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Referred: Commerce

1 IN THE SENATE BY POLAND AND SILIDES

2 SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 31

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Relating to a study of health and

6 disability insurance in Alaska.

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

8 WHEREAS in Alaska, our citizens deal with a myriad of health and dis-  
9 ability insurance companies for a variety of different insurance needs; and

10 WHEREAS rates that persons pay vary from company to company oftentimes  
11 with no seemingly justifiable reasons; and

12 WHEREAS the ability for a person to have health and disability insurance  
13 coverage for whatever his needs and at rates that are justifiable and reason-  
14 able should be a basic right; and

15 WHEREAS other states have and are operating with state operated health  
16 and disability insurance funds and the like;

17 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that the Governor is  
18 respectfully requested to direct the Department of Commerce, division of  
19 insurance, to undertake a detailed study of the health and disability  
20 insurance business in Alaska with the objective of determining the feasibil-  
21 ity of the state acting as an insurer so as to provide all Alaskans with an  
22 equal opportunity to obtain health and disability insurance at justifiable  
23 rates; and be it

24 FURTHER RESOLVED that the recommendations of the department should be  
25 presented to the Ninth Legislature - First Session.

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