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1 IN THE HOUSE

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2 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 12

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 EIGHT LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to vision and hearing
6 equipment at the Pioneers' Home.

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

8 WHEREAS the guests of the Pioneers' Homes are sharply limited in their
9 physical activity owing to the inroads of age and the limitations imposed
10 by ice, snow and inclement weather; and

11 WHEREAS depressing boredom can only be avoided by having full use of
12 one's vision and hearing; and

13 WHEREAS proper medical examinations, testing of vision and hearing,
14 and associated aids connected with vision and hearing are only sporadically
15 available from itinerant physicians; and

16 WHEREAS the Pioneers' Homes do not have the proper equipment, in-
17 cluding equipment necessary for the maintenance and repair of glasses,
18 other optical aids, and hearing aids;

19 BE IT RESOLVED that the Governor is respectfully requested to direct
20 the Department of Health and Social Services to compile a list of modern
21 hearing and vision equipment costing less than \$10,000 by consulting with
22 licensed Alaska ophthalmologists and otolaryngologists, which would be
23 available on the market for purchase by the state for use at the Pioneers'
24 Homes; and be it

25 FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Health and Social Services
26 report its findings to the Eighth Legislature, Second Session, within 10
27 days after it convenes.

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