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Senator Drue Pearce
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Dear Senator Pearce,

I reside within your district and am writing in support of Senate Bill 40 which will license marriage and family therapists. It is vital that the people of Alaska be protected from often well-meaning but injurious therapists. With licensure, there are standards to safeguard the consumer. I ask your support on behalf of Marriage and Family therapists and those of us who work in mental health.

Sincerely,



Richard F. Lazur, Psy.D.
Licensed Psychologist



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Pastor Larry Kroon
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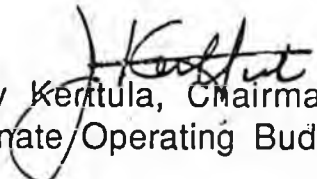
Dear Pastor Kroon:

Thank you for your letter regarding the importance of ensuring that Family and Marriage Therapists are given a professional status under Alaska law.

I believe that Senate Bill 40, Licensing of Marriage and Family Therapists, would accomplish what you are asking. Senate Bill 40 is currently in the Senate HESS Committee. I am forwarding a copy of your letter to Senator Sturgulewski for her information. Senate Bill 40 has further referrals to the Senate Judiciary Committee and to the Senate Finance Committee. I will keep your letter on file for my use in the Finance Committee.

Please feel free to contact me at any time I can provide information or assistance.

Sincerely,


Jay Kerttula, Chairman
Senate Operating Budget

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cc: Senator Sturgulewski

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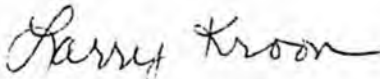
Senator Jay Kertulla
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Dear Sir:

I have been a pastor in the Wasilla area for over 12 years. This is a community with a high demand - and need - for counselling services. We need all of the quality care givers we can get. That is why I urge you to: 1) Include Family and Marriage Therapists among the qualified mental health care givers in the state regulations, and 2) Set up whatever licensing mechanism such a step would require.

I frequently refer individuals to a Marriage and Family Therapist in our community. The services offered have been professional and effective. But, like most counselling services, the cost is high. Many of the people in our community must have financial assistance if they are to receive that quality of care. Some of the proposed changes in state mental health regulations would eliminate the financial assistance now available for Marriage and Family Therapy. I ask that you not let that happen.

Sincerely,



Larry Kroon, Pastor
Wasilla Bible Church

LK/pjm

cc: Randy Jones

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March 1, 1991

Arliss,

I urge you to support licensing for master level marriage and family therapists. Licensing as proposed in H.B. 18 and S.E. 40 will provide protection for people who seek counseling from therapists in private practice. The bills establish standards for training, supervision and experience, and assure the highest level of ethics and clinical practices on the part of therapists.

Sincerely,

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Mercy Dennis, M.A.

INDIVIDUAL, MARITAL AND FAMILY THERAPY

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action is of utmost importance
for Alaskan professionals.
Thanks

FROM: Mercy Dennis

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Alles Committee

FRN # 465351D

Five years ago I was licensed as a Marriage Family Therapist in California. Requirements were an appropriate M.A. Degree, with internship supervision and successful completion of a licensing written exam.

The arguments then against M.A. licenses were so stale, short-sighted and self-serving as they are today.

California has benefited enormously by the reduction of these professional barriers.

~~Some~~ College rural and urban people realize's my cut for the barrier of M.A. trained Marriage Family Therapists?

I have worked in Colorado (6 years) and Colorado (1 year) and I see an ~~the~~ urgent need for this specialization in both places. Even make so in border areas!

Please Pass SB 40 Prox.!

Dr. P. Ernest Co, Ph.D

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR ASSISTANCE

Marriage and Family Therapy: Helping Today's Families



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What Is Marriage and Family Therapy?

Marriage and family therapy is the rapidly growing, family-oriented mental health discipline which helps thousands of individuals and families worldwide. Marriage and family therapists help people within the context of their families and the communities in which they live.

The American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy (AAMFT), the professional organization of more than 15,500 marriage and family therapists in the US, Canada, and abroad, has prepared this brochure for health care administrators, legislators, other policy makers, the media and the general public to answer the following questions and provide information about the profession.

- What is marriage and family therapy?
- How does it work?
- In what situations do people turn to marriage and family therapists?
- How effective is marriage and family therapy as a form of treatment and as a method of prevention?
- In what settings do marriage and family therapists work?
- Why has the field of marriage and family therapy grown so rapidly in the last decade?
- What can AAMFT do for you?



What Is Marriage and Family Therapy?

Marriage and family therapists seek to help people within the context of their families, using family systems theories and intervention procedures. As clinicians, they play multiple roles in providing effective health and mental health care for a wide range of problems, from treating patients with psychiatric disorders, to teaching couples how to communicate better. Marriage and family therapists also teach, conduct research, and consult with other professionals.

Marriage and family therapy has become a distinct discipline with graduate and undergraduate programs granting degrees in marriage and family therapy. Historically, however, marriage and family therapists have come from a wide variety of educational backgrounds including psychology, psychiatry, social work, nursing, pastoral counseling, and education. This diversity has enriched the field by bringing different perspectives to the problems of individuals and families, while marriage and family therapists' strong belief in the importance and power of the family system as an instrument of change has brought unity to the discipline.

Although marriage and family therapists use a wide variety of treatment methods and procedures, they share the following views:

- An individual's problems or difficulties need to be understood in the context of the family -- both the nuclear family and the extended family. The second most important context is the community where the family lives.
- In general, the most effective and efficient way to help a person in need is to involve the other members of his/her family so that the family reinforces any program of change.
- To help an individual change, overcome a problem or learn to cope better, the family may need help to change its patterns.
- The family's patterns may influence the problem, are usually affected by it, and need to be part of the solution.

"Family therapists are distinct as a group largely because of a common assumption: if the individual is to change, the context ... must change. The unit of treatment is no longer the person, even if only a single person is interviewed; it is the set of relationships in which the person is imbedded."¹



When Do People Turn to Marriage and Family Therapists?

Family therapy is not just for those who are married or who would say they have a family problem. Single or married people, of all ages, and in all types of situations, seek help from marriage and family therapists. Some of the reasons that increasing numbers of people turn to marriage and family therapists are:

- Persistent problems with a child's behavior, school adjustment or performance.
- Sexual concerns.
- Feelings of loneliness, moodiness, depression, failure or anxiety.
- Difficulty in talking

with family members, friends or co-workers.

- Alcohol and/or drug abuse.
- Repeated financial difficulties.
- Drastic weight fluctuations or irregular eating patterns.
- Chronic work difficulties, frequent job changes, problems with co-workers.
- Unmanageable anger, hostility or violence.
- Persistent feelings of dissatisfaction with marriage or family life, episodes of infidelity.
- Persistent difficulty coping with stresses

arising from life crises: for instance, death, divorce, acute or chronic illness, or unemployment.

- Trouble adapting to life cycle changes such as children moving into adolescence, or adults retiring.
- Desire to improve one's marriage and family life.

How Does Marriage and Family Therapy Work?

Marriage and family therapy usually requires only a limited number of therapy sessions. In a recent survey, AAMFT members reported that 70% of their clients complete their therapy in 25 sessions or less, while many finish in ten sessions or less.²

Family therapists focus on changing behavior and communication among people through active interventions. They may assign family

members particular tasks or "homework" to accomplish between sessions. In this way, the therapist helps to change patterns of interaction in a family that contribute to their difficulties.

Family therapists typically involve other members of the family in treatment, including parents, children, or grandparents, and might involve significant others in the community such as teachers, welfare workers,

clergy, and probation officers. Contrary to most people's expectations however, marriage and family therapists do not work only with whole family units; they frequently treat individuals by themselves, couples, and other family sub-units. Typically, only part of a marriage and family therapist's practice consists of treating entire families.

The Many Roles of Marriage and Family Therapists

Marriage and family therapists work in a wide variety of settings including:

- independent practices and group practices,
- inpatient settings (hospitals),
- outpatient facilities (clinics), public and private agencies.

Sometimes they work in teams with other health care professionals, such as family physicians. Marriage and family therapists are also often involved in other professional activities besides direct treatment. They provide consultation to schools, employee health care assistance programs, health clinics, private and public social service agencies, and businesses. They also are involved in family research and public policy analysis from a family perspective.

In Outpatient Settings and Independent Practice

The primary setting for the practice of marriage and family therapy is outpatient treatment of individuals and families. Marriage and family therapists treat a wide range of clients, including children unable to perform in school, couples in troubled marriages, people with

In an independent practice setting:

- Paul (35) and Barbara (32) have been married for six years and have a 5 year-old named Mike. Both Paul and Barbara have full-time, well-paying jobs. Mike is well-adjusted and likes school. Paul has been travelling a lot recently for work and the couple's usually infrequent sexual contact has dwindled to almost nothing. Six months ago, Barbara discovered a letter to Paul from a woman who lived in a city he visits frequently on business. It contained sexual undertones. Two weeks ago, the couple had a bitter fight over Paul's desire to bring Mike along on a weekend business trip. Barbara refused to let Mike go and disclosed her knowledge of the letter, saying she was afraid to have Mike accompany him. She threatened to take Mike and leave. Paul said she was having delusions, suggested she find them a therapist, and went out-of-town by himself.

Treatment consisted first of discussing the couple's personal history and the development of their relationship. Based on those discussions, it became clear neither learned from their family of origin how to be intimate. They were also involving their son in their own struggles. Finally, through therapy, both spouses defined a new basis for their marriage and learned the skills and attitudes they needed. As a result, they became more trusting of one another, risked greater intimacy, and functioned much better as a married couple.

drug and alcohol problems, and other individuals with mental or nervous disorders.

Marriage and family therapy has been successful in treating, among other problems, alcoholism, anorexia and other eating disorders, psychosomatic asthma, overly aggressive children,

juvenile delinquency, and other problems.³ When compared to other treatments, marriage and family therapy has consistently been more effective in improving family interaction patterns and individual patient behavior, especially for problems that involve

marital and/or family conflict.⁴

In Inpatient Settings

Marriage and family therapists provide valuable patient care in hospitals and mental health institutions, as well as aid in the transition of hospitalized patients to home-based care provided by their families.

