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(b) An attorney appointed for a person under this chapter shall be compensated for his services as follows:

(1) the person for whom an attorney is appointed shall, if he is financially able under standards as to financial capability and indigency set by the court, bear the costs of the legal services;

(2) if the person is indigent under those standards, the costs of the services shall be borne by the state.

Sec. 47.30.270. Liability for expense of hospitalization and transportation. (a) A patient, or his legal representative acting in a representative capacity, or his parents if the patient is under the age of 18, shall pay or contribute to the payment of the charges for the care or treatment of the patient when hospitalized under AS 47.30.010 — 47.30.340, in the manner and proportion which the department finds is not detrimental to the patient's rehabilitation and which is within their ability to pay. The charges may not exceed the actual cost of the care or treatment as determined by the department. Notwithstanding the amount of the charge determined to be due, parents may not be required to pay more than \$50 a month for each child. The order of the department relating to the payment of charges by parents shall be prospective in effect and shall relate only to charges to be incurred after the order, except that if the parent intentionally conceals his ability to pay, he shall be ordered to pay to the extent of his ability the charges accruing during the period of the concealment. The order of the department relating to the payment of charges by the patient or his legal representative shall be issued within six months of the date on which the charge was incurred. The department may make necessary investigations to determine the ability to pay, and may require sworn statements of income by the parents. The order shall remain in full force and effect unless modified by subsequent court or department orders.

(b) As used in (a) of this section, the term "actual cost of the care and treatment" means either the rate provided for by a contract entered into under AS 47.30.010 — 47.30.340, or, in the absence of a contract, a daily rate fixed by the department, and includes expenses of transportation incidental to examination or hospitalization.

(c) The department may charge, or accept from a person money or property, for the care or treatment of an in-patient or out-patient or for other purposes, even if the payment is not required by an order of the department, so long as the total payments received do not exceed the actual cost of care or treatment.

Sec. 47.30.910. LIABILITY FOR EXPENSE OF PLACEMENT IN A TREATMENT FACILITY. (a) A patient, or his legal representative acting in a representative capacity, or his spouse, or his parents if the person is under the age of 18, shall pay or contribute to the payment of the charges for the care or treatment of the patient when hospitalized under AS 47.30.655 - 47.30.915. The charges may not exceed the actual cost of the care and treatment as determined by the department. The department may order payment of charges by the patient or by the person responsible for payment of the charges for the patient's care and treatment under this subsection, according to ability to provide for payment. The department may make necessary investigations to determine the ability to provide for payment and may require sworn statements of income by the patient, or his legal representative acting in a representative capacity, or his spouse or parent. In the exercise of his discretion, the commissioner may impose full liability for the patient's actual cost of care and treatment on the patient, his legal representative, his spouse or parent for refusal to supply a sworn statement of income.

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(d) The amount of liability for care and treatment which is ordered by the department to be paid and which is not paid for by the patient or by his legal representative acting in a representative capacity constitutes a lien in favor of this state against all property of the patient. The unpaid amount of liability is a debt to the state and is a first, prior and preferred claim against the estate of the patient after death, and after expenses of administration and all just claims for medical care of last illness and burial expenses have been paid. The claim based upon information submitted by the department shall be prepared and filed by the attorney general. The amount of liability for care and treatment which is ordered by the department to be paid and which is not paid by the parent before the parent's death, shall be discharged or collected from the patient. No claim lies against the assets or estate of the deceased parent.

(e) All money paid by the patient or on his behalf, under this section, shall be deposited in the state treasury.

(f) If an order of payment is entered by the department under this section and delinquency in the payment of any amount due the state under the order continues for a period of more than 30 days after the notification of the legal representative or parent of the patient by the department, the state may proceed to collect the amounts due by appropriate proceedings. Actions to enforce the collection of payments may only be brought within three years after the date of notification of a delinquent payment. (§ 128 ch 87 SLA 1957; am §§ 15, 16 ch 127 SLA 1959; am § 2 ch 35 SLA 1968; am §§ 1-3 ch 98 SLA 1974)

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for payment of charges shall be issued by the department within six months after the date on which the charge was incurred. The order shall remain in full force and effect unless modified by subsequent court or department order. Liability under this subsection shall be determined as follows: a patient hospitalized under AS 47.30.655 - 47.30.915, or the person responsible for payment of charges for the patient, may be required to pay according to his ability to provide for payment, as determined by the department, and in the manner and proportion which the department finds is not detrimental to the patient's rehabilitation; however, after the patient has been hospitalized under this chapter for an aggregate period of 12 months, the patient or person responsible for payment may not be required to pay more than \$50 a month toward the charges for the care and treatment of the patient.

(b) As used in (a) of this section, the term "actual cost of the care and treatment" means either the rate provided for by a contract entered into under AS 47.30.655 - 47.30.915, or, in the absence of a contract, a daily rate fixed by the department, and includes expenses of transportation incidental to examination or hospitalization.

(c) The department may charge, or accept from a person money or property, for the care or treatment of an in-patient or out-patient or for other purposes, even if the payment is not required by an order of the department, so long as the total payments received do not exceed the actual cost of care or treatment.

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Sec. 47.30.275. Property taken under eminent domain powers. (a) If a recipient's property to which, under AS 47.30.270(d), a lien for assistance has attached is taken for urban renewal or other public purposes, the department, with the approval of the attorney general, may release its lien upon the property or the proceeds which are paid the recipient as a result of the taking.

(b) If the recipient expresses his intent to purchase a personal dwelling, the proceeds shall be paid by the taking authority into an escrow account under escrow instructions approved by the department. If the proceeds are paid into such an account and are applied by the recipient within one year to the purchase of a personal dwelling, the proceeds may not cause a reduction of the amount of assistance to which the recipient would otherwise be entitled. The department shall inform the recipient of the provisions of this section at the time of the taking.

(c) Nothing in this section prohibits a lien in an amount equal to the total of all assistance granted the recipient from attaching to property purchased with the proceeds paid by the taking authority. (§ 2 ch 60 SLA 1968)

Legislative history report. — For report on ch. 60, SLA 1968 (CSHB 583 am), see 1968 House Journal, p. 540.

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(d) All money paid by the patient or on his behalf, under this section, shall be deposited in the state treasury.

(e) If an order of placement is entered by the department under this section, and delinquency in the payment of any amount due the state under the order continues for a period of more than 30 days after the notification to the patient or the legal representative, spouse, or parent of the patient by the department, the state may proceed to collect the amounts due by appropriate proceedings. Actions to enforce the collection of payments may only be brought within three years after the date of notification of a delinquent payment.

(f) The orders of the department issued under this section shall relate only to charges incurred after October 1, 1979.

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Sec. 47.30.915. DEFINITIONS. In this chapter

(1) "court" means a superior court of the state;

(2) "department" means the Department of Health and Social Services;

(3) "evaluation facility" means a health care facility that has been designated or is operated by the department to perform the evaluations described in this chapter, however, no correctional institution or facility or jail may be used as an evaluation facility for purposes of this chapter;

(4) "evaluation personnel" means mental health professionals designated by the department to conduct evaluations as prescribed in this chapter who conduct evaluations in places in which no staffed evaluation facility exists;

(5) "gravely disabled" means a condition in which a person, as a result of mental illness, is in danger of physical harm arising from such complete neglect of basic needs for food, clothing, shelter, or personal safety as to render serious accident, illness or death highly probable if care by another is not taken;

(6) "inpatient treatment" means care and treatment rendered inside or on the premises of a treatment facility, or a part or unit of a treatment facility for a continual period of 24 hours or longer;

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Sec. 47.30.310. Definitions. In AS 47.30.010 — 47.30.340, unless the context otherwise requires,

- (1) "court" means the superior court;
- (2) "department" means the Department of Health and Social Services or its designee;
- (3) "designated examiner" means a licensed physician designated by the department as specially qualified, under standards established by it for the purpose of AS 47.30.010 — 47.30.340, in the diagnosis of mental illness, except that for areas in which no licensed physician so qualified is available, any licensed physician may be designated;
- (4) "designated hospital" means a "hospital" which is designated and authorized by contract with the department to provide care and treatment of the mentally ill;
- (5) "head of a hospital" means the individual in charge of a hospital, or his designated representative, except that when the individual or his designee in charge of a hospital is not a licensed physician, authority placed in the head of a hospital by AS 47.30.010 — 47.30.340 which involves in major part the exercise of medical judgment shall be exercised by a licensed medical official of the hospital who is designated by the individual in charge of the hospital;
- (6) "hospital" means a public or private hospital or institution located in the state or in another state equipped and qualified to provide care and treatment for the mentally ill;
- (7) "individual," as used in AS 47.30.020, 47.30.030 and 47.30.070, means a resident of or a person in the state;
- (8) "interested party" means an interested, responsible adult including the legal guardian, spouse, parent, adult children, or next of kin of an allegedly mentally ill individual or patient;
- (9) "licensed physician" means (A) an individual licensed under the laws of the state to practice medicine, (B) a medical officer of the government of the United States while in the state in the performance of his official duties, (C) a medical officer of the state, or (D) a physician licensed under the laws of another state;
- (10) "mentally ill individual" means an individual having a psychosis or senile changes which substantially impair his mental health to the degree that he is a danger to himself or others; the definition does not include an individual suffering from acute alcoholism or drug addiction;
- (11) "patient" means a resident of or person in the state qualified under AS 47.30.010 — 47.30.340 for hospitalization as a mentally ill individual;

