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1 IN THE HOUSE

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2 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 106

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 NINTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Requesting the study of experimental
6 health care reimbursement mechanisms.

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

8 WHEREAS the cost of receiving adequate health and medical services in
9 Alaska is far above the national average; and

10 WHEREAS health service institutions in Alaska are partly regulated and
11 reimbursed by the federal government; and

12 WHEREAS health service institutions contend with problems peculiar only
13 to this state and for which provision should be made in any equitable nation-
14 wide system of health care reimbursements; and

15 WHEREAS certain long-term care facilities in the state have experienced
16 severe financial problems resulting from the application of federal reimburse-
17 ment criteria under Medicaid and similar programs;

18 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that it respectfully
19 requests the Governor to direct the commissioner of Health and Social Services
20 to prepare and submit to the Secretary of the United States Department of
21 Health, Education and Welfare a grant application for the study of alternative
22 reimbursement mechanisms for Medicaid and related public assistance programs.

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