

BY THE RULES COMMITTEE BY RE-
QUEST OF THE INTERIM COMMITTEE
ON HEALTH CARE, SOCIAL SERVICES
AND MENTAL HEALTH DELIVERY
SYSTEMS

1 IN THE SENATE

2 SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 14

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Relating to a feasibility study of a
6 computerized data delivery system in
7 the Department of Health and Social
8 Services.

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

10 WHEREAS many states use data processing and computer services for con-
11 sumer information storage and retrieval, grant computation and case status
12 changes, food stamp initial eligibility and continuing eligibility determina-
13 tion, management information systems, including quality control, medical
14 payments processing, social services case management and monitoring, and
15 many other functions; and

16 WHEREAS use of data processing and computers may be more efficient, more
17 responsive, and less costly than present systems and procedures employed to
18 perform this work and provide these services and materials; and

19 WHEREAS it is in the best interests of the State of Alaska that health,
20 mental health, and social services be provided to the people of this state
21 in an efficient and economical manner; and

22 WHEREAS the implementation of a computerized data delivery system may
23 significantly improve the efficiency and economy of the delivery of such ser-
24 vices by the Department of Health and Social Services in this state;

25 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that the Governor is
26 respectfully requested to urge the Commissioner of the Department of Health
27 and Social Services to undertake a comprehensive study to determine the
28 feasibility of implementing a computer system in the Department of Health
29 and Social Services, and to make recommendations regarding the use of the

1 system by the department to the Governor and to the First Session of the
2 Ninth State Legislature.

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