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- (7) "least restrictive alternative" means mental health treatment facilities and conditions of treatment which are
 - (A) no more harsh, hazardous or intrusive than necessary to achieve the treatment objectives of the patient; and
 - (B) involve no restrictions on physical movement nor supervised residence or inpatient care except as reasonably necessary for the administration of treatment or the protection of the patient or others from physical injury;
- (8) "likely to cause serious harm" means
 - (A) a substantial risk of imminent and substantial bodily harm to the person himself, as manifested by recent attempts at suicide or bodily harm; or
 - (B) substantial risk of imminent and substantial bodily harm to one or more other persons as manifested by behavior causing, or attempting harm, including, in regard to evaluations, at least one incident within 30 days before the filing of a petition for emergency hospitalization;
- (9) "mental health professional" means a psychiatrist or physician who is licensed to practice in this state; a clinical psychologist certified by the state Board of Psychologist and Psychological Associate Examiners; a registered nurse with psychiatric training, licensed by the State Board of Nursing; and a social worker with a master's degree and experience in the field of mental illness;

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(12) "peace officer," when used in connection with cases which involve individuals who, because of mental illness, are likely to injure themselves or others if allowed to remain at liberty, includes a state police officer, municipal or other local police officer, state, municipal, or other local health officer, public health nurse, U.S. Marshal or Deputy U.S. Marshal, or a person authorized by a court;

(13) "resident" means a person who is residing in the state; a married woman may establish a residence apart from her husband, and an unemancipated minor takes the residence of the parent or guardian with whom he is living;

(14) "state" includes a state of the United States, the District of Columbia, the territories and possessions of the United States, and the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, and, with the approval of the United States Congress, Canada. (§ 101 ch 87 SLA 1957; am §§ 1, 2 ch 127 SLA 1959; am § 1 ch 115 SLA 1961; am § 65 ch 32 SLA 1971; am § 6 ch 104 SLA 1971; am § 3 ch 165 SLA 1978)

Cross reference. — As to persons with handicaps by reason of mental or physical disabilities, see AS 47.50.

Effect of amendment. — The 1978 amendment deleted "or a mentally deficient and severely mentally retarded person whom the commissioner of health and social services or his designee admits for treatment subject, however, to all the other admission and discharge procedures provided for in §§ 10 — 30 of this chapter"

following "danger to himself or others" in paragraph (10).

Editor's note. — As to intent of 1978 amendatory act, see § 1, ch. 165, SLA 1978, effective July 1, 1978, in the 1978 Temporary and Special Acts and Resolutions.

Legislative history report. — For report on ch. 32, SLA 1971 (HB 111 am), see 1971 House Journal, p. 128.

Sec. 47.30.020. Authority to receive patients. The head of a hospital designated by the department under AS 47.30.010 may receive for observation, diagnosis, care, and treatment an individual

(1) upon application by the individual, including a minor with the consent of parent or guardian; (2) upon application by an interested party, by a peace officer, by the department, or by the head of an institution in which the individual may be, subject to the approval of the head of the hospital if the application is accompanied by a certificate of a licensed physician stating that on a basis of an examination held not more than 15 days before the individual's admission, the individual is in the physician's opinion mentally ill, or has symptoms of mental illness, and because of his illness is (A) likely to injure himself or others if allowed to remain at liberty, or (B) in need of care or treatment in a hospital. (§ 103 ch 87 SLA 1957; am § 3 ch 127 SLA 1959)

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(10) "mental illness" means an organic, mental or emotional impairment which has substantial adverse effects on an individual's ability to exercise conscious control of his actions or ability to perceive reality or to reason or understand; mental retardation, epilepsy, drug addiction and alcoholism do not per se constitute mental illness, although persons suffering from these conditions may also be suffering from mental illness;

(11) "peace officer" includes a state police officer, municipal or other local police officer, state, municipal, or other local health officer, public health nurse, United States marshal or deputy United States marshal, or a person authorized by the court.

(12) "provider of outpatient care" means a mental health professional or hospital, clinic, institution, center or other health care facility who has been designated by the department to accept for treatment by the court or who are released early from inpatient commitments on condition that they undergo outpatient treatment;

(13) "screening investigation" means the investigation and review of facts which have been alleged to warrant emergency examination or treatment, including interviews with the persons making such allegations, any other significant witnesses who can readily be contacted for interviews, and, if possible, the respondent;

(14) "state" means a state of the United States, the District of Columbia, the territories and possessions of the United States, and

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the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, and, with the approval of the United States Congress, Canada;

(15) "treatment facility" means a hospital, clinic, institution, center or other health care facility which has been designated by the department for the treatment or rehabilitation of mentally ill persons and for the receipt of these persons by court-ordered commitment, but does not include correctional institutions;

(16) "professional person in charge of the treatment facility" means the senior mental health professional at the facility; in the absence of a mental health professional it means the chief of staff or other senior physician.

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Sec. 47.30.080. Commitment or transfer to a United States agency.

(a) If, before or during the commitment proceeding conducted under AS 47.30.070, the superior court receives a certificate from an agency of the United States showing that accommodations are available and that the individual is eligible for care, the court may, if the individual is found to be in need of hospitalization, order the individual to be placed in the custody of that agency for hospitalization. When by court order an individual is admitted to a hospital or institution operated by an agency of the United States inside or outside of the state, the patient is subject to the rules and regulations of the agency. The head of a hospital or institution operated by the agency and in which the individual is hospitalized has, with respect to the individual, the same powers as the department or the head of a hospital, concerning the detention, transfer, custody, conditional release, or discharge of patients. However, the court retains the jurisdiction to inquire into the mental condition of an individual so hospitalized, and to determine the necessity for continuing his hospitalization, and every order of hospitalization issued under this section is so conditioned.

(b) An order of a court of another state to an agency of the United States authorizing hospitalization of an individual has the same effect as to the individual while in this state as in the jurisdiction in which the court entering the order is located, and the courts of the jurisdiction issuing the order retain jurisdiction of the individual for the purpose of inquiring into his mental condition and of determining the necessity for continuance of his hospitalization. This state consents to the application of the law of the state in which the court issuing the order for hospitalization is located, with respect to the authority of the head of a hospital or institution operated in this state by an agency of the United States to retain custody, transfer, conditionally release or discharge the individual hospitalized. This section does not prevent the state from entering into a contract with a federal agency for the custody and care or treatment of persons coming under the jurisdiction or assistance of the federal agency. (§ 109 ch 87 SLA 1957)

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Sec. 17.30.160. Transfer. (a) The department may authorize the transfer of a patient from one hospital to another inside or outside of this state, if it determines that the transfer is consistent with the medical needs of the patient. In the determination, consideration shall be given to the maintenance of the relationship of the patient to his family, legal guardian, or friends and the encouragement of visits beneficial to the

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Sec. 12.45.090. Commitment after judgment of not guilty. If the jury finds the defendant not guilty on the ground of mental disease or defect and the court considers his being at large dangerous to the public peace or safety, the court shall order him to be committed to an institution authorized by the commissioner of health

and social services to receive that person, and held in custody until the disease is cured or the defect corrected or he is otherwise discharged from the institution by authority of law. (§ 6.10 ch 34 SLA 1961; am § 6 ch 104 SLA 1971; am § 2 ch 119 SLA 1972)

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* Sec. 2. AS 12.45.090 is repealed and re-enacted to read:

Sec. 12.45.090. COMMITMENT AFTER JUDGMENT OF NOT GUILTY. (a) If the court or jury finds the defendant not guilty on the ground of mental disease or defect as excluding responsibility and the court considers his being at large dangerous to the public peace or safety, the court shall immediately commit the defendant to the custody of the commissioner of health and social services.

(b) If the defendant asserts at the time a verdict of not guilty on the ground of mental disease or defect as excluding responsibility is returned that he is not presently suffering from a mental disease or defect which causes him to be a danger to the public, a hearing shall be set within 60 days to determine the necessity of further commitment. The hearing shall be held before either the court or a jury of six persons who may be drawn from the jury impaneled for a trial on the underlying charge in accordance with rules promulgated by the supreme court. At the hearing, the defendant has the burden of proving by a preponderance of the evidence that he is not presently suffering from a mental disease or defect which causes him to be a danger to the public.

(c) If the court or jury determines that the defendant has failed to sustain his burden of proof, the court shall order him to be committed to the custody of the commissioner of health and social services and held in custody for a period of time not to exceed the maximum sentence for the offense committed by the defendant or until the disease is cured or the defect corrected or he is otherwise discharged from the institution by authority of law.

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(d) The defendant may file a petition in the superior court for a hearing ^{CSHR 2} have the need for his continued hospitalization determined or redetermined. The defendant is entitled to a hearing on the question no sooner than six months after his initial commitment and annually thereafter. The burden and standard of proof at a release hearing shall be the same as at the initial hearing and the defendant shall be entitled to a hearing before a jury of six upon request filed not later than 15 days before the date set for the hearing with the court.

(e) Continued hospitalization following the expiration of the maximum term of sentence of the criminal offense for which the defendant was acquitted on the ground of mental disease or defect shall be governed by the standards and burden of proof relating to civil commitments under AS 47.30.700 - 47.30.915.

(f) A person committed under this section may not be released during the term of commitment except upon court order following a hearing under this section. The state may at any time request the court to release the defendant on the grounds that the defendant has been cured of the mental disease or defect and is no longer a danger to the public peace or safety.

(g) The committing court in its commitment order shall require the commissioner of health and social services or his authorized representative to submit periodic written reports on the mental condition of a person who is committed under (a) of this section.

