

# STATE OF ALASKA

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Relating to health care delivery to non-Native dependents by the United States Public Health Service.

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

WHEREAS Public Law 97-394, making appropriations for the Department of Interior, was signed by the President of the United States in December 30, 1982; and

WHEREAS Public Law 97-394 restricts the health care services that may be provided to non-Native dependents of Alaska Natives by the Indian Health Service; and

WHEREAS Public Law 97-394 became effective immediately and had an immediate and adverse effect on health care planning for Native Alaskans and their non-Native dependents;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature respectfully requests that the United States Congress suspend for a period of six months the provisions of Public Law 97-394 that restrict the health care services that may be provided to non-Native dependents of Alaska Natives by the Indian Health Service, so that these dependents may have an adequate opportunity to find alternative health care; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that the United States Congress is respectfully requested to require the Indian Health Service to provide six months notice to persons whose eligibility for health care services is to be curtailed or eliminated, so that those persons may have an adequate opportunity to find alternative health care.

COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Edward N. Brandt, Jr., Surgeon General, United States Public Health Service; and to the Honorable Ted Stevens and the Honorable Frank Murkowski, U.S. Senators, and the Honorable Don Young, U.S. Representative, members of the Alaska delegation in

Congress.