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1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE HEALTH, WELFARE AND  
EDUCATION COMMITTEE

2 SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 20

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SIXTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to a division of alcoholism  
6 and drug abuse coordination.

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

8 WHEREAS the importance and the extent of the problem of alcoholism and  
9 the growing importance of the problem of drug abuse in Alaska is being  
10 widely recognized; and

11 WHEREAS substantial progress has been made by the Department of Health  
12 and Welfare, Office of Alcoholism, in pointing toward the goals of informa-  
13 tion, education, treatment and rehabilitation which must be made for the  
14 alleviation of this illness; and

15 WHEREAS there is an immediate necessity for implementing these goals  
16 prepared in conjunction with the Advisory Board on Alcoholism; and

17 WHEREAS professional persons in a wide range of fields, who could take  
18 advantage of opportunities of training to be more effective in dealing with  
19 alcoholism, are already in Alaska; and

20 WHEREAS Alaskan communities are in need of state assistance to develop,  
21 with local resources, the needed programs of information, education, treat-  
22 ment and research; and

23 WHEREAS the need to coordinate the many present resources of local,  
24 state and federal agencies is so extensive and will continue to increase; and

25 WHEREAS the development and implementation of a comprehensive program  
26 dealing with the information, education, treatment and research related to  
27 drug abuse as it affects the state is an ever increasing concern;

28 BE IT RESOLVED that the Governor and the Department of Health and  
29 Welfare are requested to create a division of alcoholism and drug abuse

1 coordination within the Department of Health and Welfare to combine the  
2 efforts made in alcoholism and drug abuse for the comprehensive solutions  
3 to these problems as they affect the state.  
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