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1 IN THE SENATE

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2 SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 18

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TWELFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Requesting the Governor to propose  
6 social services programs and submit  
7 recommended budgets which exclude  
8 receipt of money under Title XX of  
9 the Social Security Act.

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

11 WHEREAS Title XX of the Social Security Act is a program by which, in  
12 return for grants to a state for the support of services to low-income  
13 individuals, federal law imposes complicated planning, needs assessment,  
14 monitoring, and specific service reporting requirements on social services  
15 programs administered by the state; and

16 WHEREAS the delivery of effective social services programs in the state  
17 is handicapped by a large land mass, a sparse population, and the absence of  
18 regional governments to share administrative costs and responsibility for  
19 providing services; and

20 WHEREAS Title XX regulations are generally predicated on social service  
21 delivery plans of more densely populated states which, typically, are  
22 characterized by decentralized delivery of services and the purchase of  
23 needed services from local providers without centralized oversight; and

24 WHEREAS Title XX regulations have the effect of limiting those who may  
25 be served by state programs because of income, eligibility, and service  
26 restrictions based on national needs and income standards; and

27 WHEREAS federal regulation under Title XX results in added difficulty  
28 in developing programs appropriate to the social services needs of Alaskans;  
29 and

1       WHEREAS the amount of federal support received by the state under  
2 Title XX provides less than one-third of the financing for all Title XX  
3 programs, while program regulations prepared by the United States Department  
4 of Health and Human Services impose virtually all program requirements; and

5       WHEREAS acceptance of Title XX support restricts rather than enhances  
6 the ability of the state to plan and deliver efficient and effective social  
7 services;

8       BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that the Governor is  
9 respectfully requested to prepare and submit a budget for social services  
10 programs of the Department of Health and Social Services for fiscal year  
11 1983 that excludes federal support under Title XX of the Social Security  
12 Act.

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