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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 36

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

Relating to nursing home patients and  
providing for a study.

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

WHEREAS there is some evidence that the Department of Health and Welfare  
is sending or planning to send Alaskan patients to nursing homes in the  
"lower 48" states; and

WHEREAS this practice would be self-defeating with regard to the  
overall purpose and economics of locally established and financed nursing  
homes;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature directs the Legislative Council to  
conduct a study of the nursing home facilities in Alaska comparing the  
services and costs with out-of-state arrangements, and submit these findings  
to the Sixth Legislature, First Session; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature requests the Governor to direct  
the Department of Health and Welfare to discontinue the practice of sending  
nursing home patients out of state until the above study is reported to the  
Legislature.