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1 IN THE HOUSE

2 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 7

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Relating to a branch office of the
6 central licensing section of the
7 Department of Commerce.

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

9 WHEREAS many persons, especially physicians, dentists and nurses,
10 have encountered frustrating, costly delays in obtaining the required
11 licensing to practice their professions in Alaska; and

12 WHEREAS much of the delay is occasioned by the remoteness of the
13 central licensing agency from the majority of people the agency is to
14 serve; and

15 WHEREAS by far the vast majority of persons who have occasion or need
16 to be in contact with the state central licensing agency reside in South-
17 central Alaska, with the next highest percentage residing in the Fairbanks
18 area; and

19 WHEREAS the current inherent requirement that people dealing with
20 the central licensing agency via long distance is an archaic and totally
21 inefficient method of doing business;

22 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska Legislature that the Governor is respect-
23 fully requested to direct the Department of Commerce to open at the
24 earliest possible time, an Anchorage office fully capable of handling the
25 centralized licensing functions currently available only in Juneau, which
26 practice does not fulfill the responsibilities of the department in this
27 area at an acceptable level.

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