the fishermen if injured or becomes ill. 60% of license fees. Extension of benefits, present limit (\$2500) present extension has to go before the council, only meets twice a year; spring and fall.

Hackney What are the conditions of the fund?

Wilson \$577,000, has increased every year, don't anticipate change in stability of the fund by the bill.

Ose Move this bill out with a 'do pass'.

Osterback Seconded

Davis Ask for Mr. Eliason to testify.

Eliason It is the type of insurance that the fisherman pays for with the license fee.

Osterback How long in effect?

Wilson Since 1951

Bill passed the Committee.

HB 399 by Eliason

Read position paper.

Van Houte - Spoke in favor for NEA

Isaacs Read Dept. of Education position paper.

Parr Is the Dept. of Ed. in favor?

Isaac Yes.

James There are money problems here. Presently set up on the dues system, each school paying \$75-\$225.

Ose Move out with individual Recommendation

Beirns Seconded

Chairman Hearing no objection, so ordered.

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HCR 48

Davis Purpose of this bill is so that the young people can get education in their home towns.

Ostrosky The Interim Committee is in favor of this resolution.

Move and ask unanimous consent for 'do pass'

Davis Seconded

Chairman Hearing no objection, so ordered.

HB 343 Rep. Smith gave briefing of bill.

Smith to Eliminate the hospital emergency room as drinking ground. Propose possible ammendment to allow protective custody if refused by treatment centers.

Beirne Favor of the bill but opposed to amendment.

Parr In agreement with Rep. Beirne,

Mrs. Smith Drunks very much interfer with the operation of the emergency room

James Alcoholism is- a disease. Opposed to putting them with sick people. Jail needs medical care facilities.

Barkley Chief of Police, Juneau Disagree's with the bill. Question, the word 'shall' All the discussion has been with Anchorage, Fairbanks, and Juneau. That is not where the problem lies. In the bush areas throughout Ak. there just aren't the alcoholic facilities to handle the cases. The bill says that he 'shall' pick him up, but then what is he to do with him then? You have presented us with an impossible situation here. You have not planned for the provisions of the care of the individual.

Parr Couldn't a hospital in the smaller communities handle these people?

Barkley At this time not all of them could.

Parr Would you be in favor of an amendment in Line 10, change shall to may?

Barkley That won't solve the problem. The incapacitated should go to the hospital. It isn't fair to place the responsibility of the medical attention needed on the officer.

Smith Para A, deals with lesser degree of alcoholism.

Beirne Chief Barkley has a very good point. Some cases this has been solved by taking them to the medical facilities, but that is not always possible as the lack of the facilities throughout the entire State. I think we should get the Alcoholism people in here to testify.

Chairman I agree with Rep. Beirne and we will take this bill up at a later date for more testimony from the Alcoholism people.

Meeting Adjourned.

HCR

49

COMMITTEE REPORT

4/17/75

HOUSE

FINANCE

Mr. Speaker:

Date 5/6/75

The Committee on HESS has had HCR 49

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:

<u>Susan Sullivan</u>	_____	_____
<u>James T. ...</u>	_____	_____
<u>...</u>	_____	_____
<u>Kathryn Ostrow</u>	_____	_____

Members NOT concurring in the Majority report:

_____ recommends:

_____ recommends:

_____ recommends:

_____ recommends:

_____ recommends:

Susan Sullivan Chairman



JUNEAU ALASKA

Alaska State Legislature

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HCR 49

HESS COMMITTEE MEETING

May 6, 1975

Present:

Beirne	Ostrosky
Davis	Parr
Hackney	Sullivan
Osterback	Swanson

Chairman Sullivan called the meeting to order at 3:00pm.

HCR 49

Parr Explained purpose of the Resolution.

Beirne Move and ask unanimous 'do pass'.

Chairman No objection, so ordered.

SSHB 349

Sullivan - Drew up sponsor substitute per the Committee's recommendation.

Beirne Move and ask unanimous consent for 'do pass' recommendation.

Chairman Hearing no objection, so ordered.

HB 465

Mr. Spazianni Vocational Rehabilitation

There is available 1/2 million dollars in Federal funds for this program.

Parr Is this to be matched by the State?

Spazianni - No.

Ostrosky What is the \$160,000 for?

Spazianni - To bring on staff and get the program off the ground.

Beirne - Move out with a 'do pass'

Chairman Hearing no Obecjtion, so ordered.

