

Introduced by: Glick
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Action: Adopted
Vote: Unanimous

**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH
RESOLUTION 93-39**

**A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING CS FOR HB 155
TIMELY AUDITS FOR HEALTH CARE FACILITIES**

WHEREAS, the Kenai Peninsula Borough is directly involved with two health care facilities, Central Peninsula General Hospital and South Peninsula Hospital and Long Term Care Center as well as supporting the programs and facilities at Heritage Place, Seward General Hospital and Wesley Rehabilitation and Care Center; and

WHEREAS, all of these facilities participate in the State of Alaska's Medicaid Program; and

WHEREAS, the lack of timely audits by the Dept. of Health and Social Services has created and perpetuated serious problems for each of these critically needed health care facilities; and

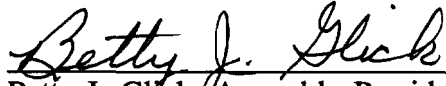
WHEREAS, this failure to conduct timely audits injures both the facilities' and the state's interests having created an unduly burdensome programmatic and administrative process which spawns a myriad of appeals, temporary rates, lengthy negotiations to resolve differences and complete lack of agreed upon interpretation of statutory and regulatory matters;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH ASSEMBLY:


SECTION 1. The Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly strongly supports and endorses the enactment of CS for HB 155 by the Alaska State Legislature. By providing in statute that the Department will provide timely audits as part of the rate setting process there is greater assurance to all parties of a fair and equitable medicaid rate setting system.

SECTION 2. That copies of this resolution be sent to Commissioner Ted Mala, Department of Health and Social Services, Senators Suzanne Little, Judith Salo, Fred Zharoff, Georgianna Lincoln, and Representatives Gary Davis, Mike Navarre, Gail Phillips, Cliff Davidson, and Irene Nicholia.

**ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS 20th
OF APRIL, 1993.**


Betty J. Glick, Assembly President

ATTEST:


Gaye J. Vaughan, Borough Clerk