



# Alaska State Legislature

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## HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 35

Relating to the inclusion of alcoholics and their families in state programs.

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### BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

WHEREAS alcoholism has been identified as the foremost health and social problem facing the State of Alaska; and

WHEREAS the person afflicted with alcoholism is handicapped in his total being: physical, emotional and spiritual; and

WHEREAS the prevention and alleviation of this complex malady requires the use of diverse public and private helping and educational disciplines; and

WHEREAS current programs in the fields of education, correction, treatment and rehabilitation often fail to achieve their stated goals because they exclude the alcoholic and/or his immediate family; and

WHEREAS the removal of all areas of handicap - physical, social, emotional, economic, cultural, spiritual - is essential to the fullest utilization of Alaska's "human resources";

BE IT RESOLVED that the Governor is requested to direct, consistent with law, that all persons afflicted with alcoholism, and their immediate families, are eligible for assistance and are encouraged to participate in whatever state programs have the capability of contributing to the process of treatment and rehabilitation.