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2 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 74 am

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 NINTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Urging that health care delivery systems
6 personnel refuse to cause a work slowdown.

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

8 WHEREAS the delivery of health care is a matter of pressing concern to
9 all the citizens of this state; and

10 WHEREAS a lack of availability of professional services in the health
11 care delivery system adversely affects the lives and well-being of our
12 citizens, depriving them of access to the care they require; and

13 WHEREAS the Alaska State Legislature recognizes the threat and danger
14 which a lack of malpractice insurance coverage presents to health care pro-
15 fessional persons, their families and their past, present and future liveli-
16 hoods; and

17 WHEREAS the Alaska State Legislature has recognized and is working toward
18 a solution to the complex malpractice issue with all possible speed;

19 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that medical health care
20 providers threatened by the dangers of a lack of malpractice insurance remain
21 in the practice of their professions, providing all possible health care
22 services to the public; and be it

23 FURTHER RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature recognizes the need to
24 provide to the public and the physicians the protection of the most complete
25 malpractice insurance coverage possible, so that the full range of services
26 may be available in the practice of health care to the patient without regard
27 to nonhealth related concerns, and that this malpractice coverage should be
28 retroactive to the extent possible to cover those health care providers who
29 have remained at their posts and been exposed to risks of livelihood during

1 these months of malpractice crisis.

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