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Referred: Health, Welfare  
and Education

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE HEALTH, WELFARE  
AND EDUCATION COMMITTEE

2 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 35

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SIXTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to the inclusion of alcoholics  
6 and their families in state programs.

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

8 WHEREAS alcoholism has been identified as the foremost health and social  
9 problem facing the State of Alaska; and

10 WHEREAS the person afflicted with alcoholism is handicapped in his  
11 total being: physical, emotional, and spiritual; and

12 WHEREAS the prevention and alleviation of this complex malady requires  
13 the use of diverse public and private helping and educational disciplines;  
14 and

15 WHEREAS current programs in the fields of education, correction, treat-  
16 ment and rehabilitation often fail to achieve their stated goals because they  
17 exclude the alcoholic and/or his immediate family; and

18 WHEREAS the removal of all areas of handicap - physical, social, emo-  
19 tional, economic, cultural, spiritual - is essential to the fullest utiliza-  
20 tion of Alaska's "human resources";

21 BE IT RESOLVED that the Governor is requested to direct, consistent with  
22 law, that all persons afflicted with alcoholism, and their immediate families,  
23 are eligible for assistance and are encouraged to participate in whatever  
24 state programs have the capability of contributing to the process of treat-  
25 ment and rehabilitation.