(h) A copy of all petitions for release shall be served on the state attorney general. A copy shall also be served upon the attorney of record, if he is not the attorney general, who represented the state

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Sec. 12.45.110. Commitment on finding of insanity. (a) When the trial court determines, in accordance with § 100 of this chapter, that an accused is or was so mentally incompetent that he is unable to understand the proceedings against him or properly to assist in his own defense, the court may commit the accused to the custody of the commissioner of health and social services or his authorized representative until the accused is mentally competent to stand trial, or until the pending charges against him are disposed of according to law. The accused is not subject to expenses of hospitalization and transportation incurred as a result of his commitment under this section and the liability for payment in AS 47.30.270 does not apply to commitments under this section.

(b) The committing court in its commitment order shall require the commissioner or his authorized representative to submit periodic written reports upon the mental condition of an accused person who is committed under (a) of this section. (§ 6.12 ch 34 SLA 1962; am § 1 ch 43 SLA 1966; am § 6 ch 104 SLA 1971)

* Sec. 3. AS 12.45.110 is repealed and re-enacted to read:

Sec. 12.45.110. COMMITMENT ON FINDING OF INCOMPETENCY. (a) When the trial court determines by a preponderance of the evidence, in accordance with AS 12.45.100, that a defendant is so mentally incompetent that he is unable to understand the proceedings against him or properly to assist in his own defense, the court shall order the proceedings against him stayed, except as provided in (d) of this section, and may commit the defendant to the custody of the commissioner of health and social services or his authorized representative for further evaluation and treatment until the defendant is mentally competent to stand trial, or until the pending charges against him are disposed of according to law, but in no event longer than 90 days.

(b) On or before the expiration of the initial 90-day period of commitment the court shall conduct a hearing to determine whether or not the defendant remains incompetent. If the court finds by a preponderance of the evidence that the defendant remains incompetent, the court may recommit the defendant for a second period of 90 days. The court shall determine at the expiration of the second 90-day period whether the defendant has become competent.

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If at the expiration of the second 90-day period the court determines that the defendant continues to be incompetent to stand trial, the charges against him shall be dismissed without prejudice and continued commitment of the defendant shall be governed by the provisions relating to civil commitments under AS 47.30.700 - 47.30.915 unless the defendant is charged with a crime involving force against a person and the court finds that the defendant presents a substantial danger of physical injury to other persons and that there is a substantial probability that the defendant will regain competency within a reasonable period of time, in which case the court may extend the period of commitment for an additional six months. If the defendant remains incompetent at the expiration of the additional six-month period, the charges shall be dismissed without prejudice and either civil commitment proceedings shall be instituted or the court shall order the release of the defendant. If the defendant remains incompetent for five years after the charges have been dismissed under this subsection, the defendant may not be charged again for an offense arising out of the facts alleged in the original charges, except if the original charge is murder.

(c) The defendant is not subject to the expenses of hospitalization or transportation incurred as a result of his commitment under this section. Liability for payment under AS 47.30.910 does not apply to commitments under this section.

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(d) A defendant receiving medication for either a physical or a mental condition may not be prohibited from standing trial, if the medication either enables him to understand the proceedings against him and to properly assist in his own defense or does not disable him from understanding the proceedings and assisting in his own defense.

* Sec. 4. AS 12.45.115 is amended to read:

Sec. 12.45.115. Determination of sanity after release from commitment. (a) When, in the medical judgment of the custodian of an accused person committed under § 110(a) of this chapter, the accused is considered to be mentally competent to stand trial, the committing court shall hold a hearing, after due notice, as soon as conveniently possible after release of the accused from custody. At the hearing, evidence as to the mental condition of the accused may be submitted including reports by the custodian to whom the accused was committed for care.

(b) If at the hearing the court determines that the accused is presently mentally competent to understand the nature of the proceedings against him or to assist in his own defense, appropriate criminal proceedings shall be commenced against the accused.

(c) If at the hearing the court determines that the accused is still presently mentally incompetent, the court shall recommit the accused as provided in § 110(a) of this chapter.

(d) A finding by the court that the accused is mentally competent to stand trial in no way prejudices the accused in a defense based on mental disease or defect excluding responsibility. This finding may not be introduced in evidence on that issue or otherwise be brought to the notice of the jury. (§ 2 ch 43 SLA 1966; am §§ 4—6 ch 119 SLA 1972)

Sec. 12.45.115. DETERMINATION OF SANITY AFTER [RELEASE FROM] COMMITMENT. (a) When, in the medical judgment of the custodian of an accused person committed under AS 12.45.110 [AS 12.45.110(a)], the accused is considered to be mentally competent to stand trial, the committing court shall hold a hearing, after due notice, as soon as conveniently possible [AFTER RELEASE OF THE ACCUSED FROM CUSTODY]. At the hearing, evidence as to the mental condition of the accused may be submitted including reports by the custodian to whom the accused was committed for care.

(b) If at the hearing the court determines that the accused is presently mentally competent to understand the nature of the proceedings against him and [OR] to assist in his own defense, appropriate criminal proceedings may [SHALL] be commenced against the accused.

(c) If at the hearing the court determines that the accused is still presently mentally incompetent, the court shall recommit the accused in accordance with AS 12.45.110 [AS PROVIDED IN AS 12.45.-110(a)].

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(d) A finding by the court that the accused is mentally competent to stand trial in no way prejudices the accused in a defense based on mental disease or defect excluding responsibility. This finding may not be introduced in evidence on that issue or otherwise be brought to the notice of the jury.

* Sec. 5. AS 47.30.010 - 47.30.340 are repealed.

* Sec. 6. This Act takes effect October 1, 1979.

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COMMITTEE REPORT
SENATE

FURTHER: Judiciary

3/17/79

Date: 3/21/79

Mr. President:

The Committee on HEALTH, EDUCATION AND SOCIAL SERVICES has had HB 22 relating to the donation of blood by those who have reached the age of 17 years

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

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

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Letty's Fairness Bill

CHAIRMAN

HB 22
By Phillips

"An act relating to the ~~of Florida~~ ^{S. 1155, 79-50}
by those who have reached the age of 70."

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Logged 3-19-79

Referrals Judiciary

Comm. meeting 3-28-79

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March 23, 1979

The Honorable Glenn Hackney
Chairman, Senate Health, Education
and Social Services Committee
Pouch V, Mail Stop 3100
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Re: House Bill 22
Donation of Blood

Dear Senator Hackney:

This letter is in support of House Bill 22, which would permit 17 year olds to become blood donors without the need of obtaining specific written permission from their parents.

Many states have such legislation at this time and I am sure that Alaska blood banks and patients would benefit considerably by having this statutory privilege.

This identical bill was submitted to the previous Legislature, passed through the House and was approved by the Senate HESS Committee and was in the Senate Rules Committee at the time of adjournment. So, the bill has been considered before by the Senate HESS Committee and was approved.

The purpose of this bill is to permit 17 year olds to donate blood without the specific written permission of the parents. This substantially expands the number of young, healthy donors available for blood donations. Presently, a 17 year old may be inspired to donate blood but the simple complication of getting the parents' written consent requires an extra trip to the blood bank

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and most of the donors then do not return.


Physically, there is no medical reason why a 17 year old is not physically able to donate a unit of blood. Each donor completes a medical questionnaire and takes a blood test and other medical tests prior to being approved as a donor.

The present system tends to delay and discourage the young people from joining in this community activity. All blood banks in Alaska are nonprofit operations. Permitting the young people to participate in this part of society that they can so well do builds in them a sense of belonging to the community, a community responsibility consciousness, and is, in a sense, a Junior Achievement program.

I can think of no reason why this privilege should not be extended to 17 year olds. Further, the blood banks would find this very helpful to them, and I have never heard any opposition to this program.

I hope that the Committee will again favorably consider this legislation.

Sincerely,


Dr. Mike Beirne
State Representative

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THE BLOOD BANK OF ALASKA APPRECIATES YOUR SUPPORT OF HB58
ALLOWING 17 YEAR OLDS TO CONTRIBUTE BLOOD. THE BLOOD BANK
SERVES THE ENTIRE STATE. WE FEEL THIS LEGISLATION DOES MUCH
TO PROMOTE A SENSE OF COMMUNITY SERVICE AND PRIDE OF GIVING
AMONG THE YOUNG, WHILE AT THE SAME TIME ASSURING AN ADEQUATE
SUPPLY OF BLOOD FOR ALASKANS IN NEED OF IT. WE HOPE THAT WE
CAN COUNT ON YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT FOR THIS NEEDED LEGISLATION.

ELIZABETH A. KARALUNAS, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

BLOOD BANK OF ALASKA

POSITION PAPER
ON
HOUSE BILL NO. 22

"An Act relating to the donation of blood by those who have reached the age of 17 years."

This bill has two medical considerations:

1. Is there a shortage of blood donors in Alaska that could be relieved by allowing 17 year old persons to donate without permission of their parents or guardians? Hospital blood banks could answer this question based on their experience. The Department of Health and Social Services could investigate this issue if it is desired by the Legislature.

2. Is a 17 year old a suitable blood donor?

Yes, at this age an adolescent can safely donate blood under the same guidelines as an adult.

This bill also has a significant sociologic consideration:

Why should the age of majority be lowered for this particular reason?

Until there has been demonstration of a compelling reason under the first medical consideration or the sociologic consideration, the Department of Health and Social Services is neutral towards this bill.

