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Referred: Health, Education &
Social Services

1 IN THE HOUSE

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2 CS HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 55

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to compilation of statistics per-
6 taining to the treatment of mental illness
7 among women.

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

9 WHEREAS some mental ailments occur with greater frequency and severity
10 among women than men, and others with greater frequency and severity among
11 women of minority groups; and

12 WHEREAS lack of data relating responsiveness to treatment to the sex and
13 race of women receiving care in mental health programs in Alaska forestalls
14 evaluation of the effectiveness of those programs in the treatment of women;

15 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that the Governor is
16 respectfully requested to direct the Commissioner of Health and Social
17 Services to begin compiling statistics on the responsiveness of women to
18 treatment in hospitals operated by the Department of Health and Social
19 Services and to include a provision requiring the compilation of those
20 statistics in any contract or agreement with specialists, the Surgeon General,
21 hospitals, other states, local community entitites providing community mental
22 health services, or in any agreement delegating powers of the department to
23 another office or agency of the state, political subdivision, or hospital.

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