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1 IN THE HOUSE

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2 HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 2

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to the establishment of a  
6 special interim committee to study  
7 unified home support services for  
8 incapacitated individuals.

9 BE IT RESOLVED BY HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

10 WHEREAS care provided in the home environment of incapacitated indivi-  
11 duals is both economically and therapeutically preferable to institutional  
12 care; and

13 WHEREAS in-home care provides incapacitated individuals, particularly  
14 senior citizens, with an opportunity to continue leading an independent and  
15 productive life; and

16 WHEREAS the in-home care presently available in the state is not suffi-  
17 cient to meet the needs of incapacitated individuals of all ages; and

18 WHEREAS existing in-home care services are fragmented and are provided  
19 by a variety of administrative units, and those services have not been  
20 planned for or implemented in an integrated and coordinated manner;

21 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives that the Legislative  
22 Council is directed to establish a special interim committee charged with the  
23 responsibility of examining the issues, defining possible solutions, and  
24 suggesting funding mechanisms for regional or locally based unified home  
25 support services; and be it

26 FURTHER RESOLVED that the committee submit a written report containing  
27 recommendations and any suggested legislation to the council during the  
28 Second Session of the Eleventh Legislature.

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