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Amendment #1

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Insert a new section under Article 1, section 21, Chapter 55 to read:

The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to read:

The intent of the Legislature is to establish a task force to conduct a study on factors leading to the increasing cost of health care and insurance, the market forces which drive the growing number of uninsured, and include the effects of cost shifting in the medical care and health insurance industries, and identify the economic impact of the rising cost of health care and insurance in Alaska. The task force will identify and solicit funding from the federal government and private foundations for the costs of the study. The task force will provide a report to the legislature by the 60th day of the 2007 legislative session. The report will detail findings and data and offer recommendations for legislative strategies.