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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE RULES COMMITTEE

2 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 143

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 NINTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Relating to a Legislative Affairs Agency
6 study.

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

8 WHEREAS certain adult individuals are unable to protect themselves
9 against conditions injurious to their health and safety as a result of social
10 or vocational maladjustment, age, mental illness, or mental retardation; and

11 WHEREAS certain individuals have personal needs resulting from social or
12 vocational maladjustment, age, mental illness or mental retardation; and

13 WHEREAS many of these individuals do not need the intensive health
14 services provided by a licensed skilled nursing or intermediate care facility,
15 but because of their physical or mental disability or limitation require
16 residential living situations offering services above the level of room and
17 board in order to maintain their health and safety; and

18 WHEREAS the residential living situations inhabited by these individuals
19 are presently unregulated by the state; and

20 WHEREAS it is in the public interest to protect disabled and aged indi-
21 viduals from conditions injurious to their health and safety against which
22 those individuals are unable to protect themselves and which could be elimi-
23 nated through monitoring and regulation;

24 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that the Legislative
25 Affairs Agency is directed to undertake a study of the feasibility of regu-
26 lating living situations inhabited by disabled and aged adults which includes:

27 (1) a characterization of the living situations in which disabled and
28 aged adults reside;

29 (2) a characterization of the special needs of aged and disabled

1 individuals;

2 (3) an analysis of the conditions injurious to health and safety of
3 disabled and aged persons which could be eliminated by regulations and
4 periodic inspections;

5 (4) the cost to the living situation of remedying conditions injurious
6 to the health and safety of aged and disabled individuals;

7 (5) a recommendation on the need for and advisability of state level
8 regulation of residential living situations of aged and disabled persons.

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