HB 461

Swanson - I don't expect to do anything with this bill until next year.

Chairman - If there is no objection, I'll move this bill out with individual recommen-
dations. No Objection, so ordered.

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SSHB 376

Beirne Gave briefing of the bill. The Interim Committee Bill had been cut by the administration to \$283,000, then the Governor cut it to \$57,000. This bill is asking to have more monies put back into the bill to make it workable. Back to \$571,295.00.

Chairman Asked for a motion to the bill.

Beirne Move out with a do pass recommendation.

Chairman Hearing n o objection, so ordered.

Adjourned.



JUNEAU ALASKA

Alaska State Legislature
House

Pouch V
Juneau, Alaska
June 2, 1975

Wayne McCrary
1200 W. Dimond Blvd. #1036
Anchorage, Alaska 99502

Dear Mr. McCrary:

Thank you for your letter discussing your problems as a disabled Alaskan. There are several bills to help those disabled who are dependent on public assistance, but nothing has been introduced, as far as I know, to help someone struggling to maintain his independence, as yourself. House Concurrent Resolution 49, of which I am a co-sponsor, seeks the creation of a special task force to investigate the needs of the disabled.

The problem of Alaskan pipeline hire has received much attention in this Legislature, and we have sought to do what was possible within the limits of constitutional proscriptions in promoting this cause. I hope that these efforts have had some effect and that your wife's employment problems have been remedied.

Yours truly,

Susan Sullivan, Chairwoman
House HESS Committee

SS:la

Verona C of L (Lillo)
Pipeline improvement

Verona C of L
1000 W. Dwyer St. N. Co. 1777
Lafayette, Pa. 15043
September 20, 1977

Dear Sirs:
Enclosed for your review are
plans for the proposed
improvement of the
Verona C of L pipeline.

The proposed improvements include the
replacement of the existing 12 inch
cast iron pipe with 12 inch
ductile iron pipe. The existing
cast iron pipe is in poor
condition and is leaking
at several locations. The
new ductile iron pipe is
stronger and more durable
and will eliminate the
leakage problem. The
improvements will also
include the installation of
new manholes and valves.
The estimated cost of the
improvements is \$100,000.
I am sure that you will
find these improvements
to be a most desirable
investment for the
Verona C of L.

By Wayne Maury

HCR

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JUNEAU ALASKA

Alaska State Legislature House

HESS COMMITTEE MEETING

Jan. 19, 1976

Members Present:

Bierne	Sullivan
Osterback	Swanson
Parr	Hackney
Ose	

Testifying Guests:

Charles Adams, D.O.C.	Bradley	Kelley
Carolyn Burg	McKinnon	

HCR 74 HEALTH CARE DELIVERY - Bradley

Bardley introduced this bill giving the reasons why health care delivery services should not be stopped. At times life and death can hinge on delivery of services, the public has not options in that they cannot become efficient at the medical profession overnight.

Parr suggested that the bill include other personnel such as nurses and other individuals employed by hospitals.

Discussion continued regarding inclusion of other professions.

Testimony by Caroline Burg- She feels the bill is good and that most doctors would be in agreement with it.

Parr moved for amendment that would change health care providers to physicians and surgeons, because nurses and other hospital employees so underpaid that they need the leverage to strike.

Discussion regarding amendment.

Sullivan - Vote on amendment, 1 in favor, 3 against, amendment voted down.

Hackney suggested amendment which would include firemen and law enforcement personnel.

Discussion regarding this,.

Sullivan - Vote on amendment, voted down

Sullivan - Vote on resolution - passed 4 to 3

HB 563 HOUSING FOR ELDERLY PEOPLE IN THE NEW CAPITOL



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Bradley presented his bill remarking on the many reasons why there should be housing made available for elderly people at the new site of the capitol. He included the enrichment that is received from older people.

Caroline Burg testified that the bill was irrelevant since the capitol as yet had not moved and would not. She felt the publishing of the bill would be detrimental to the citizens of Juneau.

McKinnon, who sponsored the bill with Bradley testified.

Discussion by the committee regarding the possibilities of having a fiscal note drawn up; putting the car before the horse, by passing this bill.

Bierne amendment, to include "if" on line 10, to include a reasonable ~~xxxxxx~~ line 13; and include handicapped to reside and be employed, line 14.

Discussion regarding the amendment.

