

# STATE OF ALASKA

## THE LEGISLATURE

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Relating to the development of health care facilities in King Salmon.

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

WHEREAS there are over 2,000 Alaskans in the east Bristol Bay area and more during the fishing season; and

WHEREAS these east Bristol Bay residents do not have any local health services beyond community health aides, a public health nurse, and itinerant doctors; and

WHEREAS there is no in-patient care of any kind available in east Bristol Bay; and

WHEREAS any resident in need of health care beyond the rudimentary services locally available must be flown to Anchorage or Dillingham, separating them from family and friends;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature, acknowledging that adequate health services are not available to residents of east Bristol Bay, urges the Bristol Bay Area Health Corporation, the Southcentral Health Systems Agency, and the State Division of Planning and Research, to give high priority to the planning and development of in-patient health care facilities in King Salmon serving the east Bristol Bay area.

COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to the Bristol Bay Area Health Corporation and the Southcentral Health Systems Agency.