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1 IN THE HOUSE

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2 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 20

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FIFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to health personnel at the
6 Pioneers' Home.

7 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

8 WHEREAS the establishment of the Pioneers' Home is an example of
9 civilized man's recognition of his responsibility for our older people no
10 longer able to fend for themselves; and

11 WHEREAS although the physical plant and the administration of the
12 Pioneers' Home is excellent, there has been no recognition so far for the
13 need to implement modern techniques of physical medicine (physiatry),
14 vocational rehabilitation, and occupational therapy; and

15 WHEREAS the implementation of these services would greatly benefit
16 the residents of the Pioneers' Home;

17 BE IT RESOLVED that the Governor is respectfully requested to direct
18 the Department of Health and Welfare to undertake a study of all available
19 federal and state funds which might be available for the hiring of a
20 physiatrist (M.D.), occupational therapist, and a specialist in vocational
21 rehabilitation and to investigate the availability and salary requirements
22 of these specialists both on a full and part time basis; and be it

23 FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Health and Welfare report its
24 findings to the Fifth Legislature, Second Session within 10 days after it
25 convenes.