

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 16

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY SENATOR DYSON

Introduced: 2/15/08

Referred: Judiciary, Finance

A RESOLUTION

1 **Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Alaska relating to direction**
2 **and control of the medical care and treatment of minors.**

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 26. Parental and Guardian Direction and Control of Medical Care**
7 **and Treatment of Minors.** Notwithstanding any other provision of this constitution,
8 the legislature may enact laws granting a parent or guardian the right to notice of, and
9 the right to direct and control, all or any portion of the medical care and treatment of
10 the parent's or guardian's minor child. Such laws shall be consistent with the United
11 States Constitution.

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