Recommended by:

Robert I. Fraser
Robert I. Fraser, M.D., Director 2/14/79

Approved by:

Helen C. Beirne 2/16/79
Helen C. Beirne, Commissioner
Dept. of Health & Social Services

Blood Donors

HOUSE BILL NO. 22, by Reps. Beirne and Phillips. Relates to blood donors over the age of 17. Amends AS 25.20 by adding new section 25,20.012: "EXCEPTION. Notwithstanding the provisions of AS 25.20.012, a person who has reached the age of 17 years may make blood donations without the permission of a parent or guardian." No effective date provided.

Introduced January 24 and referred to HESS.

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Introduced: 1/24/79
Referred: Health, Education &
Social Services

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY BEIRNE AND PHILLIPS

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HOUSE BILL NO. 22

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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A BILL

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For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the donation of blood by those who
7 have reached the age of 17 years."

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

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* Section 1. AS 25.20 is amended by adding a new section to read:

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Sec. 25.20.012. EXCEPTION. Notwithstanding the provisions of

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AS 25.20.010, a person who has reached the age of 17 years may make

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blood donations without the permission of a parent or guardian.

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*Barnes -
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HB

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CSHB 66
By Finance Committee
Dissension ^{Chatterton}
Maloney Phillips

"An Act to ~~provide~~ ^{provide} and 19-80
~~information for~~ ^{information for} ~~citizens~~
from payment for ~~land~~
leased from the state"

Introduced 2-26-79

Logged - 3-7-79

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Comm. Meeting 3-28-79

" action passed taken Senate Secy 3-28-79
on floor of Senate 4-23-79 - has finance amendment"

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Juneau, Alaska 99811

March 28, 1979

HB 66

Rep. Chatterton. I'm here to testify in favor of CSHB 66. You have been furnished with things that will lead to this. As you see from the title, this is going to exempt senior citizens from payment of annual rental costs if their place of abode is on state land.

You have in your packet a copy of the chapter 97, session laws 1977 which in effect (1) exempts senior citizens from payment of real property tax (2) a copy of chapter 73, specifically title 29.73.060 which also provides senior citizens over 65 a property tax equivalence payment which in effect could lead to the payment of up to \$375 per year to a person who does not own real property but is renting his place of abode.

It seems to me, having taken care of those two situations, we only had one situation left. And to bring parity to people over 65 regardless of where they live either on real property owned by themselves or on property they are renting from someone else or possibly having their home on land that is leased from the state, we should give them their annual rental costs. That is, in essence, what CSHB 66 accomplishes.

It technically carries a zero fiscal note and the reason for that is that it becomes a negative income to the state. It doesn't cost the state anything, but you lose revenue.

We did have testimony in the House HESS Committee given by Director Ted Smith of the Division of Lands and they have no actual real estimate, but probably this bill will affect all of something less than two dozen or a dozen and one half people in the entire State of Alaska at the present time.

Sen. Hackney. If I'm 65 and am sitting on an oil well, is that exempted?

Rep. Chatterton. I know that your question is facetious, because you do know that on State property all of the mineral rights beneath the surface of the land belong to all of the people.

Sen. Sturgulewski. Would we tend to find in leased land more commercial value that might we find more similar situations to that where there are extraordinarily pieces of property. Are there many chances for abuse of people coming in.



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Rep. Chatterton. That was one of the amendments that was made in the House. Let me call you attention to lines 17 and 18. "No exemption may be granted for any portion of the lease which is used by the leaseholder for any purpose other than his permanent place of abode."

Pat Conheady. The department has no objections to the bill.

Sen. Sturgulewski. I move that we pass out CSHB 66 with individual recommendations

So ordered

MEMO

3/27/79

TO: SEN HACKNEY

FROM: PAUL

Rundown on tomorrow's bills:

HB 22 - Provides for exception to Age of Majority statute (18 years old) allowing a person 17 years old to donate blood.

D-H/SS is taking a neutral position on this bill on the ground that there has not been a demonstrated/compelling need to lower the age limit; however, they state that a 17 year old can safely donate blood.

Dr. Beirne, sponsor of the bill, says by enacting this bill it will substantially expand the number of young, healthy donors available for blood donations. Dr. Beirne also hastens to add that an identical bill was approved by this committee last year.

CSHB 66 - Bill designed to exempt residents 65 years and over whose homes are situated on state leased land from the annual lease rent payment as prescribed in AS 38.05.085 which states "(1) for the initial 25 year period of the lease, the lessee shall pay the state a fixed base annual rent to be agreed upon by the parties in compliance with the provisions of this chapter. (2) the fixed based annual rent to be paid by the lessee shall be readjusted when the initial 25 year period of the lease has expired and thereafter, every 10 years; and....." CSHB 66 would remove this fixed based annual rent payment for those 65 years and over

The fiscal note on this bill is zero. The reason is because DNR says they do not maintain the type of information necessary to ascertain the number of individuals that would be eligible for this exemption. Rep. Chatterton says there is only a handful of people out there that would be affected, approximately six or so. UP TO D02.02 TW0002.

NOTE: property owners 65 and over are exempt from property taxes (AS 29.53.020(e)) and those 65 years and over who rent a permanent place of abode are eligible for the tax equivalency payments from the state. Property Tax Equivalency Payments are good for up to \$375 per year for persons 65 and over who rent. (AS 29.73.060)

HB 98 - Bill designed to prohibit schools from administering any questionnaires which inquire into private family affairs of the student without written permission of the parent.

CSHB 108 - See attached transmittal letter for synopsis of bill. Also fiscal notes are attached. Difference between Dept. of Ed's fiscal note and House Finances fiscal note is the impact on the general fund. House Finance places zero impact on the general fund and places the cost on the Feds (100% 1st year) with interagency receipts/ program receipts picking up a portion of the tab in the next two FYs. In contrast, Dept of Ed's fiscal note has

H.B. 66



LAWS OF ALASKA

1977

Source

CSHB 5

Chapter No.

97

AN ACT

Relating to exemption from real property taxes for senior citizens; and providing for an effective date.

Provides for exemption from property tax over 65 for residents

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

* Section 1. AS 29.53.020(e) is amended to read:

(e) The real property owned and occupied as a permanent place of abode by a resident 65 years of age or over is exempt from taxation of the assessed value of the real property. Only one exemption may be granted with respect to the same property and, if two or more persons are eligible for an exemption with respect to the same property, the parties shall decide between or among themselves which shall receive the benefit of the exemption. No real property may be exempted under this subsection which the assessor determines, after notice and hearing to the parties concerned, has been conveyed to the applicant primarily for the purpose of obtaining the exemption. The determination of the assessor is appealable under AS 44.62.560 - 44.62.570.

* Sec. 2. This Act is retroactive to January 1, 1977.

* Sec. 3. This Act takes effect immediately in accordance with AS 01.10.070(c).

Permitted to become law without signature
Actual Effective Date: June 18, 1977, retroactive to January 1, 1977

right to vote in charter commission election. — Where the Eagle River-Chugiak Borough was officially incorporated on September 12, 1974, but the act authorizing the residents of that area to vote on the question of whether or not to form a second class borough was held unconstitutional in *Abrams v. State*, Sup. Ct. Op. No. 1142 (File Nos. 2407, 2418), 534 P.2d 91 (1975) on April 15, 1975, and the Eagle River-Chugiak area was automatically reincorporated into the Greater Anchorage Area Borough, the Eagle River-Chugiak area residents were not unconstitutionally denied the right to vote in a February 11, 1975 election held in the Greater Anchorage Area Borough in which the creation of a charter commission was approved, and its members elected. *Jordan v. Reed*, Sup. Ct. Op. No. 1217 (File No. 2586), 544 P.2d 75 (1975).

Denying residents of the Eagle River-Chugiak area the right to vote on the question of who sits on the charter commission in the Greater Anchorage Area Borough was not a denial of fundamental fairness since the realignment of political

boundaries which occurred as a result of the *Abrams v. State*, Sup. Ct. Op. No. 1142 (File Nos. 2407, 2418), 534 P.2d 91 (1975) decision is functionally equivalent to an annexation, and the general rule regarding annexation is that when territory has been lawfully and finally annexed, the new area becomes, ipso facto, a part of the municipality subject to municipal jurisdiction and it may be governed as the original municipal territory was governed prior to the change. *Jordan v. Reed*, Sup. Ct. Op. No. 1217 (File No. 2586), 544 P.2d 75 (1975).

And composition of commission need not reflect them. — Where the area encompassed within the former Eagle River-Chugiak Borough had a separate status under the de facto municipal incorporation doctrine, the composition of the charter commission need not reflect a group of citizens not part of the Greater Anchorage Area Borough at the time the charter commission was formed. *Jordan v. Reed*, Sup. Ct. Op. No. 1217 (File No. 2586), 544 P.2d 75 (1975).

Chapter 73. Miscellaneous Provisions.

Section
60. Property tax equivalency payments

Provides for property tax equivalency payments up to \$375⁰⁰ per year for persons over 65 who rent

Sec. 29.73.060. Property tax equivalency payments. (a) A resident of the state 65 years of age or older who rents a permanent place of abode is eligible for tax equivalency payments from the state through the Department of Community and Regional Affairs.

(b) For purposes of determining payments to eligible persons, the department shall calculate a property tax equivalent percentage for each home rule or general law municipality, which levies a general property tax, at the rate of 1/2 per cent per mil. This percentage applied to the annual rent charged to the applicant or \$375, whichever is less is the property tax equivalency payment.

