

**CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 5(FIN)**  
**IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA**  
**TWENTIETH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION**

**BY THE HOUSE FINANCE COMMITTEE**

**Offered: 4/2/98**  
**Referred: Rules**

**Sponsor(s): REPRESENTATIVES MARTIN, Kohring**

**A RESOLUTION**

**1 Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Alaska relating to**  
**2 freedom of conscience.**

**3 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:**

**4 \* Section 1.** Article I, Constitution of the State of Alaska, is amended by adding a new  
**5 section to read:**

**6 Section 25. Freedom of Conscience.** (a) Nothing in this constitution requires

**7 (1) an individual to participate in providing a health care service if the**  
**8 individual has a conscientious objection to the service;**

**9 (2) a public or private health care facility to participate in, or to**  
**10 accommodate the provision of, a health care service if a majority of the members of**  
**11 the governing body of the facility has a conscientious objection to the service.**

**12 (b) The legislature shall implement this section.**

**13 \* Sec. 2.** The amendment proposed by this resolution shall be placed before the voters of  
**14 the state at the next general election in conformity with art. XIII, sec. 1, Constitution of the**  
**15 State of Alaska, and the election laws of the state.**