Sullivan: Vote on amendment, passed 6

Discussion

Sullivan: Vote on H.B. 563, do pass 6

Decided to make this a committee substitute bill

H.B. 541 Visitation privileges for honor prisoners who are about to re-enter society, Kelley

Kelley stated her reasons for wanting this bill and related that it only changes the fact that other people besides family members can be allowed to have prisoners released on passes to them. It would still be virtually the same as far as other rules relating to this.

Charles Adams testified. He feels that an extended family for many Alaskans is needed because of the distance that many prisoners are from their homes.

Committee members questioned Mr. Adams regarding the past performance of prisoners on passes, how the change would affect this.

Ose- amendment to read his family or any persons. This would be "His family" back in.

Sullivan - Vote on amendment pass 3 to one

Sullivan - Vote on HB 541, do pass 5

Urging that health care delivery systems personnel refuse to strike

COMMITTEE REPORT

1/14/76

HOUSE

Mr. Speaker:

Date Jan 17 76

The Committee on HESS has had HCR 74

under consideration. A Majority of the members of the Committee

recommends it DO PASS

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Members signing the Majority report:

Sullivan _____
De Pace _____

Members NOT concurring in the Majority report:

Gene Hackney recommends: DO NOT PASS
_____ recommends: DO PASS
_____ recommends: DO PASS
_____ recommends: DO NOT PASS
_____ recommends: DO NOT PASS

Chairman

HCR

97

COMMITTEE REPORT

HOUSE

4/7/76

Mr. Speaker:

Date

April 29, 1976

The Committee on HEALTH, EDUCATION AND SOCIAL SERVICES has had SSHCR 97

under consideration. A Majority of the members of the Committee

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Members signing the Majority report:

<u>Susan Sullivan</u>	<u>Do Pass</u>	<u>Ann B. ...</u>
<u>...</u>		
<u>...</u>	<u>Do Pass</u>	
<u>...</u>	<u>Do Pass</u>	

Members NOT concurring in the Majority report:

_____ recommends:

_____ recommends:

_____ recommends:

_____ recommends:

_____ recommends:

Susan Sullivan Chairman

COMMITTEE REPORT

2/17/76

HOUSE

Mr. Speaker:

Date Mar 7 / 76

The Committee on HESS has had BCR 97

under consideration. A Majority of the members of the Committee

recommends it DO PASS

recommends it DO NOT PASS

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Members signing the Majority report:

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Members NOT concurring in the Majority report:

_____ recommends:
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_____ recommends.
_____ recommends:
_____ recommends:

[Handwritten Signature] Chairman



JUNEAU ALASKA

Alaska State Legislature

House

HOUSE HESS COMMITTEE MEETING

APRIL 23, 1976

Present: Hackney Beirne Sullivan
Osterback Davis

SSHC 97 - State purchasing of drugs - Sullivan

Only change was line 13, where bioequivalence is established.

Committee decided to pass out with do-pass



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JUNEAU ALASKA

HOUSE HESS COMMITTEE MEETING

MARCH 8, 1976

Present: Ostrosky Hackney
Parr Davis
Beirne Sullivan

Testifying: Eric Lee, C&RA, Community Services
Frank Pauls, H & SS, Public Health
Grace Billings, Office on Aging
Glenn Sachs, Office on Aging
M. Dan Plotnick, Office on Aging
Nat Cole, D.O.E.

HCR 97 - Relating to State Purchases of Drugs - Sullivan

Dr. Pauls, feels bill will create a savings to the state. Drugs usually purchases on a bid or blanket contract with drug houses.

Committee questions how you educate state employees to the advantages of drug purchases. Pauls says you work with purchasing agents.

Ostrosky - Vote do pass, unanimous

HB 714 Sr. Citizens nutrition and recreation facility - Parr

Parr expressed the need that the senior citizens of Fabks have for the facility.

Eric Lee - spoke for Community and REgional affairs concerning this project. Felt that the funds would not be of any trouble, just filtered through C&Ra.

Hackney- thinks new facility in FBks, under construction right now could speak to the needs and be utilized by the Sr. citizens.

Mr. Plotnick - Brought two staff people to speak to the needs in the FBKS areas. Billings & Sacks. Fbks area - new ASHA housing area for SR. citizens now under construction, understands there is a kitchen facility to be used. This would give the sr. citizens a place to make their meals.

