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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 16

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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NINTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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Relating to medical examinations of

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victims sexually assaulted.

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

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WHEREAS victims of sexual assaults are generally transported to an
9 emergency medical facility for emergency care and for an examination to com-
10 pile evidence for future criminal prosecution; and

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WHEREAS a victim of sexual assault is often beaten, traumatized, and in
12 need of thorough medical and psychological treatment and in need of infor-
13 mation regarding pregnancy, venereal disease, and psychiatric follow-up; and

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WHEREAS, in many instances, the staff of the emergency medical facility
15 is unable or not equipped to provide the needed information and counseling;

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BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that the staff of all
17 emergency medical facilities or private emergency medical facilities under
18 contract be instructed on the appropriate care and treatment of victims who
19 have been sexually assaulted and that these facilities, as a matter of course
20 be required to inform the victim of the availability of venereal disease,
21 pregnancy and psychiatric services, of the possibility of financial aid
22 from the Violent Crimes Compensation Board, and of any other services or aids
23 available in the community which could serve to alleviate the eventual trauma
24 occasioned by a sexual assault.

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COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to the director of each public
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27 in the state having a contractual relationship with the state or local
28 political subdivision.

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