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1 IN THE SENATE

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SENATE BILL NO. 326

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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SIXTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to grants for community health
7 planning; and providing for an effective date."

8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

9 * Section 1. GRANT PROGRAM FOR COMMUNITY HEALTH PLANNING. (a) The
10 Department of Health and Social Services shall establish a grant program
11 under which up to 10 municipalities or rural government entities providing
12 health care services in a health service area may be awarded a grant of up
13 to \$60,000 each and provided technical assistance to help the municipality
14 or rural governmental entity to

15 (1) establish a community or rural health service area health
16 care review board;

17 (2) conduct a comprehensive analysis of the local health care
18 delivery system, which may include health care delivery in areas not within
19 the boundaries of a municipality;

20 (3) develop an areawide or municipal health services planning
21 process; and

22 (4) define a strategy for implementation of the health services
23 plan developed by the municipality or rural governmental entity.

24 (b) The department, in consultation with the Health Association of
25 Alaska, the Alaska State Medical Association, the Department of Community
26 and Regional Affairs, and the University of Alaska, shall develop guide-
27 lines for implementing the grant program, including application procedures
28 and the terms and conditions under which grants will be awarded. The
29 department may not award a grant to a municipality or rural governmental

1 entity that does not have a

2 (1) method of ensuring broad community participation in the
3 development and implementation of the health service plan; and

4 (2) demonstrated commitment to the development and implemen-
5 tation of the health services plan through an agreement to provide at least
6 \$20,000 in cash and in-kind contributions to the planning process during
7 the term of the grant.

8 (c) The department shall, upon submission of appropriate applica-
9 tions, award five grants under this section in state fiscal year 1991 and
10 five in state fiscal year 1992.

11 (d) The department may contract for technical services necessary for
12 implementing this grant program.

13 (e) The department shall make available to grantees a list of re-
14 sources available to provide consultation services on health planning,
15 particularly resources available in the grantee's local area.

16 (f) In this section "department" means the Department of Health and
17 Social Services.

18 * Sec. 2. This Act is repealed July 1, 1992.

19 * Sec. 3. This Act takes effect July 1, 1990.