

# Alaska State Legislature



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District 2

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## **State Health and Social Services Undergoing Restructuring and Program Improvements**

**This is Your Chance to Make a Difference**  
**We Need Your Ideas!**

### **PUBLIC HEARING - NOVEMBER 5TH**

This is the time to speak up and speak out. The House and Senate Health, Education and Social Services Committees plan to work with the Department of Health and Social Services (DHSS) to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of its operations and to make it a user-friendlier state agency.

On November 5<sup>th</sup> you will have the opportunity to speak to the joint HESS committees about Dept. of Health & Social Service issues.

Commissioner Joel Gilbertson and newly appointed Deputy Commissioner Marcia Kennai will brief the committees and the public on restructuring DHSS. They will present program improvements that will enable them to meet their goals and to better serve consumers.

For more information contact: Representative Peggy Wilson, Chair House Health, Education, & Social Services Committee at (907) 747-4665 or 1-800-686-3824

**WHO:** Health, Education and Social Services Senate and House Committees  
**WHAT:** Public Testimony on Health and Social Service Agencies  
**WHEN:** Wednesday, November 5, 2003  
9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.  
**WHERE:** Various State Legislative Offices

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