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1 IN THE HOUSE

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2 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
4 SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to the creation of a special
6 joint committee on health care needs
7 in rural Alaska.

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

9 WHEREAS one of the greatest areas of need in the State of Alaska is an
10 adequate program of health services and facilities in the rural areas; and

11 WHEREAS the state's most valuable resource is its own citizens and all
12 are entitled to the protection afforded by access to adequate medical treat-
13 ment and care; and

14 WHEREAS it is impossible to give the full and undivided attention that
15 the health care needs of our state demand during a legislative session;

16 BE IT RESOLVED that there be appointed a special joint committee on
17 health care needs of the state to consist of three members of the Senate
18 appointed by the President, and three members of the House, appointed by
19 the Speaker; and be it

20 FURTHER RESOLVED that the special committee study all aspects of health
21 care needs in the state, but with special emphasis on the rural areas; and
22 that the committee is empowered to conduct hearings during the interim, to
23 employ staff and special consultants if needed, with funds appropriated to
24 the Legislative Affairs Agency for that purpose; and be it

25 FURTHER RESOLVED that the special committee shall submit its findings
26 and recommendations, including any desired legislation, at the beginning of
27 the Seventh Legislature, Second Session.

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