(c) To obtain tax equivalency payments the eligible resident must apply to the department for payment for the preceding year by January 15 of each year on forms and in the manner prescribed by the department. Each applicant shall submit with the application rental receipts or, if rental receipts are not available, other evidence satisfactory to the department for determination of the fact of payment of rent and the amount paid.

(d) If two or more persons occupy a residence as tenants, not all of whom are eligible for tax equivalency payments under this section, the assessor shall determine equitable partial payments to be made to the eligible tenants. However, tax equivalency payments to an eligible

applicant may not be reduced because the spouse is less than 65 years of age. If all occupants in a residence are eligible for tax equivalency payments under this section, the occupants shall decide between and among themselves which shall receive payment. (§ 2 ch 217 SLA 1976)

Chapter 78. General Provisions.

Section

10. Definitions

Sec. 29.78.010. Definitions. In this title, unless otherwise provided, or the context otherwise requires,

(1) "borough" means a general law first, second or third class organized borough;

(18) "areawide power" means a power of an organized borough exercised throughout the borough;

(19) "nonareawide power" means a power of an organized borough exercised by the borough only in the area outside of cities.

(am § 7 ch 212 SLA 1976; am § 10 ch 93 SLA 1977)

Effect of amendments. — The 1976 amendment, effective June 21, 1976, added paragraphs (18) and (19).

The 1977 amendment substituted "first, second or third class" for "first or second class" in paragraph (1).

As the rest of the section was not affected by the amendments, it is not set out.

HB 550 AN ACT RELATING TO UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

AMENDED TITLE: SCS CS SS * AM S

PRIME SPONSORS: RULES

BY REQUEST OF: GOVERNOR

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06/06/78	18	1471	PASSED BY DIV 30-09-01	06/15/78	37	1501	POSTPONED UNTIL 06/16/78 BY UNAN CONSEN
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06/07/78	21	1493	READ AGAIN THIRD TIME	06/17/78	41	1588	FAILED TO RECEDE FRM AMS BY DIV 03-13-04
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06/07/78	23	1494	EFFECTIVE DATE VOTE SAME AS PASSAGE				
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H.B. 66*

HB 551 AN ACT PROVIDING AN EXEMPTION FOR SENIOR CITIZENS FROM PAYMENT FOR LAND LEASED FROM THE STATE

AMENDED TITLE: CS *

PRIME SPONSORS: CHATTERTON

CO-SPONSORS: MALONE PHILLIPS SWANSON

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03/06/78	04	0485	SECOND READING				RULES
03/06/78	05	0485	S.A. CS ADOPTED BY UNAN CONSENT				
03/06/78	06	0485	ADVANCED TO 3RD READING BY UNAN CONSENT				
03/06/78	07	0485	THIRD READING				
03/06/78	08	0485	PASSED BY DIV 38-00-02				

COMMITTEE REPORT
SENATE

FURTHER: Finance

3/7/79

Date: 3-7-79

Mr. President:

The Committee on HEALTH, EDUCATION AND SOCIAL SERVICES has had CSHB 66

providing an exemption for senior citizens from payment for land leased from the state

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

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

MEMBERS SIGNING
DO PASS

[Signature]

MEMBERS HAVING
OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS:

CHAIRMAN

Senior

Citizens
(exemption--
lease rent)

HOUSE BILL NO. 66, by Reps. Chatterton, Malone, and Phillips. Amends AS 38.05 by addition of new section, "SENIOR CITIZENS EXEMPTION," which exempts persons 65 or older from payment of lease rent to state if property is occupied as permanent place of abode and leased under AS 38.05.070-105. Persons must file a written request for exemption. Legislature shall appropriate sums to cover amounts lost by operation of above. Does not provide for effective date.

Introduced January 24 and referred to HESS, then to Finance.

Senior

Citizens
(exemption--
lease rent)

HOUSE BILL NO. 66, (see page 60). Reported back to the house February 14 by the HESS Committee with a majority of the committee recommending do pass with amendment. (Amendment is technical in nature). To Finance.

Senior

Citizens
(exemption--
lease/rent)

HOUSE BILL NO. 66, (see pages 60; 228). Reported back to the House on February 26 by Finance with a majority recommending replace with SUBSTITUTE (same title) and that it do pass and attaches a fiscal note. SUBSTITUTE changes wording referring to exemptions granted for purposes other than permanent abode. Original bill stated that no exemptions would be granted "if the lease is used by the leaseholder for any purpose other than his permanent place of abode." SUBSTITUTE states: "No exemption may be granted for any portion of the lease which is used by the leaseholder for any purpose other than his permanent place of abode." Also changes reference to "director of land and water" to "commissioner".

Offered February 26 and referred to Rules.

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Original sponsors: Chatterton, Malone
and Phillips

Offered: 2/26/79
Referred: Rules

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

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CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 66

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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A BILL

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For an Act entitled: "An Act providing an exemption for senior citizens from
7 payment for land leased from the state."

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

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* Section 1. AS 38.05 is amended by adding a new section to read:

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Sec. 38.05.098. SENIOR CITIZENS EXEMPTION. (a) The real property
11 occupied as a permanent place of abode by a resident 65 years of age or
12 over and leased by that resident from the state in accordance with AS
13 38.05.070 - 38.05.105 is exempt from the payment of an annual lease
14 rent. Only one exemption may be granted with respect to the same pro-
15 perty and, if two or more persons are eligible for an exemption with
16 respect to the same property, the parties shall decide between or among
17 themselves which shall receive the benefit of the exemption. No exemp-
18 tion may be granted for any portion of the lease which is used by the
19 leaseholder for any purpose other than his permanent place of abode.

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(b) No exemption may be granted except upon written application
21 for the exemption on a form provided by the commissioner. The lease-
22 holder must file the application not later than 60 days before the
23 anniversary date of the lease, and shall file a separate application for
24 each lease year for which the exemption is sought. If an application is
25 filed within the required time and is approved by the commissioner, he
26 shall allow a rental exemption for the lease year commencing on the
27 anniversary date in accordance with the provisions of this section. The
28 commissioner may at any time require proof in the form he considers
29 necessary of the right to an exemption claimed under this section.

1 (c) The legislature shall annually appropriate from the general
2 fund to a trust fund the amount necessary to reimburse the trust fund
3 for revenue lost to it by the operation of (a) of this section.
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HB

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COMMITTEE REPORT
SENATE

2/13/79

FURTHER: Finance

Date: 2/13/79

Mr. President:

The Committee on HEALTH, EDUCATION AND SOCIAL SERVICES has had CSHB 94 am

supplemental appropriations to Dept. of Education, division of vocational rehabilitation, Dept. of Health & Social Services, division of social services

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

- do pass do not pass
 - do pass with attached amendments(s) same title
 - replace with CS for _____ new title
- and recommends _____

AND attaches a "Letter of Intent" New Fiscal Note

reports it back without recommendation

referred to the _____ Committee

MEMBERS SIGNING
DO PASS

MEMBERS HAVING
OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS:

John Stenmark

John C. Gandy

Mike Collette

James E. Ferguson

Ken Jackman

CHAIRMAN

DO PASS

Alaska Social & Health Services

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March 11, 1979

Senator Glenn Hackney
Alaska State Senate
Pouch V
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Senator Hackney,

We are writing this letter to thank you for twice passing the Omnibus or as it has been dubbed, Christmas Tree Bill# 94. As you know, an appropriation for \$85,170.00 was included in this bill for the Studio Club. It is imperative that we receive this monies, as we are operating without monies and without salaries and have been for some time. If it were not for our CETA, Title VI Grant and our Older American, Title V Grant, we wouldn't even be operating. All of our in-kind monies have now been spent and we're looking at nothing. Just plain nothing.

It is our understanding that the bill is now on Governor Hammonds desk for signature and we are sincerely hoping that he will sign it, not veto it, and that he will do it in a short while and not take the 30 days which he can if he wishes.

It's difficult for us to say how much we appreciate this. In the above paragraphs, you can see how much we need the monies, but more than that is the fact that you have allowe' us more time to help people.

The Studio Club will endeavor even harder to prove that your faith in us was not misplaced and that your monies are not misspent, and that the people receive help they need and deserve. As you have seen run through everything that we do, everything that we write, WE BELIEVE THAT EVERYONE DESERVES A CHANCE. We thank you for the chance you have given us again. If you have any questions, if you wish any information, please do not hesitate to contact us. We are always happy to answer questions or provide information. Again we appreciate you, we thank you. We'll work hard, we will produce results that Alaska can well be proud of.

Sincerely,

Leonard and Henrietta

Leonard & Henrietta Nugen
Directors

A NON-PROFIT CORPORATION DEDICATED TO SOCIAL RE-INTEGRATION WITH
THE COMMUNITY IN A CARING, REALISTIC, GROWTH-ORIENTED SETTING

94

Kaaren J. Riehle
7520 Chad Street
Anchorage, Alaska 99502

Senator Glenn Hackney
Pouch V
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Senator Hackney:

Please support House Bill 94 to provide temporary supplemental support for the efforts to curb the incidence of child abuse and neglect.

As you know, Alaska has a very high incidence of child abuse; resources are scarce. These funds are small but essential to support the Anchorage Child Abuse Board and the Fairbanks Child Protection Task Force to continue services to abusive families and abused children.

Thankyou for your support of HB 94.

Sincerely,

Kaaren J. Riehle

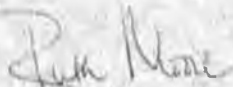
Ruth Moore
3356 Newcombe
Anchorage, Alaska 99504
February 14, 1979

Senator Glenn Hackney
Pouch V
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Senator Hackney:

I know (not think) that House Bill #94 should be supported because if there is anyone that needs protection, it is children. Children are victims of adult problems. Adults take their frustrations out on innocent children that cannot defend themselves.

