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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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THIRD LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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Relating to medical and dental

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care on an at-cost basis for

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people in remote areas.

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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE:

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WHEREAS the health of the men, women, and children living in
10 remote areas far away from private health services available only
11 in the cities is a concern of the nation and state; and

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WHEREAS in Alaska the Public Health Service is providing
13 excellent medical and dental care to groups eligible under fed-
14 eral programs for this care; and

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WHEREAS there is a considerable number of residents in
16 remote areas who are not eligible for Public Health Service care
17 who must either do without the service or make long and expensive
18 trips to the distant cities at a cost prohibitive for most people
19 and usually involving more expense than the medical or dental
20 treatment needed; and

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WHEREAS these people have expressed a willingness to pay the
22 cost of needed treatment by Public Health Service personnel
23 working near their homes;

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BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska delegation in Congress is
25 earnestly requested to discuss with the Surgeon General the pos-
26 sibility of an at-cost medical and dental service program for in-
27 habitants of remote areas who are not otherwise eligible for
28 free Public Health Service care.

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