

Grant to Make More Complete Immunization

An immunization grant of \$42,000 has been awarded to the State of Alaska by the U. S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, according to Frederick McGinnis, Commissioner of Health and Social Services.

These funds will make possible more complete immunization of susceptible persons, especially children.

The Division of Public Health will use the grant toward preventing outbreaks of illnesses like measles and polio. A campaign is currently in progress to determine if measles can be eliminated in Alaska.

The funds will be used to strengthen the campaign to ensure that all school children are fully protected against diphtheria, tetanus, German measles, measles, and polio.

The Division of Public Health has been operating special immunization clinics in various localities where children are suspected to have lower levels of protection.