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1 IN THE HOUSE

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2 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO.26

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 THIRD LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Relating to a program to train
6 medical aides for remote villages.

7 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, THE SENATE CON-
8 CURRING:

9 WHEREAS it is understandably impossible to provide basic
10 medical service on a resident basis to those citizens of the
11 state living in numerous small and isolated villages scattered at
12 great distances throughout the state; and

13 WHEREAS it is equally impossible to provide adequate basic
14 medical services when needed to the residents of these villages
15 on a visiting doctor basis; and

16 WHEREAS the best solution to the problem would be to have
17 one or two willing persons in each village needing and wanting
18 this basic medical service trained under state or state and
19 federal auspices as medical aides and midwives;

20 BE IT RESOLVED that the Governor is respectfully requested
21 to have the Commissioner of Health and Welfare study the matter
22 of training medical aides and midwives for remote villages without
23 or not having easy access to basic medical services and to consult
24 with appropriate federal officials and agencies on the financing
25 and administration of this type of program; and be it

26 FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be sent to
27 the Honorable Anthony J. Celebrezze, Secretary of Health, Education
28 and Welfare; and the members of the Alaska Delegation in Congress.
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