In the inpatient treatment of mental and emotional illnesses, such as schizophrenia and chronic affective disorders, family therapy procedures have produced improvement and lowered the risk of subsequent hospitalization.⁵ Family therapy aftercare for schizophrenics released following their first or second admission has reduced their six-month rehospitalization rate from 30 percent to zero in some studies.⁶

Family therapy also provides alternatives to fulltime hospitalization by substituting a limited amount of home care which actively involves the family in treatment. The results are as good as, if not better than, traditional psychiatric hospitalization in both short-term and long-term follow-up. Costs are lowered as well. In a 1981 study of psychotic patients, researchers found that psychotic relapses were "nine times more likely to occur for patients receiving individual treatment than for those receiving a practical, problem oriented, negotia-

In a hospital setting:

- Jennifer is a 14 year-old suffering from anorexia nervosa. She has lost 20 pounds in the last four months and her parents are exasperated. They have tried everything — threats, enticements, understanding, punishment — and nothing has worked. One day, Jennifer faints at school and her parents must hospitalize her. The physician refers them to a family therapist. Over the course of several sessions in the hospital, the family therapist helps the family to learn to interact differently around Jennifer's refusal to eat by encouraging them to change a damaging family pattern, in this case by empowering the daughter to take more control over other areas of her life, and supporting the parents who are facing a terrifying, life-threatening situation. The therapist gives the family homework assignments to support the family as a whole, but also to foster Jennifer's independence. For example, upon her return home Jennifer is given the responsibility for planning a family weekend vacation. Eventually, tensions are reduced. Jennifer's need to rebel against her parents by not eating becomes no longer necessary.

tion-centered family therapy."⁷

Based on these findings and other research, there is strong reason to believe that family-centered treatment is cost effective for other types of chronic illness. The current trends of short-term

hospitalization, with recuperation at home, and home treatment of the long-term chronically ill, have made marriage and family therapy an important component of comprehensive health care offerings among innovative institutions.



In Managed Care Programs

Many health maintenance organizations, employee assistance programs and other corporate managed health care systems are finding that marriage and family therapy provides cost-effective treatment. Marriage and family therapists bring a holistic perspective to health care; they are concerned with the overall, long term well-being of individuals and their families.

For instance, research shows that marriage and family therapy is particularly successful in the treatment of alcoholism. Marriage and family therapy allows for a broader, systemic view of the presented problem and provides new opportunities to find solutions. Studies show that the use of medical services can decrease when appropriate mental health services are provided, including marriage and family therapy.⁸

In some cases, marriage and family therapy has demonstrated more long term effectiveness than other outpatient therapies.⁹ One recent review of family therapy research examined long term effects and found that, in follow-up periods ranging from six weeks to three years, 58% of alternative therapy patients required further treatment, as compared to only 36% of those in family therapy.¹⁰ When other measures of recidivism

are examined, such as hospitalization, family therapy also shows a higher success rate than alternative treatments.¹¹

Family Therapists as Systems Consultants

More and more, family therapists work as systems consultants, providing case consultation, program consultation and in-service staff training to a variety of human service professionals, administrators, and corporate managers in both public and private settings. These settings include health and mental health institutions, social services, courts, schools, the military, corporations, and community groups.

The goals of systems consultation may include: increasing awareness of how family factors influence work productivity, educational achievement, health; assisting managers and staff to make their institution more sensitive to organizational and family factors; knowing when and how to refer individuals and their families for further specialized assistance; helping the institution make its component parts work together effectively and efficiently; and assisting the institution in developing and maintaining relationships within the broader community.

Family Therapists as Researchers

Family therapy had its beginnings in the clinical study of various aspects of the processes of families with a schizophrenic member.¹² Today, marriage and family therapists continue to conduct important research that is advancing our understanding of how families work and leading to more effective treatment of mental and emotional problems. Research is conducted in nearly every major college and university and is also supported by the federal government and private foundations.

Marriage and family therapists are interested in the enrichment of the lives of people and their families, as well as in their problems. Family therapy research continues on how normal, healthy families operate, including studies on family communication patterns, problem-solving styles, issues of autonomy and interdependence among family members, sexual functioning, and coping with life cycle events like birth, marriage and death.

The Field of Marriage and Family Therapy Is Growing

Marriage and family therapy's prominence as a profession has increased dramatically in the past 25 years, particularly in the last decade. In 1960, the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy (AAMFT) had only 237 members. Today there are more than 15,500 members throughout the United States and Canada; 8,500 of these members have joined since 1977.

AAMFT's Commission on Accreditation for Marriage and Family Therapy Education is recognized by the U.S. Department of Education as the sole accrediting authority for marriage and family therapy education. The number of accredited marriage and family therapy graduate training programs grows every year. This growth is a result, in part, of renewed public awareness of the value of family life and concern about the increased stresses on families in a rapidly changing world.

All AAMFT members are subject to the *AAMFT Code of Ethical Principles for Marriage and Family Therapists* which clearly delineates accepted professional standards relating to responsibility to clients; confidentiality; professional competence and integrity;

responsibility to students, employees, and supervisees; responsibility to the profession; financial arrangements; and advertising. The association has an active disciplinary committee that holds members to high practice standards. The profession also draws strength from a growing conviction that marriage and family therapy leads to more cost-effective treatment.

Marriage and family therapy is recognized increasingly as a valuable, and distinct, mental health profession. Eighteen states now require licensing or certification of marriage and family therapists. Many more state legislatures are working on similar laws.

The AAMFT Research and Education Foundation promotes research in the field of marriage and family therapy and activities designed to promote general family well-being. The Family Impact Seminar, the policy unit of the Foundation, conducts policy-oriented research and sponsors non-partisan informational seminars for federal and state policy staff on topics such as teenage pregnancy, child care, and long-term care, seeking to provide them with a family-centered perspective in

policymaking.

The success of marriage and family therapy is evident by the number of consumers who are increasingly turning to marriage and family therapy for treatment. A growing number of third-party payors are providing coverage for marriage and family therapy. For example, the Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Uniformed Services (CHAMPUS), the health insurance program for dependents of U.S. armed services personnel, has reimbursed marriage and family therapists for their treatment services since 1966.

Third-party payor reimbursement from health insurance companies, employee assistance programs (EAPs), and health maintenance organizations (HMOs) has risen dramatically in recent years. While this trend is encouraging, marriage and family therapists are working to gain further recognition from third party payors.

What Can AAMFT Do For You?

The American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy and its members offer a number of services to legislators, policymakers, health care administrators, the media, and the public, including

- Lists of qualified marriage and family therapists: AAMFT provides referral lists by mail or phone for every state, province, and community in North America.
- Expert consultation on public policy regarding health and mental health issues, especially as they relate to the ability of families to afford adequate health care.
- Expert testimony as witnesses on topics such as alcohol and substance abuse, AIDS, and domestic violence from a family perspective.
- Model legislation for state licensure of marriage and family therapists.
- Advocacy: AAMFT represents the professional interests of marriage and family therapists in dealing with local, state and national governments,

health care organizations, and insurance companies in the United States and Canada. Joining together with like-minded organizations, through such groups as the Coalition of Family Organizations (COFO), AAMFT advocates for family-centered policy and mental health issues.

- Research on family problems and effective treatments: AAMFT is able to draw on the expertise of its members to refer you to the most up-to-date treatment methods and efficacy studies available.
- Seminars for policy staff addressing family impact issues in policy: AAMFT Research and Education Foundation's Family Impact Seminar provides regular forums in Washington and technical assistance to seminars in selected state capitals. Background briefing reports are available on seminar topics, such as unwed fathers, child care, and teen pregnancy.

- Publications related to family policy, including *A Strategy for Strengthening Families: Using Family Criteria in Policymaking and Program Evaluation and Questions and Answers About Family-Centered Policymaking.*
- Publications: *The Journal of Marital and Family Therapy*, published by AAMFT, is a comprehensive resource for the latest trends and research in the field. *The Family Therapy News*, a bi-monthly newspaper, and a variety of informational brochures for the public are also available from AAMFT.



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May 6, 1991

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Dear «fn»:

Thank you for notifying me of your support for Senate Bill 40, relating to licensing of marital and family therapists. I support this legislation, and signed 'do pass' when it was heard in the Senate Health, Education and Social Services Committee, of which I am chair. I was also a yes vote when it came before the Senate for a floor vote.

Senate Bill 40 is currently in the House Judiciary Committee, and has not yet been scheduled for a hearing. I would encourage you to contact the members of the House Judiciary Committee to express your support for this legislation. Members of the committee are Representative Dave Donley, chair, and Representatives Max Gruenberg, Johnny Ellis, Pat Parnell, Mark Hanley, Terry Martin, and Mike Miller.

Again, thank you for voicing your support for Senate Bill 40. If you have further questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact my office.

Sincerely yours,

Arliss Sturgulewski
Alaska State Senator

PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

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MESSAGE: PLEASE SUPPORT THIS BILL FOR THE LICENSING OF MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPIST. THIS WILL HELP ALL OF ALASKA, BENEFIT CONSUMERS, AND HELP THE PROFESSION TO SET AND MAINTAIN ETHICAL STANDARDS. /CHR

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PHONE: 562-2514
BILL NO: HB 18
SUBJECT: MARRIAGE & FAMILY THERAPISTS
MESSAGE: SB 40: PLEASE SUPPORT THESE BILLS TO LICENSE MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS. /JSM
ZIP: 99503

POHID: 03171804
DATE: 91/03/20
TIME: 17:18:04
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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR STURGULEWSKI

NAME: KATHERINE MASON

TITLE:

ADDRESS: 541 E. 22ND AVENUE, APT B

CITY: ANCHORAGE

ZIP: 99503

PHONE: 277-0234

BILL NO:

SUBJECT: LICENSING FOR MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPIST

MESSAGE: I SUPPORT HB 18 AND SB 40 BECAUSE BEING A SINGLE PARENT IN ALASKA AND ALSO BEING ON MEDICAID, A FAMILY THERAPIST MEETS MY NEEDS. MEDICAID IS CHANGING THE RULES IN JUNE. AN UNLICENSED THERAPIST MAY NO LONGER BE COVERED BY MEDICAID I ATTEND FAMILY THERAPY FOR ADDITIONAL PARENTING SKILLS. WITHOUT LICENSING AND THE CHANGE IN MEDICAID I WILL BE ONE OF THOSE WHO WILL BE LEFT OUT./CHR

POHID: 03114811

DATE: 91/03/20

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR STURGULEWSKI

NAME: RANDY WESTBROOK

TITLE:

ADDRESS: P O BOX 871402

CITY: WASILLA

ZIP: 99687

PHONE: 376-4200

BILL NO: SB 40

SUBJECT: MARITAL AND FAMILY THERAPISTS

MESSAGE: I URGE YOU TO SUPPORT SB40 ESTABLISHING LICENSURE FOR MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS.

