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IN THE SENATE

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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2
IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

Relating to the relocation of the
Office of the Division of Occupa-
tional Licensing.

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

WHEREAS many physicians, dentists, and nurses have encountered costly, frustrating delays in obtaining their respective licenses or in other matters relevant to licensure; and

WHEREAS much of the difficulty arises from the remoteness of the licensing agencies from the majority of professionals they serve and control; and

WHEREAS 70 per cent of the physicians and a majority of the state's dentists and nurses practice in Southcentral Alaska, another 16 per cent practice in Fairbanks, and a majority of military and U.S. Public Health Service physicians, who often seek licensure, are either in Anchorage or Fairbanks;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska Legislature urges the Governor to direct the Department of Commerce to establish, staff and fund an office of the division of occupational licensing in Anchorage, to deal with all matters relevant to licensing health professionals.