Sullivan - Feels there is a possibility of putting this new facility near the ASHA project so it can be utilized more often.

Parr - bad idea, there are many sr. citizens in Fbks, who do not live hear that housing development

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Hackney - wants to explore possibility of using other facilities rather than building a new one. Suggested the Alaska land area.

Parr - Amendment - Section 1, period after FBKS.
Section 2, Dept. shall contract with NSC on Aging for purposes specified in Section 1
Section 3, (same as section 2 on the bill)

Amendment voted on do pass

Sullivan moved to pass out
Beirned - requested reconsideration. wants to know whether she can add a section to include the same appropriation for the Anchorage area and to go through the municipality.

Parr says O.K.

Sullivan - must be a committee substitute for HB 714

Voted on - Do pass,

SB 203 AM School Attendance Hohman

Nat Cole, feels that the dept. O.K.s this concept of education and already basically does give credit for learning experiences, but feels the legislature can express intent by passing this bill.

Committee, wanted to know whether this time counted towards the full 180 days that is required of students, yes.

Voted Do Pass 5

CSSB 272 Operation of vending machines by blind or handicapped

Sullivan spoke to the need of this legislation because blind have very few options for employment and this is one of them. There seems to be no problems with this.

Vote - do pass unanimous

HCR

101



Alaska State Legislature

House

JUNEAU ALASKA

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APRIL 10, 1976

Present: Beirne Sullivan Parr
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THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
FISCAL NOTE
Second Session - Ninth Legislature

I. REQUEST

Bill No. HCR 101
 Title: Requesting a study of a uniform accounting and reporting system for health
 Requested by: House HESS Date: Feb. 24 Institutions.
 Return Date Requested: March 1
 Agency: Adm/H&SS Program: Adm - Finance; H&SS - Adm. Services

II. FISCAL DETAIL

Budget Request Unit(s) Affected: Department of Administration - Finance

A. EXPENDITURES: (Thousands of dollars)

OBJECT	FY 76	FY 77	FY 78	FY 79	FY 80	FY 81
100 PERSONAL SERVICES						
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400 COMMODITIES		75.0				
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700 GRANTS, CLAIMS, ETC.						
TOTAL		75.0				

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GENERAL FUND		75.0				
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER						

C. POSITIONS:

PERMANENT/TEMPORARY	/	/	/	/	/	/
MAN MONTHS (P./T.)	/	/	/	/	/	/

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

Contractual Services \$75,000

Neither the Department of Health and Social Services nor the Department of Administration has the staff to make the requested feasibility study. If a professional consultant is hired, it is estimated it will take at least six man-months and possibly as long as twelve man-months to complete.

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At this time it is not possible to measure the impact of the requested study, if any, on the uniform system that will be established by the Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

IV. ATTACHMENTS

V. DATE: March 24 PREPARED BY: Kellus Sewell/ Bill Mullin

Original: Legislative Finance
 cc: Budget and Management 2
 Prime Sponsor (First Legislator Named) House HESS
 Office of the Commissioner
 Division of Finance

HCR 120 - Study of Health Insurance, Catastrophic - HESS

THIS NEEDS a fiscal note.

Amendment, line 19 p. 1, delete "establish a task force whose membership reflects the diversity of geography, socio-economic status, age, sex, and health care professions in the state".

Insert "conduct a study".

Committee decided to have this redrafted as a C.S. since this is a resolution.

Bill passed out with C.S.

HCR

102



Alaska State Legislature

House

JUNEAU ALASKA

HOUSES HESS COMMITTEE MEETING

MARCH 19, 1976

Present: Parr Hackney Davis
 Ose Swanson Sullivan

Testified: Janice Gates, Planning & Research, Dept. H&SS
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POSITION PAPER

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 102

"Relating to the communication of the availability of health services to the consuming public."

The Office of Planning and Research acknowledges the point made in HCR 102 that the multiplicity of health programs has surpassed public knowledge of these programs. Likewise, the Office recognizes the responsibility of the Department of Health and Social Services to inform potential consumers regarding the availability of those programs.

It would be a disservice, however, not to point out that the proper notification of eligibility requirements is no simple task. Requirements change on the federal level with great frequency and the numerous exceptions to flat statements regarding eligibility are often of more import to potential consumers than the generalized statements a booklet might contain. Thus any consumer-oriented booklet would require frequent up-dating and redistribution, of necessity affecting production costs.