POMID: 14110217

DATE: 91/03/20

TIME: 11:02:17

LIONAME: MAT-SU LIO

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR STURGULEWSKI

NAME: KARL FORSYTH
TITLE:
ADDRESS: 13020 LAGOON CIRCLE
CITY: ANCHORAGE ZIP: 99515
PHONE: 276-8742
BILL NO: SB 40
SUBJECT: MARITAL AND FAMILY THERAPISTS
MESSAGE: PLEASE SUPPORT SB 40 WHICH LICENSES MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS.
/JSM

POMID: 03081619
DATE: 91/03/20
TIME: 08:16:19
LIONAME: ANCHORAGE LIO

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR STURGULEWSKI

NAME: SUSAN NIMAN
TITLE:
ADDRESS: 1428 VALARIAN STREET
CITY: ANCHORAGE ZIP: 99508
PHONE: 276-6574
BILL NO: SB 40
SUBJECT: MARITAL AND FAMILY THERAPISTS
MESSAGE: I URGE YOUR SUPPORT OF SB 40. /CMR

POMID: 03123621
DATE: 91/03/20
TIME: 12:36:21
LIONAME: ANCHORAGE LIO

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR STURGULEWSKI

NAME: MEREDITH SANDLER
TITLE:
ADDRESS: 11100 SNOWLINE
CITY: ANCHORAGE ZIP: 99516
PHONE: 274-7555
BILL NO: HB 18
SUBJECT: MARRIAGE & FAMILY THERAPISTS
MESSAGE: SB 40: PLEASE SUPPORT THESE BILLS TO LICENSE MARRIAGE AND FAMILY
THERAPISTS. /JSM

POHID: 03171644
DATE: 91/03/20
TIME: 17:16:44
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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR STURGULEWSKI

NAME: MARYILOU LAISNEZ

TITLE:

ADDRESS: 2052 EASTRIDGE

CITY: ANCHORAGE

ZIP: 99501

PHONE: 276-1355

BILL NO: SB 40

SUBJECT: MARITAL AND FAMILY THERAPISTS

MESSAGE: I TOTALLY SUPPORT SB 40. THIS BILL IS ABSOLUTELY ESSENTIAL TO BE PASSED IN ORDER TO MAINTAIN CREDIBILITY WITHIN THE STATE. THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR SUPPORT. /JSM

POMID: 03170830

DATE: 91/03/20

TIME: 17:08:30

LIONAME: ANCHORAGE LIO

PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR STURGULEWSKI

NAME: JOAN BENDER

TITLE:

ADDRESS: 6761 REEDYKE

CITY: ANCHORAGE

ZIP: 99507

PHONE: 276-1504

BILL NO: HB 18

SUBJECT: MARRIAGE & FAMILY THERAPISTS

MESSAGE: SB 40: URGE YOU TO SUPPORT HB 18, FOR MARRIAGE AND FAMILY LICENSING.

IT IS EXCEEDINGLY IMPORTANT AND VERY BENEFICIAL TO THE CITIZENS HERE.

/JSM

FOMID: 03162326

DATE: 91/03/20

TIME: 16:23:26

LIONAME: ANCHORAGE LIO

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR STURGULEWSKI

NAME: CECILIA CREAL
TITLE:
ADDRESS: 3740 WILLIAMS STREET
CITY: ANCHORAGE ZIP: 99508
PHONE: 563-4502
BILL NO:
SUBJECT: HB 18 AND SB 40/MARRIAGE/FAMILY THERAPIST
MESSAGE: I WOULD LIKE TO SUPPORT HB 18 AND SB 40. /BN

POMID: 03130439
DATE: 91/03/20
TIME: 13:04:39
LIONAME: ANCHORAGE LIO

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR STURGULEWSKI

NAME: MS. TRACIE M. HELLER

TITLE:

ADDRESS: P.O. BOX 875455

CITY: WASILLA

ZIP: 99687

PHONE: 373-2622

BILL NO: HB 18

SUBJECT: MARRIAGE & FAMILY THERAPISTS

MESSAGE: I SUPPORT HB18 AND SB40. I WOULD LIKE MASTERS-LEVEL THERAPISTS TO BE ABLE TO CONTINUE TO DO COUNSELLING UNDER MEDICAID. PRESENT AND PROPOSED MEDICAID REGULATIONS SEVERLY LIMIT MY CHOICE OF LOCALLY ACCESSIBLE MENTAL HEALTH THERAPISTS. PLEASE SUPPORT MEASURES WHICH ENCOURAGE MORE CHOICE IN SELECTION OF A PERSONAL THERAPISTS.

POMID: 14112153

DATE: 91/03/13

TIME: 11:21:53

LIONAME: MAT-SU LIO

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR STURGULEWSKI

NAME: MR. EDGAR L. & JODINE N. JOHNSON

TITLE:

ADDRESS: P.O. BOX 876065

CITY: WASILLA

ZIP: 99687

PHONE: 376-3593

BILL NO: HB 18

SUBJECT: MARRIAGE & FAMILY THERAPISTS

MESSAGE: WE SUPPORT HB18 AND SB40. WE WOULD LIKE MASTERS-LEVEL THERAPIST'S TO BE ABLE TO CONTINUE TO DO COUNSELLING UNDER MEDICAID. PRESENT AND PROPOSED MEDICAID REGULATION'S SEVERELY LIMIT OUR CHOICE OF LOCALLY ACCESSIBLE MENTAL HEALTH THERAPIST'S. PLEASE SUPPORT MEASURES WHICH ENCOURAGE MORE CHOICE IN SELECTION OF A PERSONAL THERAPIST.

POMID: 14104444

DATE: 91/02/15

TIME: 10:44:44

LIONAME: MAT-SU LIO

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR STURGULEWSKI

NAME: MS. CATHY BIGGERSTAFF

TITLE:

ADDRESS: 6345 COLGATE DRIVE

CITY: ANCHORAGE

ZIP: 99504

PHONE: 333-9424

BILL NO: HB 18

SUBJECT: MARRIAGE & FAMILY THERAPISTS

MESSAGE: I SUPPORT THE PASSAGE OF HB 18 AND SB 40. /CMR

POMID: 03140225

DATE: 91/02/12

TIME: 14:02:25

LOCATION: ANCHORAGE LIO

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR STURGULEWSKI

NAME: NENDY L. HLAVKA-PHIL

TITLE:

ADDRESS: 961 DELWOOD ST. APT. #1

CITY: MASILLA

ZIP: 99687

PHONE: 376-5200

BILL NO: HB 18

SUBJECT: MARRIAGE & FAMILY THERAPISTS

MESSAGE: I TOO, SUPPORT HB18 AND SB40. I NEED OUR MASTER'S LEVEL THERAPIST
ABLE HER CONTINUAL COUNSELLING FOR OUR FAMILY. UNDER MEDICAID PRESENT AND PI
POSED MEDICAID REGULATION'S HAS SEVERELY LIMITED MY CHOICE OF LOCALLY ACCESS
MENTAL HEALTH THERAPISTS. SUPPORT MEASURE'S WHICH ENCOURAGE MORE OF A CHOI
SELECTION OF PERSONAL THERAPIST.

POMID: 14105357

DATE: 91/02/11

TIME: 10:53:57

LIONAME: MAT-SU LIO

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR STURGULEWSKI

NAME: LINDA MAHLER-BORER
TITLE:
ADDRESS: HC32, BOX 6700-B-13
CITY: WASILLA ZIP: 99687
PHONE: 376-4311
BILL NO: HB 18
SUBJECT: MARRIAGE & FAMILY THERAPISTS

MESSAGE: I SUPPORT HB18 AND SB40. I WOULD LIKE MASTER'S LEVEL THERAPISTS TO BE ABLE TO CONTINUE TO DO COUNSELING UNDER MEDICAID. PRESENT AND PROPOSED MEDICAID REGULATION'S SEVERELY LIMIT MY CHOICE OF LOCALLY ACCESSABLE MENTAL HEALTH THERAPIST'S. PLEASE SUPPORT MEASURES WHICH ENCOURAGE MORE CHOICE IN SELECTION OF A PERSONAL THERAPIST.

POMID: 14114112
DATE: 91/02/11
TIME: 11:41:12
LIONAME: MAT-SU LIO

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR STURGULEWSKI

NAME: MECHELE MESSINGER

TITLE:

ADDRESS: P.O. BOX 520797

CITY: BIG LAKE

PHONE: 892-6862

ZIP: 99652

BILL NO: HB 16

SUBJECT: MARRIAGE & FAMILY THERAPISTS

MESSAGE: I SUPPORT HB19 AND SB40. I WOULD LIKE MASTER'S LEVEL THERAPIST'S TO BE ABLE TO CONTINUE TO DO COUNSELING UNDER MEDICAID. PRESENT AND PROPOSED MEDICAID REGULATION'S SEVERELY LIMIT MY CHOICE OF LOCALLY ACCESSIBLE MENTAL HEALTH THERAPISTS'. PLEASE SUPPORT MEASURES WHICH ENCOURAGE MORE CHOICE IN SELECTION OF A PERSONAL THERAPIST.

POMID: 14103536

DATE: 91/02/08

TIME: 10:35:36

LIONAME: MAT-SU LIO

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR STURGULEWSKI

NAME: MARCELLA ROBERTSON
TITLE:
ADDRESS: 3737 SWENSON AVE.
CITY: FAIRBANKS ZIP: 99709
PHONE: 479-8245
BILL NO: HB 18
SUBJECT: MARRIAGE & FAMILY THERAPISTS
MESSAGE: THIS ALSO PERTAINS TO SB 40. I URGE YOU TO SUPPORT THESE BILLS.

POMID: 07092820
DATE: 91/02/06
TIME: 09:28:20
LIONAME: FAIRBANKS LIO

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR STURGULEWSKI

NAME: BARBARA LEARMONTH

TITLE:

ADDRESS: PO BOX 34834

CITY: JUNEAU

ZIP: 99803

PHONE: 789-3335

BILL NO: SB 40

SUBJECT: LICENSING OF MARRIAGE/FAMILY THERAPISTS

MESSAGE: PLEASE SUPPORT THE PASSING OF SB40 FOR THE LICENSING OF MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS.

POMID: 00115715

DATE: 91/03/12

TIME: 11:57:15

LIONAME: JUNEAU LIO

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR STURGULEWSKI

NAME: DEBRA VANOVER
TITLE: MFCC
ADDRESS: 9184-1 JAMES BLVD.
CITY: JUNEAU, AK ZIP: 99801
PHONE: N/R-
BILL NO: SB 40
SUBJECT: MARITAL AND FAMILY THERAPISTS
MESSAGE: I WOULD LIKE TO ENCOURAGE YOU TO SUPPORT AND PASS THE BILL LICENSING
MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS.

FOIID: 00081433
DATE: 91/03/12
TIME: 08:14:33
LIONAME: JUNEAU LIO

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR STURGULEWSKI

NAME: REGINA MACDONALD
TITLE: M.S.W.
ADDRESS: 3406 GLACIER HWY
CITY: JUNEAU, AK
PHONE: 463-3008
BILL NO: SB 40
SUBJECT: LICENSING OF MARRIAGE & FAMILY COUNSELLORS
MESSAGE: I AM IN FAVOR OF THE LICENSING OF MARRIAGE AND FAMILY COUNSELLORS.

