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BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE
BY REQUEST

1 IN THE HOUSE

2 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 66

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Relating to implementation of the day
6 care assistance program by the De-
7 partment of Community and Regional
8 Affairs.

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

10 WHEREAS the legislature has directed the Department of Community and
11 Regional Affairs to implement a program to assist in providing day care for
12 children according to the requirements of AS 44.47.250 - 44.47.310; and

13 WHEREAS the law requires the department to establish standards of eli-
14 gibility for day care benefits; and

15 WHEREAS the law permits the department to adopt regulations necessary
16 for the performance of its duties; and

17 WHEREAS the department has not undertaken a periodic review of the costs
18 of operation of the various day care centers in the state to determine
19 whether the benefits paid by the department are commensurate with the costs
20 of providing the service; and

21 WHEREAS the formulas used by the department in its implementation of the
22 day care program appear not to recognize the problems day care centers have
23 in receiving fair compensation for the services they provide;

24 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that the governor is
25 respectfully urged to direct the Department of Community and Regional Affairs
26 to review its program for the payment of benefits to day care centers and to
27 revise them as necessary, consistent with the law, to assure that the bene-
28 fits paid by the department are commensurate with the needs of the communi-
29 ties served and with the costs of providing the program.

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