The Resolution specifies that local, as well as federal and state, health programs be enumerated in a consumer communication mechanism. The inclusion of local information would require that the Department of Health and Social Services be notified of local program conditions, thus necessitating the creation of a reporting system over which the Department has no enforcement authority. (The Easter Seal Society experience with local reporting may be cited as evidence of the difficulties in this regard.)

In terms of feasibility, therefore, the Office suggests that the scope of HCR 102 be confined to state health programs, as local programs are susceptible to changes difficult to monitor and effectively update, while federal health programs are available to only a portion of the state's population and would thus not be generally helpful. The Office suggests that the booklet prepared by the Health Education Unit of the Division of Public Health be used on a trial basis at least, awaiting consumer reaction before embarking on a new project such as described in HCR 102, due to budget constraints.

Recommended by:

Richard Renninger
Richard Renninger, Acting Coordinator
Office of Planning and Research

March 2, 1976
Date

Approved by:

Francis S. L. Williamson
Francis S. L. Williamson, Commissioner

3/2/1976
Date

I. REQUEST
 BILL No. HCR 102
 Title: Relating to the communication of the availability of health services
 Requested by: Commissioner's Office Date: _____
 Return Date Requested: 2/26/76
 Agency: Health & Social Services Program: Planning & Research

II. FISCAL DETAIL
 Budget Request Unit(s) Affected: Planning and Research
 A. EXPENDITURES: (Thousands of dollars)

OBJECT	FY 76	FY 77	FY 78	FY 79	FY 80	FY 81
100 PERSONAL SERVICES	-0-	4.5	5.0	5.5	6.0	6.6
200 TRAVEL						
300 CONTRACTUAL	-0-	2.7	2.9	3.1	3.4	3.7
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PERMANENT/TEMPORARY	/	/ 2	/ 2	/ 2	/ 2	/ 2
MAN MONTHS (P./T.)	/	/ 3	/ 3	/ 3	/ 3	/ 3

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

Staff: Professional, Range 18, Clerk Typist III, Range 8

10% inflation factor used for succeeding years.

Printing and postage based on actual FY 76 costs incurred by Division of Public Health in publishing their "Directory of Public Health Services."

We support the concept, but cannot recommend an increase in the Governor's budget.

IV. ATTACHMENTS

"Directory of Public Health Services"

V. DATE: 3/2/76 PREPARED BY: *Richard Pennington*

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

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Eugene A. Smith
 Eugene A. Smith, H&SS Finance Officer

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Alaska State Legislature

House

JUNEAU ALASKA

HOUSES HESS COMMITTEE MEETING

MARCH 19, 1976

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 Ose Swanson Sullivan

Testified: Janice Gates, Planning & Research, Dept. H&SS
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FISCAL NOTE

Second Session Ninth Legislature

I. REQUEST

Bill No. House Concurrent Resolution No. 104
 Title: Reallocation of existing health facility space
 Requested by: Kellus Sewell, Admin. Officer Date: 2/25/76
 Return Date Requested: February 29, 1976
 Agency: Department of Administration Program: Division of Pioneers' Benefits

II. FISCAL DETAIL

Budget Request Unit(s) Affected: Pioneers' Homes'-Div. of Pioneers' Benefits

A. EXPENDITURES: (Thousands of dollars)

OBJECT	FY 76	FY 77	FY 78	FY 79	FY 80	FY 81
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OTHER	0	0	0	0	0	0

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MAN MONTHS (P./T.)	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0

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

It appears that this Resolution would provide no additional impact on the Department of Administration funds due to the fact that the Department is not involved in health facilities other than the Pioneers' Homes. Sitka, Fairbanks and Palmer recently underwent remodeling and enlargement. Bed capacity was increased from 263 to 371. In addition, the Anchorage Home will be completed in April 1977 with space for 150 residents. Kotzebue is scheduled to be completed in mid 1976 with 20 accommodations.

We anticipate no under utilization of beds. Present vacancies in the three operating Homes are being filled from waiting lists. As of February 1, 1976, there were 69 vacancies in the Homes and 138 on the waiting lists. The Homes being constructed are receiving applications which indicate they will be at capacity soon after opening.