ZIP: 99801

POHID: 00092909
DATE: 91/03/12
TIME: 09:29:09
LIONAME: JUNEAU LIO

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

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DEAR: SENATOR STURGULEWSKI

NAME: REV. FRANCIS MULLER

TITLE:

ADDRESS: 1316 PEGER ROAD

CITY: FAIRBANKS

ZIP: 99709

PHONE: 474-0753

BILL NO:

SUBJECT:

MESSAGE: I WOULD LIKE TO URGE YOU TO SUPPORT HB 18, OR SB 40 LICENSING MARRIAG AND FAMILY THERAPISTS. I BELIEVE THIS LEGISLATION WILL SERVE THE BEST INTERESTS OF ALL ALASKANS. WHILE ENABLING THE STATE OF ALASKA TO BETTER MONITOR THE PUBLIC INTERESTS OF THIS AREA. THANK YOU. EOH/CLS

POMID: 07144630

DATE: 91/04/19

TIME: 14:46:30

LIONAME: FAIRBANKS LIO

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR STURGULEWSKI

NAME: DEBRA DOENGES
TITLE:
ADDRESS: 5189 APT C KOYUK
CITY: EIELSON AFB
PHONE: 372-3315
BILL NO: HB 18
SUBJECT: MARRIAGE & FAMILY THERAPISTS
MESSAGE: AS WELL AS SB 40. I URGE YOU TO SUPPORT HB 18 OR SB 40 LINCENSING
MARRIAGE FAMILY THERAPISTS. I FEEL THIS WILL BE A BENIFIT TO ALL ALASKANS.
THANK YOU. EOM/CLS

ZIP: 99702

POMID: 07133224
DATE: 91/04/19
TIME: 13:32:24
LTONAME: FAIRBANKS LIO

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR STURGULEWSKI

NAME: ALFRED BECK
TITLE: REVEREND
ADDRESS: 2500 SUNSET DR
CITY: JUNEAU, AK
PHONE: 789-7568
BILL NO: HB 18
SUBJECT: MARRIAGE & FAMILY THERAPISTS
MESSAGE: I URGE YOU TO SUPPORT LICENSING MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS. I BELIEVE THAT THIS WILL SERVE THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE RESIDENTS OF ALASKA. THANK YOU.

ZIP: 99801

POMID: 60131740
DATE: 91/04/19
TIME: 13:17:40
LIONAME: JUNEAU LIO

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR STURGULEWSKI

NAME: CLAIRE STEFFENF
TITLE:
ADDRESS: PO BOX 101847
CITY: ANCHORAGE ZIP: 99510
PHONE: 562-5846
BILL NO: HB 18
SUBJECT: MARRIAGE & FAMILY THERAPISTS
MESSAGE: SB 40: PLEASE DEFEAT THESE BILLS. I DO NOT SUPPORT RESTRICTING
ACCESS TO THERAPISTS. I THINK THESE BILLS WILL DO THAT AND ARE UNNECESSARY
ADDITIONAL LEGISLATION. /JSM

POMID: 03115835
DATE: 91/04/19
TIME: 11:58:35
LIONAME: ANCHORAGE LIO

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR STURGULEWSKI

NAME: DAN LABROSSE

TITLE:

ADDRESS: 609 WAGNER LANE

CITY: FAIRBANKS

ZIP: 99712

PHONE: 488-6980

BILL NO: HB 18

SUBJECT: MARRIAGE & FAMILY THERAPISTS

MESSAGE: HB 18 / SB 40: AS A PROFESSIONAL SERVING THE NEEDS OF MENTAL HEALTH CLIENTS IN THE STATE OF ALASKA, I STRONGLY URGE YOU TO SUPPORT HB 18 OR SB 40 REGARDING LICENSING OF FAMILY AND MARRIAGE THERAPISTS. I BELIEVE THIS WILL SERVE THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE RESIDENTS OF THE STATE. EOM/MJO

POMID: 07092032

DATE: 91/04/19

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR STURGULEWSKI

NAME: THAD WOODARD, M.D.

TITLE:

ADDRESS: 1200 AIRPORT HEIGHTS DRIVE, SUITE 140

CITY: ANCHORAGE

ZIP: 99508

PHONE: 264-1800

BILL NO: HB 18

SUBJECT: MARRIAGE & FAMILY THERAPISTS

MESSAGE: I WOULD LIKE TO URGE YOUR SUPPORT OF HB 18 AND SB 40 REGARDING LICENSING OF MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS. MY PERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE WITH FAMILY THERAPISTS LEAVES ME TO BELIEVE THAT LICENSING OF THESE THERAPISTS WILL CLEARLY BE IN THE BEST INTEREST OF ALL ALASKANS. /CHR

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR STURGULEWSKI

NAME: MS. TERESA PETERS
TITLE:
ADDRESS: HC 34 2264-C
CITY: WASILLA
PHONE: 892-7108
BILL NO: HB 18
SUBJECT: MARRIAGE & FAMILY THERAPISTS
MESSAGE: & SB 40. I BELIEVE THIS WOULD SERVE THE BEST INTEREST OF RESIDENTS OF ALASKA.

ZIP: 99687

POMID: 14090635
DATE: 91/04/19
TIME: 09:06:35
LIONAME: MAT-SU LIO

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR STURGULEWSKI

NAME: JEANETTE BACHMANN

TITLE:

ADDRESS: 9636 ETOLIN CIRCLE

CITY: EAGLE RIVER

ZIP: 99577

PHONE: 696-3556

BILL NO:

SUBJECT:

MESSAGE: I URGE YOU TO SUPPORT HB 18 OR SB 40, LICENSING MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS. I BELIEVE THIS WILL SERVE THE BEST INTEREST OF THE RESIDENTS OF ALASKA. THANK YOU. /CMR

POMID: 03084310

DATE: 91/04/19

TIME: 08:43:10

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR STURGULEWSKI

NAME: FREDA ROGERS
TITLE: CMA
ADDRESS: 9001 LONG RUN DRIVE
CITY: JUNEAU, AK
PHONE: H/R-
BILL NO: HB 18
SUBJECT: MARRIAGE & FAMILY THERAPISTS
MESSAGE: I URGE YOU TO SUPPORT HB 18 OR SB 40, LICENSING MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPIST. I BELIEVE THIS WILL BEST SERVE THE INTERESTS OF THE RESIDENTS OF ALASKA. THANK YOU.

ZIP: 99801

POHID: 00090556
DATE: 91/04/19
TIME: 09:05:56
LIONAME: JUNEAU LIO

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR STURGULEWSKI

NAME: CHARLOTTE HARRINGTON

TITLE:

ADDRESS: 13031 LAGOON CIRCLE

CITY: ANCHORAGE

ZIP: 99515

PHONE: 266-9243

BILL NO: SB 40

SUBJECT: MARITAL AND FAMILY THERAPISTS

MESSAGE: PLEASE SUPPORT SB 40, A BILL TO LICENSE MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS. /JSM

POMID: 03165657

DATE: 91/03/22

TIME: 16:56:57

LIONAME: ANCHORAGE LIO

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR STURGULEWSKI

NAME: JAN SCHORG-FORSYTH
TITLE:
ADDRESS: 3901 OLD SEWARD, #A
CITY: ANCHORAGE
PHONE: 561-7898
BILL NO: HB 18
SUBJECT: MARRIAGE & FAMILY THERAPISTS
MESSAGE: PLEASE SUPPORT HB 18 AND SB 40 BILLS TO LICENSE MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS./CHR

ZIP: 99503

POMID: 03152335
DATE: 91/03/22
TIME: 15:23:35
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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR STURGULEWSKI

NAME: JAN BERNZOTT

TITLE:

ADDRESS: PO BOX 775088

CITY: EAGLE RIVER

ZIP: 99577

PHONE: 694-0545

BILL NO: SB 40

SUBJECT: MARITAL AND FAMILY THERAPISTS

MESSAGE: I STRONGLY URGE YOU TO SUPPORT SB 40. /JSM

POMID: 03133722

DATE: 91/03/22

TIME: 13:37:22

LIONAME: ANCHORAGE LIO

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR STURGULEWSKI

NAME: SUSAN JAUJOU
TITLE:
ADDRESS: 7240 DORCHESTER STREET
CITY: ANCHORAGE ZIP: 99502
PHONE: 243-0819
BILL NO:
SUBJECT: HB 18 AND SB 40/MARRIAGE/FAMILY THERAPIST
MESSAGE: PLEASE SUPPORT HB 18 AND SB 40, A BILL TO LICENSE MARRIAGE AND FAMILY
THERAPIST. /BN

POHID: 03113244
DATE: 91/03/22
TIME: 11:32:44
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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR STURGULEWSKI

NAME: MS. ANN ROBISON
TITLE:
ADDRESS: P.O. BOX 875086
CITY: WASILLA ZIP: 99687
PHONE: 376-6157
BILL NO: HB 18
SUBJECT: MARRIAGE & FAMILY THERAPISTS
MESSAGE: & SB 40. I URGE YOU TO SUPPORT THIS BILL.

POMID: 14144629
DATE: 91/04/22
TIME: 14:46:29
LIONAME: MAT-SU LIO

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR STURGULEWSKI

NAME: DR. RICHARD E. STUDER

TITLE:

ADDRESS: P O BOX 3605

CITY: PALMER

ZIP: 99645

PHONE: 746-2226

BILL NO: HB 18

SUBJECT: MARRIAGE & FAMILY THERAPISTS

MESSAGE: SB40. I ENCOURAGE YOU TO SUPPORT THESE TWO BILLS. I FEEL THIS IS IN THE BEST INTEREST FOR INCREASED MENTAL HEALTH TREATMENTS.

POMID: 14161206

DATE: 91/04/22

TIME: 16:12:06

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR STURGULEWSKI

NAME: ANN DAVIS
TITLE:
ADDRESS: 4000 LAUREL, SUITE 200
CITY: ANCHORAGE
PHONE: 561-0033
BILL NO: HB 18
SUBJECT: MARRIAGE & FAMILY THERAPISTS
MESSAGE: SB 40: I BELIEVE THESE BILL WILL SERVE IN THE BEST INTEREST OF THE RESIDENTS OF ALASKA, LICENSING MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS. /BN
ZIP: 99508

POMID: 03113821
DATE: 91/04/22
TIME: 11:38:21
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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR STURGULEWSKI

NAME: WARREN MORRISON

TITLE:

ADDRESS: P.O.BOX 240054

CITY: ANCHORAGE

ZIP: 99524

PHONE: 373-3127

BILL NO: HB 18

SUBJECT: MARRIAGE & FAMILY THERAPISTS

MESSAGE: SB 40: URGE YOU TO SUPPORT HB 18 OR SB 40, LICENSING MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPIST. THIS WILL SERVE THE BEST INTEREST OF ALASKAN RESIDENTS.

/BN

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DATE: 91/04/22

TIME: 10:09:28

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR STURGULEWSKI

NAME: APRIL PRUITT
TITLE:
ADDRESS: 1026 D STREET
CITY: JUNEAU, AK ZIP: 99801
PHONE: N/R-
BILL NO: HB 18
SUBJECT: MARRIAGE & FAMILY THERAPISTS
MESSAGE: I URGE YOU TO SUPPORT HB 18 OR SB 40, LICENSING MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS. I BELIEVE THIS WILL SERVE THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE RESIDENTS OF ALASKA.

