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1 IN THE HOUSE

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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 40

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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Relating to village medical aide

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services.

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

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WHEREAS the United States Public Health Service program which provides  
9 for the services of medical aides in many remote areas of Alaska has proven  
10 to be one of the most beneficial programs concerning the health and general  
11 well-being of many Alaskans; and

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WHEREAS the duties placed upon these medical aides has steadily  
13 increased, along with the necessity that the aides possess more skills and  
14 devote more and more time to their duties; and

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WHEREAS the existing salaries of the medical aides do not take into  
16 consideration the continuously increasing workload nor the increased skills  
17 and time needed to perform their jobs properly;

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BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature, in light of Alaska's  
19 high cost of living, that the United States Public Health Service is  
20 respectfully requested to provide reasonable compensation for each medical  
21 aide.

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COPIES of this Resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Richard M.  
23 Nixon, President of the United States; the Honorable Elliott Richardson,  
24 Secretary of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare; and to the  
25 Honorable Ted Stevens and the Honorable Mike Gravel, U.S. Senators, and the  
26 Honorable Nick Begich, U.S. Representative, members of the Alaska delegation  
27 in Congress.

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