IV. ATTACHMENTS

V. DATE: February 25, 1976 PREPARED BY: Frank C. Sisson

Original: Legislative Finance
 cc: Budget and Management (2)
 Prime Sponsor (First Legislator Named) Rep. Os
House Mass
Office of the Commissioner

HCR

105

COMMITTEE REPORT

2/17/76

HOUSE

FINANCE

Mr. Speaker:

Date _____

The Committee on H E S S has had HCR 105

under consideration. A Majority of the members of the Committee

() recommends it DO PASS AS AMENDED

() recommends it DO NOT PASS

() recommends it DO PASS WITH ATTACHED AMENDMENT(S)

() recommends it BE REPLACED WITH CS FOR _____ AND THAT

CS FOR _____ DO PASS

() "and" recommends it BE REFERRED TO THE _____

COMMITTEE

() reports it back WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION

() "other"

Members signing the Majority report:

[Signature] _____

[Signature] DO PASS _____

[Signature] _____

Members NOT concurring in the Majority report:

_____ recommends:

_____ recommends:

_____ recommends:

_____ recommends:

_____ recommends:

[Signature] Chairman

A M E N D M E N T

OFFERED IN THE HOUSE:

By: House HESS

To: _____ HOUSE BILL No. HCR 105

SENATE BILL No. _____

PAGE: 1

LINE: 21

after the word services, add "within existing resources"
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POSITION PAPER

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 105

"Requesting the submission of applications for funds or programs for Alaska under designation as a medically underserved area."

This Resolution urges application for grant funds available in support of demonstration and research in health care delivery to underserved rural areas. Grants are funded at a maximum level of \$200,000 per year, decreasing in amount for two successive years. It is questionable whether the Department could participate in this grant program this year, as the deadline for submission of applications is March 1, 1976.

National concern with the maldistribution of health care personnel and facilities and with the escalating costs of primary health care services has led to an interest in the demonstration or pilot project as a test of innovative methods of delivering and financing health care services. With the advent of national health insurance on the horizon, it is not unrealistic to assume that more such grant programs will be offered. For this reason, the Department of Health and Social Services favors maintaining a posture receptive to grant program application opportunities.

Specifically, the Department would favor creating a current library of grant information, with responsibility for the dissemination of materials throughout the Department and for technical assistance in the preparation of grant applications attached to it. The proper maintenance of such a library and the coordination of resource materials with appropriate departmental offices and divisions would require a position, at least on a part-time basis, preferably within the Office of Planning and Research in the Commissioner's Office. In this way, the underlying intent of HCR 105, as interpreted by the Department, would be met to the potential benefit of the state as a whole and particularly of the medically underserved areas contained therein.

Although the Department generally favors the concept presented in HCR 105, fiscal implications (as in the attached Fiscal Note) would place the measure outside the Governor's Budget. The Department cannot, therefore, endorse HCR 105.

Recommended by: Richard Renninger
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Office of Planning and Research

March 2, 1976
Date

Approved by: Francis S. L. Williamson
Francis S. L. Williamson, Commissioner

3/8/76
Date

I. REQUEST
 Bill No. HCR 105
 Title: Requesting the submission of applications for funds for Alaska
 Requested by: Commissioner, Department Health & Social Services
 Return Date Requested: February 26, 1976
 Agency: Dept. Health & Social Services Program: Planing & Research

II. FISCAL DETAIL
 Budget Request Unit(s) Affected: Planning & Research

A. EXPENDITURES: (Thousands of dollars)

OBJECT	FY 76	FY 77	FY 78	FY 79	FY 80	FY 81
100 PERSONAL SERVICES	-0-	12.5	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
200 TRAVEL		3.5				
300 CONTRACTUAL		2.0				
400 COMMODITIES						
500 EQUIPMENT						
600 LAND & STRUCTURES						
700 GRANTS, CLAIMS, ETC.						
TOTAL	-0-	18.0	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-

B. FUNDING: (Thousands of dollars)

GENERAL FUND	-0-	18.0	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER						

C. POSITIONS:

PERMANENT/TEMPORARY	/	/ 1	/	/	/	/
MAN MONTHS (P./T.)	/	/ 6	/	/	/	/

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

Part-time position, range 17.

Inflation factor of 10% used for succeeding years.

Travel and telephone charges-to confer with service delivery organization to be included in the applications.

We support the concept, but cannot recommend an increase in the Governor's budget.

IV. ATTACHMENTS

V. DATE: March 2, 1976 PREPARED BY: *Richard R. Ringer*

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

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