

# ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE

## HOUSE HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE



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### HJR 32 Version I – Rural Health Transformation Program Explanation of Changes Versions A to I 03.24.26

The House Health and Social Services Committee recommended the following changes to make HJR 32 more concise:

Page 1, Lines 1–7: Amended to remove the phrase "articulating priorities for the program" and the expression of legislative intent to "enact comprehensive legislation" .

Page 2, Lines 3–6: Version I deletes the specific WHEREAS clause credited to the Alaska delegation in Congress for creating an "unprecedented opportunity" to address disparities.

Page 2, Line 30: Version I deletes the specific mention of "implementing innovative care delivery models" from the technology and innovation description.

Page 2, Line 31-Page 3, Line 4: Version I deletes the entire clause regarding the December 31, 2027, deadline for enabling legislation and the threat of fund redistribution starting March 31, 2028.

Page 3, Lines 6–10: Version I deletes the intent to "propose to enact comprehensive enabling legislation".

Page 3, Lines 11–27: Version I deletes the seven specific legislative priorities found in Version A

Page 2, Lines 22–24: Version I adds a new FURTHER RESOLVED clause supporting flexibility in criteria and timelines to maximize investment in infrastructure and workforce development.