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR STURGULEWSKI

NAME: BEVERLY WASHINGTON
TITLE:
ADDRESS: 9540 MORNINGSIDE LOOP
CITY: ANCHORAGE ZIP: 99515
PHONE: 349-8122
BILL NO: HB 18
SUBJECT: MARRIAGE & FAMILY THERAPISTS
MESSAGE: I URGE YOU TO SUPPORT HB 18 AND SB 40 LICENSING OF MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS. I BELIEVE THIS WILL SERVE THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE RESIDENTS OF ALASKA. /CHR

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DATE: 91/04/22
TIME: 09:09:37
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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR STURGULEWSKI

NAME: DR. DENIS CORRAL
TITLE:
ADDRESS: 11901 BUSINESS BLVD., #201
CITY: EAGLE RIVER ZIP: 99577
PHONE: 694-6640
BILL NO: HB 18
SUBJECT: MARRIAGE & FAMILY THERAPISTS
MESSAGE: I URGE YOU TO SUPPORT HB 18 OR SB 40 LICENSING MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS. I BELIEVE THIS WILL SERVE THE BEST INTEREST OF THE RESIDENTS OF ALASKA. /CMR

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DATE: 91/04/24
TIME: 11:36:09
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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR STURGULEWSKI

NAME: DR. WILLIAM ROGERS

TITLE:

ADDRESS: 800 E. DIMOND BLVD, SUITE 3-130

CITY: ANCHORAGE

ZIP: 99515

PHONE: 344-7330

BILL NO:

SUBJECT:

MESSAGE: I WANT TO SUPPORT HB 18 AND SB 40 CONCERNING MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS. I THINK WE NEED MORE STRICTURE LICENSING OF MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS AT LEAST THE THE POINT OF CONFIRMING LICENSURE. /CHR

POMID: 03102021

DATE: 91/04/24

TIME: 10:28:21

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BRUCKMAN
CHOQUETTE

COLLINS

PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR STURGULEWSKI

NAME: STEVE TUCKER, M.D.,F.A.C.P.
TITLE:
ADDRESS: 2841 DEBARR ROAD, SUITE 50
CITY: ANCHORAGE ZIP: 99508
PHONE: 276-2811
BILL NO: SB 40
SUBJECT: MARITAL AND FAMILY THERAPISTS
MESSAGE: I URGE YOUR SUPPORT OF SB 40. I BELIEVE IT IS IN THE BEST INTERST OF
ALL ALASKANS. /CMR

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR STURGULEWSKI

NAME: RACHEL KACSUR
TITLE:
ADDRESS: 1500 JENIFER DR.
CITY: FAIRBANKS
PHONE: 455-6177

ZIP: 99709

BILL NO:
SUBJECT: HB19 SB40
MESSAGE: PLEASE SUPPORT THESE BILLS LICENSING MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS.
I STRONGLY BELIEVE THIS IN THE BEST INTEREST OF ALASKA RESIDENTS. EOM/MW

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DATE: 91/04/25
TIME: 13:38:16
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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR STURGULEWSKI

NAME: MERIJEANNE A. MOORE, D.O.
TITLE:
ADDRESS: 240 EAST TUDOR RD, STE 240
CITY: ANCHORAGE
PHONE: 561-1892
BILL NO: HB 18
SUBJECT: MARRIAGE & FAMILY THERAPISTS
MESSAGE: SB 40: I URGE YOU TO SUPPORT THESE TWO BILLS FOR LICENSING
THERAPISTS. /JSM

ZIP: 99503

POMID: 03113049
DATE: 91/04/25
TIME: 11:30:49
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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR STURGULEWSKI

NAME: SHERI GRAY
TITLE:
ADDRESS: 1112 W 9TH
CITY: JUNEAU
PHONE: 463-2532

ZIP: 99801

BILL NO:
SUBJECT:

MESSAGE: I URGE YOU TO SUPPORT HB 18 OR SB 40 LICENSING MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS. I BELIEVE THIS WILL SERVE THE BEST INTEREST OF THE RESIDENTS OF ALSSKA. THANK YOU.

POMID: 00110821
DATE: 91/04/25
TIME: 11:08:21
LIONAME: JUNEAU LIO

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR STURGULEWSKI

NAME: ANNIE FULT, DIRECTOR
TITLE: NAANGUAQ CENTER
ADDRESS: P.O. BOX 296
CITY: DILLINGHAM, AK
PHONE: 842-2228

ZIP: 99576

BILL NO:
SUBJECT: MARITAL AND FAMILY THERAPY
MESSAGE: I URGE YOU TO SUPPORT HB 18 OR SB 40 LICENSING MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS. I BELIEVE THIS WILL SERVE THE BEST INTEREST OF THE RESIDENTS OF ALASKA.

POMID: 06091957
DATE: 91/04/25
TIME: 09:19:57
LIONAME: DILLINGHAM LIO

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

*File
SB 40*

DEAR: SENATOR STURGULEWSKI

NAME: LEE CAGE
TITLE:
ADDRESS: 17325 TOAKOANA
CITY: EAGLE RIVER ZIP: 99577
PHONE: 696-1212
BILL NO:
SUBJECT: HB18-SB40-FAMILY THERAPY
MESSAGE: I RECOMMEND YOUR SUPPORT FOR THESE TWO BILLS.

POMID: 03075542
DATE: 91/05/01
TIME: 07:55:42
LIONAME: ANCHORAGE LIO

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR STURGULEWSKI

NAME: SALLY SCHLIESMANN, PHD
TITLE:
ADDRESS: 2600 DENALI, SUITE 701
CITY: ANCHORAGE
PHONE: 278-1200
BILL NO: HB 18
SUBJECT: MARRIAGE & FAMILY THERAPISTS
MESSAGE: SB 40: I URGE YOU TO SUPPORT HB 18 AND SB 40, LICENSING MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS. THE PASSAGE OF THESE BILLS WILL ALLOW FREEDOM OF CHOICE IN CHOOSING A THERAPIST. /BH
ZIP: 99503

POHID: 03095855
DATE: 91/05/01
TIME: 09:58:55
LIONAME: ANCHORAGE LIO

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR STURGULEWSKI

NAME: RONALD D. MARTINSON, PASTOR
TITLE: CENTRAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
ADDRESS: 1420 CORDOVA ST.
CITY: ANCHORAGE ZIP: 99501
PHONE: 277-1622
BILL NO: HB 18
SUBJECT: MARRIAGE & FAMILY THERAPISTS
MESSAGE: SB 40: I URGE SUPPORT OF THESE TWO BILLS ON THE LICENSING OF
MARRIAGEAND FAMILY THERAPISTS. I BELIEVE IT IS IN THE BEST INTEREST OF THE
RESIDENTS OF ALASKA TO HAVE SUCH A LICENSING PROCEDURE. /JSH

POMID: 03151541
DATE: 91/05/01
TIME: 15:15:41
LIONAME: ANCHORAGE LIO

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR STURGULEWSKI

NAME: PAT OBRIST
TITLE:
ADDRESS: 557 FAIRBANKS ST.
CITY: FAIRBANKS ZIP: 99709
PHONE: 479-2447
BILL NO: HB 18
SUBJECT: MARRIAGE & FAMILY THERAPISTS
MESSAGE: I URGE YOU TO SUPPORT HB 18 OR SB 40, LICENSING MARRIAGE & FAMILY
THERAPIST. I BELIEVE THAT THIS WILL SERVE THE BEST INTEREST OF ALL ALASKANS.
THANK YOU. EOM-FZ

POMID: 07140706
DATE: 91/04/29
TIME: 14:07:06
LIONAME: FAIRBANKS LIO

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR STURGULEWSKI

NAME: DEBBIE VANOVER
TITLE:
ADDRESS: 9184-1 JAMES BLVD.
CITY: JUNEAU, AK ZIP: 99001
PHONE: N/R-
BILL NO: SB 40
SUBJECT: MARITAL AND FAMILY THERAPISTS
MESSAGE: PLEASE SCHEDULE IMMEDIATELY SB 40 FOR A HEARING. PASSING OF THIS BILL
WILL INFLUENCE OUR COMMUNITY POSITIVELY.

POMID: 00082634
DATE: 91/04/30
TIME: 08:26:34
LIONAME: JUNEAU LIO

COPIES: SENATORS

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR STURGULEWSKI

NAME: WARREN ANDERSON

TITLE:

ADDRESS: 4200 LAKE OTIS PKWY, STE 304

CITY: ANCHORAGE

ZIP: 99508

PHONE: 563-4600

BILL NO: HB 18

SUBJECT: MARRIAGE & FAMILY THERAPISTS

MESSAGE: SB 40: I URGE YOU TO SUPPORT HB 18 OR SB 40 LICENSING MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS. I BELTEVE THIS WILL SERVE THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE RESIDENTS OF ALASKA. THANK YOU. /JSM

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POMID: 03160813

DATE: 91/05/07

TIME: 16:08:13

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR STURGULEWSKI

NAME: ROBERT SUTHERLIN, D.D.S.
TITLE:
ADDRESS: 2901 WILL ROGERS PLACE
CITY: ANCHORAGE ZIP: 99517
PHONE: 345-1212
BILL NO: SB 40
SUBJECT: MARITAL AND FAMILY THERAPISTS
MESSAGE: HB 18: SUPPORT HB 18 OR SB 40, LICENSING MARRIAGE AND FAMILY
THERAPISTS. I BELIEVE THAT THIS WILL BE IN THE BEST INTEREST OF RESIDENTS OF
ALASKA. THANK YOU. /JSM

POMID: 03160047
DATE: 91/05/06
TIME: 16:00:47
LIONAME: ANCHORAGE LIO

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR STURGULEWSKI

NAME: ROBERT M. LIBBEY
TITLE:
ADDRESS: 14901 WILDIEN DRIVE
CITY: ANCHORAGE ZIP: 99516
PHONE: 345-3083
BILL NO: HB 18
SUBJECT: MARRIAGE & FAMILY THERAPISTS
MESSAGE: I URGE YOUR SUPPORT FOR HB 18 OR SB 40 LICENSING MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPIST. I BELIEVE THAT THIS REGULATION IS NECESSARY TO PROTECT THE PEOPLE OF ALASKA. THANK YOU. /CMR

POMID: 03104251
DATE: 91/05/07
TIME: 10:42:51
LIONAME: ANCHORAGE LIO

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR STURGULEWSKI

NAME: DAVID FISON
TITLE:
ADDRESS: 6800 O'MALLEY ROAD
CITY: ANCHORAGE
PHONE: 346-2975
BILL NO: HB 18
SUBJECT: MARRIAGE & FAMILY THERAPISTS
MESSAGE: I URGE YOUR SUPPORT OF HB 18 OR SB 40. I BELIEVE THIS WILL SERVE THE
BEST INTEREST FOR THE PEOPLE OF ALASKA. /CMR

ZIP: 99516

POMID: 03102349
DATE: 91/05/07
TIME: 10:23:49
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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR STURGULEWSKI

