

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE RULES COMMITTEE  
BY REQUEST

2 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 111

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 NINTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Relating to a change in the designation of  
6 boundaries of health service areas."

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

8 WHEREAS the governor has designated the boundaries of three health ser-  
9 vice areas for the state, in compliance with sec. 1511(b)(1) of P.L. 93-641;  
10 and

11 WHEREAS, in contravention of sec. 1511(a)(1) of P.L. 93-641, the present  
12 division of the state into three health service areas has not resulted in  
13 geographic regions appropriate for the effective planning and development of  
14 health services, in view of Alaska's population and the availability of re-  
15 sources to provide all necessary health services for residents of the areas;  
16 and

17 WHEREAS, in contravention of sec. 1511(a)(4) of P.L. 93-641, the  
18 boundaries designated by the governor for the three health service areas do  
19 not recognize the existence of the differences in needs for health planning  
20 and health service development between the metropolitan and nonmetropolitan  
21 areas of Alaska; and that the economic and geographical barriers to the  
22 receipt of those services in nonmetropolitan areas of the state are not taken  
23 into account;

24 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that the Governor is  
25 respectfully requested to ask the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare  
26 to review the appropriateness of the health service areas in Alaska; and be it

27 FURTHER RESOLVED that the Governor is respectfully requested to ask the  
28 Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare to designate the entire State of  
29 Alaska as one health service area.