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1 IN THE HOUSE

2 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 22

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FOURTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to medical and dental
6 care for non-natives in Alaska.

7 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

8 WHEREAS the United States Public Health Service provides
9 hospital, medical and dental care to persons of Indian descent in
10 Alaska; and

11 WHEREAS there are a large number of towns, villages and
12 areas in Alaska where the only medical and dental facilities and
13 services are those of the Public Health Service; and

14 WHEREAS the Public Health Service is authorized to provide
15 medical and dental service to non-natives only in the event of
16 emergency; and

17 WHEREAS non-natives in these villages must therefore fly to
18 distant cities to obtain ordinary medical and dental services; and

19 WHEREAS the resulting cost to non-natives for medical and
20 dental care is exceedingly high, burdensome, and discriminatory;

21 BE IT RESOLVED that the Secretary of Health, Education and
22 Welfare is respectfully urged to permit personnel in the Public
23 Health Service to provide regular medical or dental care for
24 reasonable fees to non-natives in areas of Alaska where no private
25 medical or dental service is available; and be it

26 FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be sent to
27 the Honorable Anthony J. Celebrezze, Secretary of Health, Educa-
28 tion and Welfare; the Honorable Luther L. Terry, Surgeon General,
29 United States Public Health Service; and the members of the

1 Alaska Delegation in Congress.

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