

1. IN THE HOUSE

BY MRS. BULLOCK AND MISS PRIOR

2. HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 37

3. IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE TERRITORY OF ALASKA

4. TWENTY-FIRST SESSION

5. TO THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR; THE COMMITTEES ON INTERIOR AND

6. INSULAR AFFAIRS OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES;

7. AND THE DELEGATE TO CONGRESS FROM ALASKA:

8. Your Memorialist, the Legislature of the Territory of

9. Alaska, in Twenty-first Session assembled, respectfully

10. represents that:

11. WHEREAS, there are at present no facilities available in

12. Alaska for temporary confinement of mental patients other than

13. jails; and

14. WHEREAS, some acute mental cases need only brief

15. hospitalization with intensive treatment for recovery; and

16. WHEREAS, there are facilities for the care of psychiatric

17. cases at the new Alaska Native Service hospital at Anchorage;

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19. WHEREAS, the personnel of the Mental Health Unit of the

20. Alaska Department of Health at Anchorage would be able to supply

21. the professional services necessary for the handling of

22. psychiatric cases in this hospital; and

23. WHEREAS, it is desirable and practical that the psychiatric

24. facilities of this hospital be available for the temporary care

25. of mentally ill persons;

26. NOW THEREFORE, your Memorialist urgently requests that the

27. psychiatric facilities of the Alaska Native Service Hospital at

28. Anchorage be made available for the temporary care of mental

29. patients, regardless of race or color, who may be deemed by the

1. Alaska Department of Health to require such hospitalization.
2. AND YOUR MEMORIALIST WILL EVER PRAY.
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