NAME: LINDA SHARP, DIRECTOR
TITLE: A LICENSED FAMILY CHILD CARE HOME
ADDRESS: 2060 ESQUIRE
CITY: ANC
PHONE: 278-6951

ZIP: 99517

BILL NO:
SUBJECT: HB18/SB40-FAMILY COUNSELORS
MESSAGE: I HOPE YOU WILL SUPPORT HB 18 AND SB 40 AS WELL AS OTHER BILLS THAT
SUPPORT FAMILIES WITH YOUNG CHILDREN. YOUR IDEAS AND OPINIONS ARE OF INTEREST
TO ME. THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME. /LD

PO#ID: 03153514
DATE: 91/04/18
TIME: 15:35:14
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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR STURGULEWSKI

NAME: MARILYN TSOLOMITIS
TITLE:
ADDRESS: 2831-2B BAXTER ROAD
CITY: ANCHORAGE ZIP: 99504
PHONE: 333-3301
BILL NO: HB 18
SUBJECT: MARRIAGE & FAMILY THERAPISTS
MESSAGE: SB 40: I SUPPORT THE LICENSING OF MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS.
/JSM

POMID: 03160850
DATE: 91/04/18
TIME: 16:08:50
LIONAME: ANCHORAGE LIO

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR STURGULEWIKI

NAME: LINDA MORRISON

TITLE:

ADDRESS: P.O.BOX 240054

CITY: ANCHORAGE

ZIP: 99524

PHONE: 373-3127

BILL NO: SB 40

SUBJECT: MARITAL AND FAMILY THERAPISTS

MESSAGE: I URGE YOUR SUPPORT OF LICENSING MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS. THIS
WILL PROTECT THE CONSUMER. THANK YOU. /CHR

POMID: 03150617

DATE: 91/04/18

TIME: 15:06:17

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR STURGULEWSKI

NAME: DR. MARI KOCH
TITLE:
ADDRESS: 4045 LAKE OTIS PARKWAY, SUITE 205
CITY: ANCHORAGE ZIP: 99508
PHONE: 562-2070
BILL NO: HB 18
SUBJECT: MARRIAGE & FAMILY THERAPISTS
MESSAGE: I URGE YOU TO SUPPORT HB 18 OR SB 40 LICENSING MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS. AS A FAMILY PRACTICE PHYSICIAN, I FEEL THIS WOULD IMPROVE THE INTEGRITY OF THE PROFESSION WHILE SERVING THE BEST INTEREST OF THE RESIDENTS OF ALASKA. THANK YOU. /CMR

POHID: 03140849
DATE: 91/04/18
TIME: 14:08:49
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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR STURGULEWSKI

NAME: REV. FREDERICK P. LAMPE
TITLE: CENTRAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
ADDRESS: 1420 CORDOVA ST.
CITY: ANC
PHONE: 277-1622
BILL NO:

ZIP: 99501

SUBJECT: HB 18-5D40-FAMILY THERAPISTS
MESSAGE: I URGE YOU TO SUPPORT TO THE ABOVE BILLS AND BELIEVE THEY WILL SERVE
IN THE BEST INTEREST OF THE RESIDENTS OF ALASKA. /LD

POMID: 03132558
DATE: 91/04/18
TIME: 13:25:58
LIONAME: ANCHORAGE LIO

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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR STURGULEWSKI

NAME: DAVID DOBLER
TITLE:
ADDRESS: 3721 STRAWBERRY RD
CITY: ANCHORAGE ZIP: 99502
PHONE: 243-2146
BILL NO: HB 18
SUBJECT: MARRIAGE & FAMILY THERAPISTS
MESSAGE: SB 40: I URGE YOU TO SUPPORT HB 18 OR SB 40, LICENSING MARRIAGE AND
FAMILY THERAPISTS. /JSM

POMID: 03123303
DATE: 91/04/18
TIME: 12:33:03
LIONAME: ANCHORAGE LIO

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FISCAL NOTE

STATE OF ALASKA
1991 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

BILL NO. SB 43

Revision Date: _____ Department Affected: Commerce & Economic Dev.
 Title: Authorizing a registered nurse to determine and pronounce death . . . BRU: Occupational Licensing
 Component: Administration
 Sponsor: Senator Collins by Request
 Requestor: Senator Collins COMPONENT SERIAL NO.

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Expenditures/Revenues: (Thousands of Dollars)

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EQUIPMENT						
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING	0	0	0	0	0	0

CAPITAL	0	0	0	0	0	0
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REVENUE	0	0	0	0	0	0
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FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND						
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER						
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0

POSITIONS:

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

Estimate of current year impact: None

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary.)

SB 43 will allow a licensed registered nurse to make a determination and pronouncement of death under certain circumstances. No fiscal impact is anticipated.

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 Division: Occupational Licensing Date: January 25, 1991
 Approved by Commissioner: Glenn A. Olds
 Agency: Department of Commerce & Economic Development Date: January 25, 1991

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REQUEST: FISCAL NOTE

Revision Date: _____ Agency Affect: Health & Social Services
 Title: Authorizing a registered nurse to determine and pronounce death BRU: State Health Services
 Sponsor: Collins by request Components: Nursing
 Requester: Senate HESS

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY 91	FY 92	FY 93	FY 94	FY 95	FY 96
Personal Services						
Travel						
Contractual						
Supplies						
Equipment						
Land & Structures						
Grants, Claims						
Miscellaneous						
TOTAL OPERATING	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

CAPITAL	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
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REVENUE	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
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FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

General Funds	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Federal Funds						
Other						
TOTAL	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

POSITIONS

Full-Time		0				
Part-Time		0				
Temporary		0				

ANALYSIS: (attach a separate page if necessary)

No fiscal impact.

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 Agency: HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES

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SPONSOR STATEMENT

Senate Bill 43

Senate Bill 43, "An Act authorizing a registered nurse to determine and pronounce death under certain circumstances.

This bill would clarify statutes and allow registered nurses to pronounce death when death is anticipated and the physician has given written authorization for the nurse to make the pronouncement. If death occurred in a health care facility, a registered nurse would be allowed to pronounce death when the physician has given written authorization and when it is in accordance with the written regulations of that facility.

This would alleviate undue stress and emotional trauma for the family of the individual who died. Currently, nurses have to wait for many hours (often 4-10 hours) until the attending physician or emergency room physician arrives to pronounce death. Until that pronouncement is made, the family is kept in turmoil while life-sustaining care is continued (such as the continuation of IV's, etc.). Not only could there be reduction of mental stress, but costs could be reduced.

Once pronouncement is made, the life-sustaining measures can cease. The physician would still be required to sign the certification of death except in certain circumstances already in statute or regulation. Those exceptions primarily address isolated areas of the bush.

Senate Bill 43 is supported by the Alaska Board of Nursing and the Alaska Nurse's Association. In a survey of 10 Providence Hospital doctors, 90% supported allowing nurses to pronounce death under these circumstances.

Approximately 14 states allow for a nurse to pronounce death under certain circumstances. Most of these laws have been enacted within the past 10 years as more nurses have become involved with the terminally ill patient.

SB 43: An Act authorizing a registered nurse to determine and pronounce death under certain circumstances.

SB 43 adds a new section to AS 08.68 which will allow registered nurses to pronounce death under certain circumstances. These circumstances include: (1) that an attending physician has documented in the person's medical or clinical record that the person's death is anticipated; (2) that upon documentation by the physician, the physician may authorize a specific registered nurse or nurses to make the death pronouncement; and (3) that nurses employed by health facilities may also pronounce death under established facility procedures.

At the November 1990 meeting of the Board of Nursing, the board endorsed the concept of nurses pronouncing death. The board believes registered nurses to be educationally and clinically prepared to pronounce death under the circumstances described. The board also believes it is in the best interests of the patient's family to have the nurse, who has been working with the family, to make the death pronouncement rather than calling paramedics and/or local law enforcement individuals into the home to pronounce death for the person who chooses to die at home.

The department also directs attention to item (f) which grants the Department of Health and Social Services the authority to adopt regulations to implement this section. Since AS 08.68 establishes qualifications for nursing licensure and is administered by the Alaska Board of Nursing in the Department of Commerce and Economic Development, the department recommends section (f) be amended to reflect the Department of Commerce and Economic Development.

With the amendment in section (f) noted above, the department supports passage of SB 43.



Glenn A. Olds, Commissioner

Date: 1-25-91

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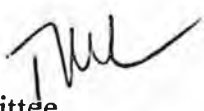
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MEMORANDUM

January 29, 1991

SUBJECT: Nurses Pronouncement of Death
(CSSB 43(HESS))

TO: Senator Arliss Sturgulewski 
Chair, Senate HESS Committee

FROM: Terri Lauterbach
Legislative Counsel

Enclosed is a draft committee substitute for SB 43. There are three changes from the draft the committee saw on Tuesday. They are technical corrections.

Page 2, line 12: The words "Except as otherwise provided under AS 18.50.230" have been added. This is in response to testimony that there are circumstances under current law where a physician need not certify the cause of death unless requested by a magistrate. Those circumstances are described in AS 18.50.230 and regulations adopted under the authority of that section, so a reference to that section would be appropriate here.

Page 2, lines 25-26: The definition of "determination of death" has been rewritten to refer to Alaska's definition of death in AS 09.65.120.

Page 3: A new section 2 has been added. The definition of death in AS 09.65.120 is amended to refer to the new section of law (AS 08.68.395), which would be enacted by this draft, under which a registered nurse would be authorized to pronounce death.

If you have any questions about these changes, give me a call.

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Enclosure

STEVE COWPER, GOVERNOR

**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE &
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November 27, 1990

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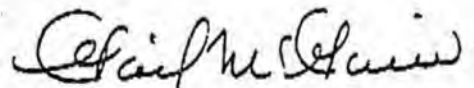
Dear Carol:

Thank you for attending the Board of Nursing Meeting on November 1, 1990, where the Board of Nursing addressed the issue of registered nurses pronouncing death.

The board did pass a motion at that meeting to support the Alaska Nurses Association's proposal for pronouncement of death by registered nurse if the death is anticipated, that is which is in the opinion of the attending physician expected due to illness, infirmity or disease. The board appreciates the information that you shared from the research which you conducted which explored the issue in other states.

Carol, you are to be commended for your efforts to pursue this issue. The Board of Nursing wishes you the best of luck in meeting your goal during the next legislative session. If we can be of any further assistance, do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,



Gail M. McGuill, RN
Executive Secretary
Alaska Board of Nursing

cc: Randall P. Burns, Director
Division of Occupational Licensing

Pam Ventgen, Executive Secretary
Alaska State Medical Board

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The Alaska Nurses Association State Legislative Committee is making an effort to allow the Registered Nurse in Alaska to pronounce death under certain circumstances.

In the hospital setting, we assert that having either the attending physician or emergency room physician pronounce death can result in a delay in the pronouncement which may in turn result in a period of anxiety for the patients family. The same holds true for the Home health/Hospice setting where EMTS may pronounce. In Alaska's unique rural setting, where State Troopers may pronounce, there could be quite a delay.

