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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO.
IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
TWENTIETH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY

Introduced:
Referred:

A RESOLUTION

1 **Suspending Uniform Rules 24(c), 35, 41(b), and 42(e) of the Alaska State**
2 **Legislature concerning House Bill No. 459, relating to the medical assistance**
3 **program.**

4 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:**

5 That under Rule 54 of the Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature, the
6 provisions of Rules 24(c), 35, 41(b), and 42(e) of the Uniform Rules, regarding changes to the
7 title of a bill, are suspended in consideration of House Bill No. 459, relating to the medical
8 assistance program.

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MEMORANDUM

May 8, 1998

SUBJECT: Title Change Needed for SCS CSHB 459(FIN) (Work Order No. 0-LS1504L)

TO: Senator Bert Sharp
Attn: Jerry Lee

FROM: Terri Lauterbach *TLauterbach*
Legislative Counsel

Enclosed is the SCS requested for HB 459.

At your staff's request, we have not changed the bill title to accommodate the amendment made by the Senate Finance Committee. Therefore, the bill title is defective. It violates the state constitution's requirement that the subject of the bill be expressed in the title.

Since midwife services have been moved to being the 7th service eliminated under Medicaid, "14th" needs to be changed to "7th" on page 1, line 6, or, in the alternative, the title needs to be more general.

I have enclosed a sponsor-blank resolution to authorize a title change in the second house, as requested by your staff. Please let me know if I can be of further assistance.

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Enclosures