Thankyou,



Ruth Moore

February 15, 1979

Senator Glenn Hackney
Pouch V
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Senator Hackney:

I am presently on the Board of Directors of the Anchorage Child Abuse Board. As a child psychologist, and as a concerned citizen of Anchorage, I am 100% in support of HB 94.

It is extremely important that private community efforts get funded for the serious problem of child abuse. As our community grows, it will become more and more important that we be able to deal with the problem existing in our community at the grass roots level. However, in order for us to do that, we must obtain the necessary funding to educate the community and to provide services for it. The additional six social workers will be a welcome and needed addition in helping to deal with the problem of child abuse.

I strongly encourage the Senate to vote favorably for the passage of HB 94.

Sincerely,

Ivonne Heras
Ivonne Heras, Ph.D.

Feb 15

Dear Senator Glenn Hackney,

I am writing to express my support for House Bill 04. I have worked in the field of child abuse in Anchorage for the last four years. I am aware of the program that the Anchorage Child Abuse Board offers to the community and feel that these programs have been of great benefit to Anchorage. However, I am also aware that the Anchorage Child Abuse Board has not been able to provide as many services as needed due to lack of funding.

I strongly urge you to do all that is possible to see that House Bill 04 is passed by the legislature this spring.

Sincerely,
Brenda Foster

1972 TAX RETURN
ANCH 99504

February 14, 1979

Senator Glenn Hackney
Pouch V
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Senator Hackney:

As a citizen of Alaska, I am strongly in support of House Bill 94, which has recently been introduced into the State Legislature. This bill provides for much-needed funds for the Anchorage Child Abuse Board and the State Division of Social Services, Anchorage Office, to carry on their much-needed work.

I and other supporters of these efforts urge your support of this bill.

Respectfully,

Gerald C. MacLaren MEC

Gerald C. MacLaren
2456 Resolution Drive
Anchorage, Alaska 99503

Box 1548
Route A
Anchorage, Alaska 99507

February 15, 1979

Senator Glenn Hackney
Pouch V
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Senator Hackney:

I recently learned that HB94 has been reported to your committee for consideration. I feel that Alaska's children need our help, as they are our future resource. In talking with personel at the Division of Social Services, I have learned that they have set priorities in reacting to child abuse as their limited staff compels them to spend their time with the most serious cases. More funds for staff would certainly be a boom in allowing their agency to react to problems before they reach crisis level. Due to growing awareness of the extent of abuse in Anchorage, we need to provide additional family counseling, parenting classes, and an expanded Parent Aide program. The Child Abuse Board is working to fill this need. I strongly urge you to support funding for them.

Sincerely,

Marie Brown

Marie Brown

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CHAIRMAN
MARIAN T. WITT, M.D.
3300 PROVIDENCE DRIVE
ANCHORAGE, ALASKA 99504

ALASKA CHAPTER
American Academy of Pediatrics

February 15, 1979

Senator Glenn Hackney
Pouch V
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Senator Hackney:

On behalf of the American Academy of Pediatrics, Alaska Chapter, I would urge you to give priority consideration to the issue of child abuse during the 11th legislative session. Both the State and National Academy of Pediatrics have set this issue as a top priority.

Alaska has one of the most severe child abuse problems in the nation. As physicians working in the Anchorage area, we deal frequently with serious child abuse cases. We are concerned about the lack of adequate staffing for the local office of the Division of Social Services. Without sufficient D.S.S workers to intervene with abusing families, children are needlessly put at risk.

We further support funding of the Anchorage Child Abuse Board which provides additional vital services to abusing and high risk families.

Attached please find additional support for the efforts of the legislators in the area of child abuse. The signatures are from many other members active in our academy.

Your assistance in this urgent matter is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Marian T. Witt MD".

Marian T. Witt, M.D.
Chairman, Alaska Chapter
American Academy of Pediatrics

WE THE UNDERSIGNED SUPPORT THE PASSAGE OF HB 94
TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL CHILD PROTECTION WORKERS FOR
ANCHORAGE DSS AND FUNDING FOR THE ANCHORAGE CHILD
ABUSE BOARD. THE ISSUE OF CHILD ABUSE IS VERY IMPORTANT
AND NEEDS TO BE DEALT WITH IMMEDIATELY.

William Lam, M.D.
Susan ...
John ...
Valencia ...
Harold ...
Helen ...
William ...
Stephen ...
Carmen ...
John ...
Elizabeth ...
William ...
David ...
Ruth ...
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Ab Chapter Chairman - Academy
of Pediatrics
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Marianne von Hippel, M.D.

Lou Ann Gagne
501 East 13th Avenue
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February 15, 1979

Senator Glenn Hackney
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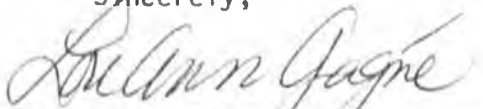
Dear Senator Hackney,

Having worked with abusive families myself, I realize the extent of the problem faced by professionals in Anchorage.

One of the major problems social service agencies face, that of funding, could be alleviated by your action in voting for House Bill 94.

I strongly urge you to do so. Thank you.

Sincerely,


Lou Ann Gagne *ek7*

Pat Young

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\$700,000 next year

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composed of handicapped

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Board members

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Heavy reliance on social workers cited

Board: 2% staff 60% volunteer

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John High

no other money available

Returning to Sec. 2

February 13, 1979

Senator Glenn Hackney
Alaska State Senate
Pouch V
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Senator Hackney:

House Bill 94 will be up for your consideration soon. This bill will provide temporary, supplemental support to agencies in Anchorage and Fairbanks seeking to curb the incidence of child abuse and neglect.

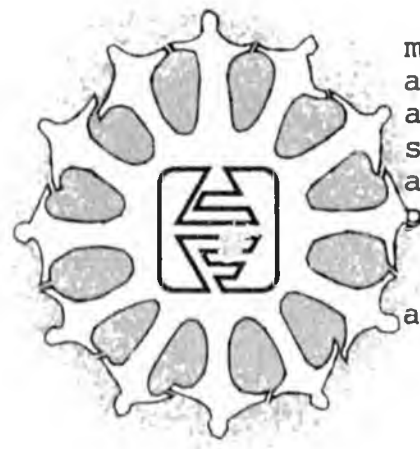
The incidence of abuse in our area is very high. The resources available to meet it are very scarce. The amounts, made available through HB94, though small, are critical. The Anchorage Child Abuse Board will be able to continue serving abusive families, the Division of Social Services will be able to provide better service with lower case loads, the Fairbanks Child Protection Task Force will be able to implement a useful program in that interior city, and related alcoholism problems can be treated as well.

I hope you will be able to support this bill for it will greatly enhance our ability to combat the tragic problem.

Thanks for your cooperation.

Best wishes,

Gary H. Holtmaus
Gary H. Holtmaus



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<u>NAME</u>	<u>DEPT</u>	<u>BILL #</u>
Amy Webb	HSS	32
Walt Jones	"	"
Brian Rogers	House Rep.	94
Melinda Grayson	Anch. Child Abuse Bd.	94
Pat Young	Fd. - Div of Voc. Rehab	94
Jalen Dwyer		

February 14, 1979

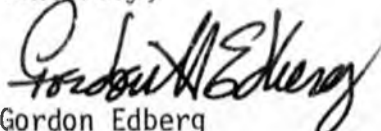
Senator Glenn Hackney
Pouch V
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Senator Hackney

As a concerned citizen of this community, I feel it is urgent that House Bill 94 be passed. It is imperative that money be appropriated to the Anchorage Child Abuse Board, to the Fairbanks Child Protection Task Force, and the Division of Social Services, so that the problem of child abuse, which is so high in the State of Alaska be cut down and hopefully alleviated in the future.

I urge you to support House Bill 94.

Sincerely,


Gordon Edberg
Manager, Anchorage Division

MEMORANDUM

TO: Senator Glenn Hackney
Chairman
Health, Education & Social
Services

DATE: February 8, 1979

FILE NO:

TELEPHONE NO:

FROM: Robert P. Gregovich, Ph. D. *REG*
Program Administrator
Section of Developmental Disabilities
Division of Mental Health & DD

SUBJECT: INFORMATION REQUEST

Our records show that the Fairbanks Rehabilitation Association received the following supplemental appropriations:

May, 1978: \$35,000 (CSHB 901)
May, 1977 \$85,000 (CSSHCS CSSB 122)

In addition, I am informed that in 1978 \$100,000 was added to FRA: budget via Vocational Rehabilitation.

Plan. He can not find supplemental approp for years 76, 75 which would be the 4 years you requested.

Attached hereto is what Bob Gregovich refers to, the \$700,000 only the year appears 77.

600,000 to Arch.

100,000 " to FRA. This info supplied by Mike Morgan (Pat Young) with Vocational Rehabilitation. 586-6500

Fairbanks Rehabilitation Association, Inc.

805 Airport Road

456-8901

~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ - FAIRBANKS, ALASKA 99701

TELEPHONE (907) ~~XXXXXXXX~~

HOPE CENTER DIVISION

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HOPE INDUSTRIES DIVISION

805 AIRPORT WAY

456-8901

January 31, 1979

*Consultant
written form*

Y. Alessio's Copy

Representative Sally Smith
Pouch V
Juneau Alaska 99811

Dear Representative Smith:

It is with regret that the Fairbanks Rehabilitation Association must make a request for a supplemental appropriation of \$70,000.00 during this year of austerity in state government. However, we make this request in a state of dire need caused by a variety of circumstances, many of which were beyond our control. We believe that the denial of this request may very well render our agency, which provides statewide training and rehabilitation services to the developmentally disabled, insolvent.

