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1 IN THE HOUSE

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2 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 39

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FIFTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Relating to the Department of Health and
6 Welfare.

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

8 WHEREAS the Department of Health and Welfare has been understaffed for
9 several months; and

10 WHEREAS less than a full complement of professional, technical, and
11 clerical personnel in this department adversely affects not only the internal
12 operations of the department, but the potential well-being of all Alaskans,
13 especially in our rural areas; and

14 WHEREAS one of the recurrent reasons cited for the lack of full staffing
15 within the department is the inability to find those persons who are quali-
16 fied for the available positions and also the amount of remuneration offered
17 those who do qualify for job openings;

18 BE IT RESOLVED that the Governor is respectfully requested to direct
19 the Department of Health and Welfare to undertake an immediate study of the
20 personnel deficiencies of the department, including a complete review of the
21 budgetary requests of the department, a comparison of the budgetary
22 standards of the state with other states, and to make recommendations to the
23 Fifth Legislature at the earliest possible time as to the necessary measures
24 that need to be taken to enable the department to render the greatest bene-
25 fit and service to all residents of the State of Alaska in the public health
26 and welfare field.
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