

HOUSE BILL NO. 311

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY REPRESENTATIVES SHARP, M.W.Miller, Gonzales

Introduced: 5/1/91

Referred: Health, Education & Social Services, Finance

Funding Information:	General Fund	\$3,500,000
	Other Funds	<u>-0-</u>
		\$3,500,000

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act making a special appropriation to the Department of Health and Social Services
2 for a grant to the Fairbanks Health Center; and providing for an effective date."

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

4 * Section 1. FINDINGS. The legislature finds that

5 (1) the Fairbanks Health Center is the primary source of health care for low income
6 persons in the Interior and provides immunizations and basic health care for infants and elderly, health
7 care for pregnant teens and teenage mothers, family planning, and other basic health care needs;

8 (2) the existing facility and site cannot meet the growing demands of its clientele, which
9 has tripled since the center was built 34 years ago; and

10 (3) construction of a new facility is necessary in order to meet community needs for
11 health care services.

12 * Sec. 2. The sum of \$3,500,000 is appropriated from the general fund to the Department of Health
13 and Social Services for payment as a grant under AS 37.05.316 to the Fairbanks Health Center for
14 construction of a new health care facility.

- 1 * Sec. 3. The appropriation made by this Act is for a capital project and lapses under AS 37.25.020.
- 2 * Sec. 4. This Act takes effect July 1, 1991.