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1 IN THE HOUSE

2 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 25

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SIXTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Relating to the updating of regulations
6 providing for the budgeting of financial
7 aid to dependent children.

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

9 WHEREAS one of the primary obligations of Alaska is to provide adequate
10 assistance to needy dependent children so that they may have reasonable
11 assistance compatible with decency and health; and

12 WHEREAS the amount of assistance should never be permanently fixed,
13 even on a yearly basis, when the realities of inflation and the resulting
14 higher cost of living are acknowledged; and

15 WHEREAS the present financial needs of dependent children far exceed
16 the amount of assistance allowed and department budgets consistently over-
17 step the maximum legal limit;

18 BE IT RESOLVED that the Governor is respectfully requested to direct
19 the Department of Health and Welfare to generally update sec. 4643.2 of its
20 regulations so that increases in aid for dependent children budgets are tied
21 to cost of living increases for the state as determined by the cost of living
22 figures compiled by the U. S. Department of Labor.

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