

*To Support Health Corp.'s—*

# **HAD Granted \$2,464,708**

The Health Affairs Division was recently notified by the congressional offices, the notice of grant award in the amount of \$2,464,708.00 to support the delegate agency health corporations and health authority for FY '75 starting Aug. 1, 1974 and ending July 30, 1975.

According to Carl Jack, director of the Health Affairs Division, the funds will support the health program administered by the six health corporations.

These are: Norton Sound Health Corporation, Nome;

Yukon-Kuskokwim Health Corporation, Bethel; Kotzebue Area Health Corporation, Kotzebue; Tanana Chiefs Health Authority, Fairbanks; Bristol Bay Area Health Corporation, Dillingham; and Kodiak Area Native Association, Kodiak.

With additional funds approved by Department of Health, Education and Welfare, operating budget for fiscal year 1975 will be \$2.9 million.

In addition to the grant from HEW, the division has also been

recently notified the approval of the proposal submitted to the regional medical program to:

1. Sponsor the second phase of the statewide rural health seminar and the development of a standardized curriculum for the health aides within the State of Alaska.

Not only will the curriculum be developed but also the contract will provide continuing education for the health aide and will enable the aide to be accredited by the universities.