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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE HEALTH, WELFARE
AND EDUCATION COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 12

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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

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, including
17 equipment necessary for the maintenance and repair of glasses, other optical
18 aids, and hearing aids;

19 BE IT RESOLVED that the Governor is respectfully requested to direct
20 the Department of Health and Social Services, in consultation with licensed
21 Alaska ophthalmologists, otolaryngologists, and optometrists, to compile a
22 list of modern equipment for testing hearing and vision costing less than
23 \$10,000, to be purchased by the state for each Pioneers' Home; and be it

24 FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Health and Social Services
25 report its findings as soon as possible to the Eighth State Legislature.
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