This issue was voted on at the ANA Convention in March of 1990 and there were no opposing votes. The State Board of Nursing voted to endorse our efforts.

Research was conducted exploring the issue in other states. Forty states responded to our inquiry. The results were as follows: Nurses may pronounce death in fifteen states. Seventeen states do not allow for it. Six other states do not allow for it; however, attempts are being conducted to change this. Two states responses were unclear.

We propose that a Registered Nurse in the State of Alaska be permitted to pronounce death under these circumstances: if the death is an anticipated death, a death which is, in the opinion of the attending physician, expected due to illness, infirmity or disease.

Carol Clausson R.N.

ANA District I Board Member

ANA State Legislative Committee

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FISCAL NOTE

STATE OF ALASKA
1991 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

BILL NO. SB52

Revision Date: _____ Department Affected: Education
 Title: Governor's Council for the BRU: Executive Admin
Handicapped and Gifted, and the definition of Component: Executive Admin

Sponsor: Duncan
 Requestor: Senate HESS COMPONENT SERIAL NO.

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Expenditures/Revenues: (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY 92	FY 93	FY 94	FY 95	FY 96	FY 97
PERSONAL SERVICES						
TRAVEL						
CONTRACTUAL						
SUPPLIES						
EQUIPMENT						
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-

CAPITAL						
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REVENUE						
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FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

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

POSITIONS:

FULL-TIME						
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

Estimate of current year impact: _____

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary.)

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STATE OF ALASKA
1991 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

BILL NO. SB 52

Revision Date: _____ Department Affected: Health & Social Services
 Title: Relating to Governor's Council for the Handicapped & Gifted & definition of Developmentally Disabled Duncan Component: None
 Sponsor: _____
 Requestor: Health Education & Social Services COMPONENT SERIAL NO.

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Expenditures/Revenues: (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY 92	FY 93	FY 94	FY 95	FY 96	FY 97
PERSONAL SERVICES	0	0	0	0	0	0
TRAVEL	0	0	0	0	0	0
CONTRACTUAL	0	0	0	0	0	0
SUPPLIES	0	0	0	0	0	0
EQUIPMENT	0	0	0	0	0	0
LAND & STRUCTURES	0	0	0	0	0	0
GRANTS, CLAIMS	0	0	0	0	0	0
MISCELLANEOUS	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL OPERATING	0	0	0	0	0	0
CAPITAL	0	0	0	0	0	0
REVENUE	0	0	0	0	0	0

FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND	0	0	0	0	0	0
FEDERAL FUNDS	0	0	0	0	0	0
OTHER	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0

POSITIONS:

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

Estimate of current year impact:

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary.)
 Identified individuals would be added to the Developmental Disabilities Wait List. Provision for services would be contingent upon funding request by the Mental Health Board and the Governor.

Prepared By: ^{BIT} Mike Renfro *Mike Renfro* Phone: 465-3370
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 Approved by Commissioner: *[Signature]* Commissioner: Theodore A. Mala, MD, M
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MEMORANDUM

DATE: January 24, 1991

TO: Senator Arliss Sturgulewski, Chair
Senate Health, Education, and Social Services Committee

FROM: Senator Jim Duncan

RE: SB 52, relating to the Governor's Council for the Handicapped and Gifted and the definition of 'developmentally disabled'.

Thank you for your interest in scheduling SB 52, relating to the Governor's Council for the Handicapped and Gifted and the definition of 'developmentally disabled'.

Section 1. Increases the number of members of the Governor's Council on the Handicapped and Gifted from 23 to 26. This change was necessitated because the Governor's Council was also designated to serve as the Interagency Coordinating Committee (I.C.C.) for P.L. 99-457, the 1986 Education and Handicapped Act Amendments affecting children from birth to 3 years of age. In other states, the Interagency Coordinating Committee has been established as a separate 15 member board charged with planning services for handicapped children between the ages of birth to 3 years. In order to blend the Council and the I.C.C. into one body, a 26 member body is necessary with the following composition:

5 Representatives of Specific Agencies or Consumer Groups

Special Education Director
Special Education Teacher
Gifted/Talented Representative
Protection and Advocacy Agency Representative
Higher Education Representative

8 State Agency Representatives, including those administering federal funds provided through the:

Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (DVR)
Education of the Handicapped Act (DOE)
Older Americans Act of 1965 (Older Alaskans Commission)
Title XIX Social Security Act (DHSS/DMA)
4 representatives of departments providing services to people with disabilities including the Division of Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities, Deputy Commissioners of DOE and DHSS who represent more than one division or program, or the Department of Community and Regional Affairs

13 Primary and Secondary Consumers representing different age groups, types of disabilities, and geographic distribution.

Thus, by increasing the membership of the Governor's Council on the Handicapped and Gifted by only 3, we can accomplish the additional planning required by the federal legislation without adding an entirely new board.

Section 2. Provides for selection of the Executive Director of the Council by the Council pursuant to new federal requirements. P.L. 101-496 states that "Each State Planning Council shall, consistent with State law, hire a Director of the State Planning Council who shall be supervised and evaluated by the State Planning Council and who shall hire and supervise the staff of the State Planning Council." ✓

Section 3. Amends the state definition of developmental disability to comply with the federal definition. This amendment will allow severely physically handicapped individuals to receive services such as respite care, day care, homemaker and community living services. Current state law provides for such services only for mentally handicapped individuals. ✓

I urge your support for these amendments to 47.80, Persons with Handicaps.

Attachments

Senator Jim Duncan
Alaska State Senate
Room 119, Capitol Building
Juneau, AK 99811

Dear Senator Duncan:

Even though the session is almost over, I am compelled to write to you to present this issue to you.

I am a widow with two young sons and one daughter, age 13. My daughter, Leslie, is severely physically handicapped--the nature of her problem is "Arthrogryposis multiplex congenital." Leslie is unable to take care of her daily needs such as bathing, dressing, putting on her leg braces, walking without the aid of a wheelchair or walker . . . the list goes on and on. Yet, we are blessed in that Leslie is fully articulate and a bright, young lady. At least I thought we were lucky. I have gone to several sources attempting to gain help in caring for Leslie. I have contacted the Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities and was denied aid because Leslie was not "mentally deficient." With this denial, Leslie was deemed ineligible for REACH services, respite, health care people to come ease the strain of Leslie's daily care and basically any services we could so gratefully accept if available.

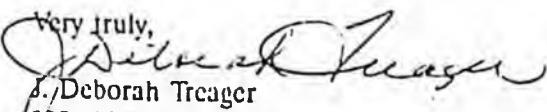
H&SS representative Alison Seymour stated to me that the Federal definition of "developmentally disabled" included those individuals termed "physically handicapped," yet the State at some point deleted that term and in effect cut off any severely handicapped individuals from State assistance to help them and their families in their struggle to live a normal life. I believe I remember when that deletion occurred, because Leslie had been enrolled in St. Jude's Center from age 2 until 5. She had been covered under their respite program until around age 4 and I remember the Director coming to me and telling me Leslie was no longer eligible for respite care. Certainly I needed the time off but sadly enough the State had decided only mentally deficient people should be assisted.

I realize this letter is lengthy, but I have tried for so long to find help to make life easier for my daughter and my family that I really know no way to shorten my plea. I have heard of those with cerebral palsy, Down's Syndrome, or even those with low I.Q.'s receiving phenomenal benefits--even up to one pastor's daughter's family given a van for her daughter. I have been worrying about how to carry Leslie in her electric wheelchair after her operations in late July, because I cannot afford a van. Because of that, Leslie is almost always homebound and cannot go many places and her quality of life is so restricted.

I deeply believe the State could help citizens like my daughter, who only by virtue of not having mental deficiencies has been cut off from care so grievously needed. Perhaps I seem over dramatic, but in my position and seeming trapped from ever providing for her as she needs, becoming drained in the strain of daily living, it feels of paramount importance.

Perhaps a bill could be introduced to make it possible for severely handicapped individuals to have the means of a better way of life? Or are there hidden sources H&SS couldn't locate? Even Alison Seymour was at a loss to offer suggestions. I am writing you and Representative Ulmer to let you know of this problem in Alaska--or is it only a fact of life in Juneau, of which I have a resident since July 1978?

Very truly,


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Juneau, Alaska 99801

Employee: Department of Corrections

Southeast Region/Telephone: 465-3376

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Session*

FEDERAL DEFINITION:

"The term 'developmental disability' means a severe, chronic disability of a person which—

- (A) is attributable to a mental or physical impairment or combination of mental and physical impairments;
- (B) is manifested before the person attains age twenty-two;
- (C) is likely to continue indefinitely;
- (D) results in substantial functional limitations in three or more of the following areas of major life activity:
 - (i) self-care,
 - (ii) receptive and expressive language,
 - (iii) learning,
 - (iv) mobility,
 - (v) self-direction,
 - (vi) capacity for independent living, and
 - (vii) economic self-sufficiency; and
- (E) reflects the person's need for a combination and sequence of special, interdisciplinary, or generic care, treatment, or other services which are of lifelong or extended duration and are individually planned and coordinated."

PL 95-602, Section 102(7)

STATE DEFINITION:

A. Developmental Disability is a Disability which:

- (A) is attributable to:
 - (i) mental retardation, cerebral palsy, epilepsy, or autism;
 - (ii) any other condition found to be closely related to mental retardation because the condition results in impairment of general intellectual functioning or adaptive behavior similar to impairment resulting from mental retardation; or
 - (iii) dyslexia resulting from a disability described in (i) or (ii) of this subparagraph, and
- (B) constitutes a substantial handicap to the person's ability to function normally in society.

P.L. 101-496

and

(2) by striking paragraphs (4) and (5) of subsection (f) and inserting the following new paragraph:

"(4) Each State Planning Council shall utilize the information developed pursuant to paragraphs (1), (2), and (3) in developing the State plan."

SEC. 12. STATE PLANNING COUNCILS.

Section 124 of the Act is amended--

(1) in subsection (a)--

(A) by striking "which will" and inserting "to"; and

(B) by striking the period at the end thereof and inserting "by carrying out priority area activities.";

(2) in paragraph (1) of subsection (c) :

(A) by striking "may" and inserting "shall"; and

(B) by striking "hire" and inserting "fund all activities under this part (except administrative costs described in section 122(d)(1)) and to hire";

(3) in subsection (c)--

(A) by redesignating paragraph (2) as paragraph (3); and

(B) by inserting after paragraph (1) the following new paragraph:

"(2) Each State Planning Council shall, consistent with State law, hire a Director of the State Planning Council who shall be supervised and evaluated by the State Planning Council and who shall hire and supervise the staff of the State Planning Council."; and

(4) in paragraph (1) of subsection (d) by striking "jointly with" and inserting "and submit after consultation with".

SEC. 13. STATE ALLOTMENTS.

