

Original sponsor: Health, Education  
and Social Services Committee

Offered: 4/13/76  
Referred: Finance

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE HEALTH, EDUCATION AND  
SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 120

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 NINTH LEGISLATURE -- SECOND SESSION

5 Requesting the study of statewide health  
6 insurance, particularly catastrophic  
7 illness insurance.

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

9 WHEREAS access to health care at a reasonable cost has become a major  
10 concern of the Legislature, public and private health agencies, and health  
11 professionals in the state; and

12 WHEREAS there exist in the state population groups whose income is  
13 inadequate to provide for routine health care costs; and

14 WHEREAS there exist in the state population groups whose financial  
15 resources are adequate to pay or provide for ordinary health care costs but  
16 who may experience financial catastrophe as a result of extraordinary health  
17 expenses;

18 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that the Governor is  
19 respectfully requested to conduct a study for the purpose of

20 (1) developing and analyzing alternative methods of providing for  
21 a state health insurance program, including a catastrophic illness insurance  
22 program;

23 (2) developing information which would enable the state to fore-  
24 cast the effects of alternative state health insurance programs on the cost  
25 of health care in the state, with particular reference to the effects of the  
26 cost of catastrophic illness on families and individuals;

27 (3) recommending actions to implement a state health insurance  
28 program, should such a program be considered feasible; and

29 (4) recommending actions to effectively coordinate the efforts of

1 all elements of the health care system, including the Public Health Service,  
2 military health service, public and private providers, insurance carriers,  
3 and consumers of health care, toward the goal of assisting individuals and  
4 families in meeting both routine and extraordinary health costs.

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