

VA Increasing Fairbanks Service

The Veterans Administration has informed Senator Mike Gravel (D-Alaska) it is increasing its service in Fairbanks to three days per month. Previously, it had provided Fairbanks with only two-day-a-month service.

Notice of the increased schedule was received in response to a letter sent to VA Administration Donald E. Johnson by Senator Gravel earlier this month.

The Senator had complained that the failure of the Agency to provide Fairbanks with a full-time representative presented Alaska veterans and their dependents with "severe inconvenience and difficulties in obtaining service."

The Senator said this resulted in many needy persons either deferring or failing to take advantage of services to which they were entitled.