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Dear Senators,

The definition for “health officer” just changed in version SB 124(JUD) Mental Health Facilities and Meds from “state, municipal, or other local health officer” to a “federally certified health care provider”.

This “health officer” will be given full authority to take us into custody against our will if they feel we might be mentally ill and likely a serious threat. They will be able to take us to a loosely defined federal “evaluation facility” for a mental health assessment and be held at a minimum for 23 hours and 59 minutes against our will! All without the current lawful protections of due process and an emergency court order.

Late today the bill was sent to the Senate Finance Committee and there is now a final hearing tomorrow morning at 9am. I heard there is something is wrong with the website so you can't post when public testimony will be heard.

This Bill is all in lockstep with a federal initiative [crisisnow.com](https://crisisnow.com)

Your job is to protect the citizens of Alaska. Vote NO on SB124(JUD)!

Thank you for serving,  
Joan Henry  
Senator Holland's District  
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