Fairbanks Rehabilitation Association operates four residential group homes and Hope Industries, both of which provide training to the developmentally disabled. In the past year, we have serviced clients from Barrow, Venetie, Nenana, Delta Junction, Copper Center, Kotzebue, Beaver, Fairbanks, Anchorage, Valdez, Ft. Yukon, Huslia, North Pole, Palmer and Dillingham. Our residential program has been called the finest in the state and we have been vigilant in our attempt to develop innovative and sophisticated training programs as well as sheltered work-shop activities.

Nearly half of our deficit outlined above was caused by the complete breakdown of the boiler system at Hope Industries. Bills for the purchase of new equipment and installation total nearly \$30,000.00. The rest of the debt resulted from a variety of problems. Major contributing factors include our move from a warehousing living situation for clients to more humane group homes, a client load often above our block funding from the state, the acquisition of businesses intended to expand sheltered workshop opportunities and the lack of a competent fiscal management capability in the organization's former administration. Details of the above situations will be available during a visit to Juneau by four board members (Beverly Staley, President; Mickey Rutherford, Vice President; Candace Magnusson, Secretary and James Arthur, Member). We hope to schedule visits with individual legislators as well as a presentation to the Fairbanks delegation between February 7 and 9.

In recognition of the state's severe financial problems, we are requesting a bare minimum of the funds which we feel we need to survive with our program intact. The impact of not receiving this assistance would be the liquidation of equipment,

Accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities

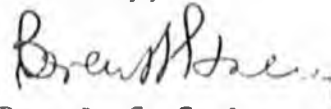
Representative Sally Smith
Pouch V
Juneau Alaska 99811
January 31, 1979
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property, etc. which would make continued operation unfeasible. At best, services would be curtailed for all but a few clients at a time when our waiting list has numbered up to 10 persons.

We would like to emphasize that we are not relying on the state to solve our financial difficulties. When the administration's lack of fiscal responsibility became apparent, the board responded by taking action to change the leadership and running the organization itself on a voluntary basis. We have reduced our staff from 29 persons in 1977 to 22 persons in 1979 with no reduction in clients or programs. Our administrative costs have been reduced through the combination of facilities and centralizing purchasing. We have arranged for free professional consulting to further cut costs, increase efficiency and upgrade the training program. We are actively recruiting for a new executive director with proven management experience and an excellent reputation in the rehabilitation field. We can document improvements in our training program over the last year in spite of the financial crisis. Finally, we will make a major effort to renegotiate our contract with the state when efficiency moves are complete and our program refined.

We sincerely believe and can show documentation that the above listed moves in concert with the supplemental appropriation of \$70,000.00 will pull Fairbanks Rehabilitation Association out of financial chaos. We believe that the management ground work being laid at the expense of many hours of donated board of director's time will begin a new history of efficient management and fiscal responsibility for Fairbanks Rehabilitation Association.

Sincerely,



Beverly S. Staley
President
FRA Board of Directors

BSS/njm

CC: Senator John Sackett
Senator Don Bennett
Senator Bettye Fahrenkamp
✓ Senator Glenn Hackney
Representative Brian Rogers
Representative Thelma Buchholdt

Senator George Hohman
Representative Charlie Parr
Representative Fred Brown
Representative Dick Randolph
Representative Bob Bettisworth
Representative Terry Gardiner

6/03/77

CATEGORY: SOCIAL SERVICES
AGENCY: DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

PROGRAM: VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION
SUB-PROGRAM: SERVICES TO CLIENTS

*** F.C.C. ANALYSIS ***

OBJECT GROUP	VARIATION	DESCRIPTION	F.C.C.	VERSUS GOVERNOR
07 GRANTS, CLMS	700.0		39.7%	
** TOTAL	700.0		39.7%	

LEGISLATIVE INTENT:
ARCA IS TO RECEIVE A \$600.0 GRANT AND FRA A \$100.0 GRANT.

*** SENATE ANALYSIS ***

OBJECT GROUP	VARIATION	DESCRIPTION	SENATE	VERSUS GOVERNOR
07 GRANTS, CLMS	600.0		34.0%	
** TOTAL	600.0		34.0%	

LEGISLATIVE INTENT:
ARCA IS TO RECEIVE A \$600.0 GRANT.

*** HOUSE ANALYSIS ***

*Photo from FCC Report Fiscal Year 1978 operating & capital budget (Social Services operating)
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Various letters petitioning to Sec 3 - CS 4894 Am

1841 E. 56th Avenue
Anchorage, Alaska 99504

Senator Glenn Hackney
and Members of the Senate HESS Committee
Pouch V
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Senator Hackney and Committee Members:

We are writing to express our concern regarding the special appropriation of \$85,000 for alcoholism services for Anchorage as proposed by Representative Russ Meekins.

It is our understanding that these funds are intended for the Studio Club alcoholism program.

Our concerns are as follows:

1. The Studio Club is not a State-approved treatment program;
2. Other alcoholism and drug abuse treatment, prevention and education programs must apply to the State Office of Alcoholism and Drug Abuse for State monies in response to a Request for Proposals;
3. All other alcoholism and drug abuse programs must submit to local community and/or regional HSA review;
4. All other alcoholism and drug abuse programs must compete for funding available through (limited) State General Fund appropriations;
5. All other alcoholism and drug abuse programs in Anchorage are effectively precluded from receiving (and effectively prevented from applying for) grant funds directly from the State Office of Alcoholism and Drug Abuse;
6. All other alcoholism and drug abuse programs in Anchorage (unfortunately) must apply to and sub-contract with the Municipality of Anchorage in order to obtain State funds;
7. The amount of money proposed is exhorbitant given the type of program operated by the Studio Club and given the operational time period to be covered by such funds.

Senator Len Hackney
And Members of the Senate HESS Committee

From Segal and Wasserman
February 13, 1979

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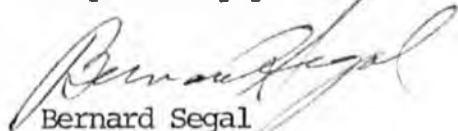
It seems quite clear that to fund the Studio Club, or any other alcoholism or drug abuse program, as proposed by Rep. Meekins would represent an exceedingly irregular, preferential and unwise expenditure of State tax dollars.

Therefore, although we may sympathize with the Studio Club's needs and with the grant-in-aid restrictions imposed on Anchorage programs, we must urge you to amend Rep. Meekins' proposal deleting the allocation of any funds for alcoholism or clearly alcohol-related services.

We hope that our comments will be both useful and persuasive to you in your deliberations.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully yours,


Bernard Segal


Paul Z. Wasserman

Full Studio Club

January 17, 1979

Senator Glenn Hackney
Alaska State Senate
Pouch V
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Sen. Hackney,

We are all aware that alcoholism is the number one disease in this country. This certainly holds true for the Municipality of Anchorage, as well as all of Alaska.

Also, most of us are aware that many many dollars are spent in trying to combate this illness. Too much of this is spent on programs that just aren't doing the job.

I know of a program that IS doing a good job in this field. It is the Studio Club - located at 546 E. 15th Ave., in Anchorage. If you are not already acquainted with this remarkable program, may I suggest that you contact them to learn of their work.

As a ten year resident of Anchorage and a life time Alaskan, I urge you to support the Studio Club, if or when they ask you for your assistance in the future.

Sincerely,

Mrs. W. E. Butts, Jr.

Mrs. Walter E. Butts, Jr.
4147 Dorothy Drive
Anchorage, Alaska 99504

Dear Mr. Hackrey

It has been brought to my attention that in the budget for 1974 the money for the Studies Club 546 & 15th has been overlooked. I am concerned about this as I am an alumnus.

I have been soldier now 5 mo in part thanks to the guidance and direction received. The meetings, the movies, the group sessions, the newsletters, and the family atmosphere played a large part in my recovery.

I was a white soldier in Dulles with the only thing wrong for me was the knowing I didn't want to be back as a prisoner but not knowing how to be better.

I was given the chance to enter and live with Studies Club with the stipulation that I live by the house rules. This I was able to do and a few days after completion of the study program I was able to leave a stranger and surroundings, with the hope that when the time is right I will be able to be employable in my trade and more successfully in Society a successful person with something to give.

What ever you can do to see that the funds for 1974 are made available for the Studies Club 546 & 15th will be appreciated by me and many others like me. That these funds be available to the Studies Club to help.

Joseph J. Owens
Jack R. Smith
3506 W 45th
Anch, Alaska

49503

Dear Mr. Hackney

It has been brought to my attention that in the budget for 1970 the money for the Studio Club 546 E 15th has been over looked. I am concerned about this as I am an alumnus.

I have been collecting now 5 mo in part thanks to the guidance and direction received. The meetings, the movies, the group sessions, the counsellors, and the family atmosphere played a large part in my recovery.

I was a white soldier in Palmdale with the only thing going for me was the drinking. I didn't want to live drunk anymore but not knowing how to live better.

I was given the chance to enter and live in the Studio Club with the stipulation that I live by the house rules. This I was able to do and a few days after completion of the 30 day program I was able to leave in charge. I will understand myself with the hope that when the time is right I will be able to be employed in my trade and more successfully as I really am a more normal person with something to give.

