



REPRESENTATIVE CATHY MUÑOZ

MEMORANDUM

TO: Senator Bettye Davis
Health & Social Services Committee Chair

FROM: Representative Cathy Muñoz

DATE: March 29, 2011

RE: Changes to CS HCR 3 (HSS)

The House Health and Social Services Committee adopted two amendments that recognize family and community involvement. “Be it Resolved” language was added to reflect the Department of Health & Social Services support to provide family services and enable independent living, in addition to recognizing family and community who provide an essential source of security and well-being for vulnerable Alaskans.

An amendment passed on the House floor to include language identifying “centers for independent living” under the support for efficient and early intervention services (page 3, line 13). Centers for Independent Living have served seniors for many years and provide a variety of abuse prevention and response services.