Paragraphs (3), (4), (5) and 6 of subsection (a) of section 125 of the Act are amended to read as follows:

"(3)(A) Except as provided in paragraph (4), for any fiscal year the allotment under paragraph (1)--

"(i) to each of American Samoa, Guam, the Virgin Islands, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, the Federated States of Micronesia, or the Republic of Palau may not be less than \$200,000; and

"(ii) to any other State may not be less than the greater of \$350,000 or the amount of the allotment (determined without regard to subsection (d)) received by the State for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1990.

"(B) Notwithstanding subparagraph (A), if the aggregate of the amounts to be allotted to each State pursuant to subparagraph (A) in any fiscal year exceeds the total amount appropriated under section 130 for such fiscal year, the amount to be allotted to a State for such fiscal year shall be an amount which bears the same ratio to the amount which is to be allotted to the State pursuant to such subparagraph as the total amount appropriated under section 130 for such fiscal years bears to the total of the amount required to be appropriated under such section for allotments to provide each State with the allotment required by such subparagraph.

"(4) In any case in which amounts appropriated under section 130 for a fiscal year exceeds \$5,000,000, the allotment under paragraph (1) for such fiscal year--

"(A) to each of American Samoa, Guam, the Virgin Islands, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, the Federated States of Micronesia, or the Republic

Position Paper

SB 52

For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the Governor's Council for the Handicapped and Gifted and the definition of 'developmentally disabled';"

Section One of this Act changes the membership of the Governor's Council for the Handicapped and Gifted from 23 to 26.

Section Two enables the Governor's Council for the Handicapped and Gifted to hire the Council's Executive Director.

Section Three of this Act repeals AS 47.80.900 (7). In so doing, the state definition of developmental disabilities is changed to the current federal definition.

The Department of Health and Social Services supports the passage of this bill only if Section Two is removed.

Background

Public Law 99-457 requires that a council be formed to help plan for children (who suffer developmental delays) age 0 through 2. The law also spells out specific membership requirements. By adding three members to the Governor's Council for the Handicapped and Gifted they can assume this role and save the expense of forming an entirely new council. There would be zero cost for this action.

Section Two would remove the Governor's right to hire the Executive Director and give it to the Council.

At the time of passage, AS 47.80.900 (7) coincided with the federal definition. Subsequent to its passage, the federal definition changed. Adoption of the federal definition would allow individuals in need of service who currently fall through the service delivery system cracks, to receive the help they need.

Statistically, it would appear that the individuals' requesting services would be increased by about 700 (see Attachment #1). However, current research shows that states which have adopted the federal definition have not experienced the increase in applications for service that would be expected statistically (see Attachment #2). They have, however, experienced requests for services which differ from services they have traditionally offered; for example, providing programs designed specifically for persons with physical disabilities as opposed to mental disabilities.

POSITION PAPER/Department of Health & Social Service

Position Paper, SB 52, page 2

Persons made eligible by this bill would be added to the 400 person waiting list which currently exist for developmentally disabled individuals requesting services.

Position

The Department of Health and Social Services supports passage of this bill contingent on the removal of Section Two concerning the hiring of the Executive Director of the Council.

Recommended by: Mike Renfro
Mike Renfro
Program Administrator
Developmental Disabilities

Date: _____

Approved by: Theodore A. Mala
Theodore A. Mala, MD, MPH
Commissioner
Department of Health and
Social Services

Date: 2/25/91

Attachment I

The following incidence statistics were provided by the Governor's Council for the Handicapped and Gifted and were derived by use of a complex formula.

The statistical incidence of individuals experiencing a developmental disability under the state definition is 7,067. The known population seeking or receiving services at this time is 2,110. This equals 29.8% of the population.

Statistically the federal definition would increase the overall population to 9,427. Using the same 29.8% request for services rate, this would mean 2,809 persons would need services. This is an increase of 699 individuals. However, recent studies show that states adopting the federal definition do not experience as high a rate as would be predicted statistically (see attachment #2).

service in each categorical disability. However, the majority of persons would remain eligible.

Lubin, R., J.W. Jacobson, M. Kiely. (1982). Projected impact of the functional definition of developmental disabilities: The categorically disabled population and service eligibility. *American Journal of Mental Deficiency*, 87,(1), 1982, 73-79.

- o *Studies in Maryland* concluded that substantial numbers of persons receiving services in the community, or on waiting lists, would become ineligible for service depending on the strictness of the interpretation of functional limitations.

Morrison, L.H., Scull, M. & Sachs, M. (1984). Adopting the federal definition of developmental disability: A preliminary analysis of potential effects on eligibility. Baltimore, MD: University of Maryland. School of Medicine.

- o *Studies in Ohio* indicated that, using a federal definition, the majority of persons with developmental disabilities other than mental retardation are already eligible for services using the current categorical definition. That is to say, that the group of persons defined as having a developmental disability under the federal definition are comprised of persons with mental retardation, cerebral palsy, epilepsy, autism, and other neurological conditions. Ohio concluded that the overall numbers of people to be served or planned for would remain relatively stable but that the nature of the population and the constellation of needs they represent will change as other groups with low-incidence disabilities are included.

Ohio Developmental Disabilities Planning Council. (December 1986). Fiscal implications of adapting the definition of developmental disability as proposed by the Ohio Developmental Disabilities Planning Council. Columbus, OH: Author.

A detailed review of these studies leads to the following conclusions.

- 1) In general, all studies indicate that the majority of persons presently receiving and eligible for services, would remain eligible for services. There is variance in the percentage of persons presently receiving services who would be excluded from service given a functional definition.
- 2) Of those persons who would become eligible for services, several states indicated that the majority of those persons are already being served in one or more state agencies. This raises the difficult policy question of whether services for such persons

should be transferred to a developmental disability agency.

- 3) Except in Maryland, researchers have been limited in their ability to predict how many persons made eligible for services who are not presently receiving services, would come forward for services. Given the reported reluctance of persons with physical disabilities to seek services from an agency providing services designed for persons with mental retardation, it may be assumed that demand for services among persons presently outside of the service system will not be substantially increased. This assumption is fortified by the knowledge that the overall numbers of persons in the low incidence disability groups who have substantial functional limitations is very small in relation to the numbers of persons who would remain eligible for developmental disability services.
- 4) Maryland data indicate that there are people, presently unserved, but who are identified as needing services, who would become ineligible for services under a functional definition. Therefore, adopting the federal definition requires an assessment of service priorities. Without careful consideration, state planners may end up excluding numerous persons, who while not presenting severe handicaps, do present significant needs for service. An example can be drawn from persons with epilepsy, who may not have severe functional limitations, but who can benefit from counseling and other minimal level interventions.
- 5) Several of the studies emphasize that while a change in the total numbers of persons served is not anticipated, planners can anticipate a change in the types of disabilities of the persons served. A developmental disability agency may or may not have the expertise, funding options, or service arrays to enhance the well-being of groups of persons with very disparate needs.
- 6) Unpublished data from Maryland indicate that the total numbers of persons eligible for services can fluctuate widely according to how strictly one interprets the federal definition. All studies used the definition as operationalized by Elinor Gollay. Still, any number of other interpretations can be made. Any given state would have to develop its own operational criteria and instrument to assess developmental disabilities. This can be a costly and time consuming operation.
- 7) Whether a state adopts an age of onset criteria at age 21 or later can have a substantial impact on the total numbers of persons who are eligible for services.
- 8) Finally, it must be remembered that the federal definition is

proposed as a planning tool to help direct funding and research activities to persons with more severe impairments. Operationalizing the definition into eligibility criteria may be inappropriate.

Numerous researchers and state planners have attempted to understand how the federal definition of developmental disabilities applies to actual state service delivery contexts. Most of the studies project an increase in potentially eligible clients; one study projects a decrease. None focus on the extent to which those persons who are unserved would demand different services other than those provided by the "DD agency" under an expanded definition, and how many of those currently outside the system would come forward.

Given the indeterminate character of potential demand for new or expanded services, other factors have to be taken into account when developing impact estimates. These factors include the proposed range of services to be provided, the quality of services, the extent of outreach and publicity associated with service offerings, and the ways in which the definition is operationalized.

What also emerges from this overview is that the federal definition was never intended to govern service eligibility at the delivery level. It was intended to focus planning and funding activities on individuals most in need and to facilitate further coordination between agencies in the development of comprehensive services. Without specific indicators and instruments to accompany the outlines of the definition, its application is ambiguous and somewhat unreliable.

The review of research also raises the question of the potential exclusion of individuals currently receiving services. Without any modifications, the federal definition does eliminate persons with less severe disabilities who may in fact require services in order to maximize functioning and well-being.

Finally, the studies underscore how the federal definition encompasses disparate disabilities, resulting in a wide range of service needs. Persons with physical disabilities, persons with brain injury, persons with severe learning disabilities, people with terminal and debilitating conditions -- all require services which do not fall neatly to one agency to provide.

2. State experiences in using a functional definition of developmental disabilities

This section reviews how other states have grappled with the adoption of a functional definition for eligibility determination.

During the course of this project, key staff were interviewed and documents were reviewed in a number of states. Four states were selected that had the most experience and that also represented a range of policy options and outcomes. Efforts in New Jersey, Maryland, Ohio, and Connecticut are reviewed below. This is followed by a brief outline of lessons learned.

New Jersey. In April, 1985, New Jersey changed its Division of Mental Retardation to the Division of Developmental Disabilities and expanded the Division's mandate to include persons with a wide range of developmental disabilities. Underlying this organizational change was a change from a categorical to a functional definition for service eligibility. For New Jersey, this was a particularly profound change since the Division of Mental Retardation had not, at that point, even expanded its service mandate to include cerebral palsy, epilepsy, and autism -- a change that had occurred in many other states. The transition to a Division of Developmental Disabilities is part of a three year planning project.

The definition that has been adopted by New Jersey is similar to the federal definition and reads as follows:

"Developmental disability" means a severe, chronic disability of a person which: (1) is attributable to a mental or physical impairment or a combination of mental or physical impairments; (2) is manifest before age 22; (3) is likely to continue indefinitely; (4) results in substantial functional limitations in three or more of the following areas of major life activity, that is, self-care, receptive and expressive language, learning, mobility, self-direction and capacity for independent living or economic self-sufficiency; and (5) reflects the need for a combination and sequence of special interdisciplinary or generic care, treatment or other services which are of life-long or extended duration and are individually planned and coordinated. Developmental disability includes but is not limited to severe disabilities attributable to mental retardation, autism, cerebral palsy, epilepsy, spina bifida and other neurological impairments where the above criteria are met (Bill S-1826).

This legislation specifies that, in general, the individual's disability must be manifest before the age of 22. However, a later clause gives the director of the Division discretion in expanding eligibility to any individual under the age of 55 who meets the other criteria if funds allow. Further, a caveat was added so that persons presently being served in the system would be "grandfathered" in without undergoing reassessment according to the new eligibility criteria.

To operationalize the definition into eligibility criteria, New Jersey developed a new screening instrument, the Critical Adaptive