What ever you can do to see that the funds for 1970 are made available for the Studio Club 546 E 15th will be appreciated by me and many others like me. That these funds will enable the Studio Club to help

Sincerely Yours
Jack R. Smith
2306 W 45th
Anch, Alaska
49503

Alaska Social & Health Services

ALASKA SOCIAL & HEALTH SERVICES
"THE STUDIO CLUB"
(907) 279-2124

546 East 15th Avenue
Anchorage, Alaska 99501

P.O. Box 1917
Anchorage, Alaska 99510

January 5, 1979

Senator Glenn Hackney
Pouch V
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Senator Hackney,

Each year it seems that we appeal to you for monies to continue the operation of the Studio Club. We always somehow or another seem to be left out, forgotten, or missed. In 1978, that appears to be what has happened to us. We have ~~████████~~ as you already know, received \$40,000.00 from the Municipality of Anchorage, and \$30,000.00 from the Governors contingency fund. These monies have ran us into January and are expiring. We are asking for monies to continue from January to the end of June of 1979. And we are also hoping that you will consider us for monies for the 1979-80 year.

We realize that the cost is a factor that must be looked at closely. But we doubt that you will find a more cost effective program than the Studio Club. We not only produce results, we also save bucks. Our cost is \$22.00 a day. Our operating cost is \$16,700.00 a month. We are depending completely on state monies and what few in-kind monies we can garner from other sources. And believe me, we are scratching for the other sources.

You probably have received our Newsletter and probably you look at it and say well, it sounds good. You can look at Leonard and myself and you can say they've been around a long time. They seem to be pretty straight people. We cannot deny that we have been around a long time. We hope that we are pretty straight people. Our results are for real. They are real people and they are getting help, at a reasonable price. Believe me, you get more than a dollars worth for every dollar you give us. We also have two contracts, one with the Municipality of Anchorage for CETA employees for full-time, and one with the state for Older American employees for part-time. We would be lost without these contracts because they provide us with employees we need and have no funds to pay for any other way. This is getting into a long drawnout letter, and it was not our intention to write such a missile. All we ask is that you consider funding us for the remainder of 1979 and look at us hard for funding thru 1980.

A NON-PROFIT CORPORATION DEDICATED TO SOCIAL RE-INTEGRATION WITH
THE COMMUNITY IN A CARING, REALISTIC, GROWTH-ORIENTED SETTING

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We believe that everybody deserves a chance. We do not believe that we should feed and clothe the constant repeater, who only uses programs. We do not believe that we should produce people to go out and misuse welfare and other help programs. We believe that we must produce people who can care for themselves, who can return to the field of employment, pay taxes, and lead a straight life, clean, sober, and happy. We are not 100% successful. If we were, everybody would be flocking to us for help. We have received much praise, little monies, but we have a lot of hope.

Please look at us and let us know if you feel we can be funded with immediate funds, and in the coming 1980 budget. As we have stated before, we feel that everybody deserves a chance. We feel that you have given us a chance and we proved ourselves. Now we need your help to continue on.

Sincerely,



Leonard & Henrietta Nugen
Directors

GREAT NEWS!



Jan 9, 1979
1545 So Hoyt So 49
Anchorage, Alaska 99504

Dear Glenn,

I realize there will be a lot of demands for funding coming your way but I am hoping this request will be top priority. I am writing you in behalf of the Studio Club at 540 E 15th Street in Anchorage. I am on the advisory board and have worked with the Studio Club for seven years now.

I have seen the alcoholic and drug abusers come in beaten and down and leave there with hope and now good citizens. We don't win all the time but our success is great. People learn they are not alone and find how to like themselves and thus can cope with life's problems better.


We are in need of emergency funding from Jan. to July 1979 and permanent funding for 1980. The Studio Club is a well run cost conscious organization. With the need to get the most from our poor dollar this is one place it can be done. We serve the community and State well. This is a place that is needed.

We will gladly show you around the club if you haven't already been there. You can see how the money is spent and talk to some of the ones that have left and are now out in the world paying taxes. You can also talk to some of the people at the club to learn more about the program. The phone number is 279-2124.

So please do whatever you can to keep the doors of the Club open.

Thankyou for reading this

Sincerely,


Allegra Barnes

P.O. box 4-1374
Anch. , Ak. 99509
January 10, 1979

Glenn Hackney
1136 Sunset Drive
Fairbanks, Ak.

Dear Mr. Hackney

I am writing you this letter in regards to the Studio Clubs situation. As you may be aware , the Studio Club is a halfway house for people with a drug or alcohol problem, and they are in very serious financial trouble due to lack of funding. This lack of funding will force them to close the doors at the end of January.

The reason I am writing you this letter is that I was a client of the Studio Club about a year ago. I personally believe that if I hadn't found the Studio Club, I would either be locked up or dead today. Before I came to the Studio Club I was a very sick person and didn't even know it. I was drinking most of the time and about to lose my job (which I did.) This was ussally the way I lost most of my other jobs in the past, because of my drinking.

On the 17th of January this year, I will have one year of total sobriety, one day at a time.

I really can't say enough about the Studio Club, Because it gave me a new way to live again, a life that I never thought could be possible for me. I feel that if they have to close the doors it would be shutting off help to other people that have the same problem that I have with alcohol. I would deeply appreciate any help you can give to get some funds appropriate for the Studio Club.

Thank You,

Yours Truly



Roger Solberg

Glenn Hackney
1136 Sunset Drive
Fairbanks, Ak.
99701

Sen. Hackney,

My name is William Hawley and I am a resident client at the Studio Club, 546 E 15th Avenue in Anchorage. I have been here for app. 3 1/2 mos. When I got here I had little or no use for myself or anyone else. Because of my alcoholism, I had a very negative attitude towards everything in particular and life in general.

My stay here at the Studio Club has helped me immensely. As a direct result of my stay here, I have achieved a small measure of self-confidence and maturity.

It has come to my attention recently that the Studio Club is in dire need of financial support. I find it difficult to believe that such a worthwhile establishment as the Studio Club is having trouble finding support.

The job that is done here is not one that can be determined a success in terms of dollars and cents. It is vastly more than that. People's lives are almost miraculously changed from worthless hopeless alcoholic and drug-addicted individuals to responsible, sober, and productive members of society. The dedication of the staff is one of the biggest reasons for its success. One example of this is that the director, Leonard Nugen, has been working since January 1, 1979, without a salary. Even with this limited supply of funds, the program has been operating very successfully. For instance the food here is better than I have had in a long time. The best that can be done with what is available is being done and for this I, and everyone here, is very grateful.

It is for this reason Sen. Hackney, that I would ask for your support for the Studio Club. If you could help us obtain the financial support necessary it would be greatly appreciated by many who have already been through this program, and also by the countless alcoholics and drug addicts who have not yet found a way out of their misery.

If funding is obtained, I feel certain that a great many more people may be helped by the Studio Club. I personally know many people who have been here at the Studio Club and have left and been able to return to normal, productive lives.

Thank you for taking the time to read this letter and if I can be of any further assistance to you please feel free to contact me. I would be interested to hear from you about this matter which is of grave concern to all of Alaska.

Sincerely Yours,

William Hawley

William Hawley
546 E 15th Ave.
Anchorage, Ak.
99501

7530 Stanley Drive,
Anchorage, Alaska 99502,
January 10, 1979.

Honorable Glenn Hackney,
1136 Sunset Drive,
Fairbanks, Alaska 99701

Honorable Senator Hackney,

You know, I am sure, of the great alcohol abuse problem that exists in Alaska, but are you aware of the paucity of successful programs that are in existence to help these alcoholics recover from their addiction?

The Studio Club at 546 E. 15th Avenue in Anchorage has such a program. It serves people from all over Alaska and I am certain some of your constituents are among them. So far, its recovery program is the best in the state.

At this time, there is danger of it terminating the treatment and rehabilitation of alcoholics by the end of January, for lack of funds. It is urgent that the Studio Club obtain some State funding in order to continue its rehabilitation program for alcoholics.

Please feel free to visit the facility at any time and to make any inquiries as to the validity of the program.

Good rehabilitation programs are too few to let this one die. I urge your support on this issue.

Yours truly,

Dr. Dorothy M. Forest

January 4, 1979

Bob Donathan
1303 W. 46th
Anchorage, AK 99503

Glenn Hackney
1136 Sunset Drive
Fairbanks, AK 99701

Dear Mr. Hackney:

I hope you can find the time to read this letter. It is a matter of great concern to the people of the state of Alaska. Except for the people of this state, I would not be able to write it.

My name is Bob Donathan and I am an alcoholic. By the grace of God, I have been able to live and work among the beautiful people that are called normal people.

I had put myself down in the slime for so long, I didn't have the courage to ask these normal people for help.

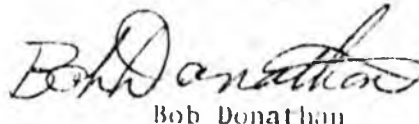
Here in Anchorage, we have a treatment center. The treatment center is not here to save the world. It is here to give hope to those who want and need it. The people who run this center are not saints and don't claim to be. They are just folks who don't mind reaching down in dirt and picking people up, saying to them, "you don't have to live in the slime anymore if you don't want to." I have known these people about a year now, and I don't know of anyone they have turned away. I thank God they helped me get up.

The reason I am writing this letter, these people are out of funds to keep going. I don't know much about this funding, but it would be wonderful if you could give the matter some thought about a solution. This center is called the Studio Club.

I am very grateful to be able to write this letter.

Thank you.

Sincerely yours,



Bob Donathan