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1 IN THE HOUSE

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2 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 58

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 NINTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to a study of the allied health  
6 occupations including classifications,  
7 legislation and standards.

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

9 WHEREAS there is a vast array of personnel working in health and health  
10 related fields possessing minimal classification and standard nomenclature,  
11 and frequently functioning with limited controls, standards, licensing and  
12 training; and

13 WHEREAS there presently exists innumerable independent health related  
14 occupations which must be defined and categorized; and

15 WHEREAS there presently exists a need for sufficient information  
16 regarding specific duties, training, proficiency and qualifications to enable  
17 classification of the varied allied health occupations; and

18 WHEREAS there presently exists insufficient statutory legitimations,  
19 regulations, standards, and licensure pertaining to the allied health  
20 occupations; and

21 WHEREAS there presently exists minimal controls specifying who may  
22 administer aid and advice and impose charges upon the public relating to  
23 health matters; and

24 WHEREAS classification, statutory legitimation, standards, and controls  
25 pertaining to the allied health occupations are essential to ensure profes-  
26 sional integrity and quality of health services;

27 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that the legislative  
28 council, in cooperation with the Department of Health and Social Services,  
29 conduct a study of the allied health occupations with regard to categorization,

1 statutory legitimation, standards, controls, licensing and training to  
2 determine the present status and needs; and be it

3 FURTHER RESOLVED that the legislative council is authorized to contract  
4 with a qualified consultant, consultants, or agency to prepare a report  
5 addressing the above needs and concerns; and be it

6 FURTHER RESOLVED that the legislative council present its findings and  
7 recommendations to the Ninth Legislature, Second Session within 30 days after  
8 it convenes.