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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 12

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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Requesting the governor to establish a

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task force to investigate the feasibil-

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ity of instituting a "stay well" health

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insurance plan for state employees.

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

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WHEREAS the cost of health care services is escalating more rapidly

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than the cost of other human services; and

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WHEREAS the quality of life of all state residents is a primary con-

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cern of the legislature; and

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WHEREAS the state is a major employer of state residents and is there-

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fore a major provider of health insurance coverage; and

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WHEREAS it is in the interests of the state, as an employer, and of

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state employees, that incentives be provided to state employees to avoid

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unnecessary health care service usage and health care service costs as long

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as current levels of health insurance coverage are maintained; and

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WHEREAS incentives, such as making an annual payment to state

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employees who use less than a specified level of health care services, will

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have the additional effect of making the health care delivery system in the

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state more efficient and accessible to all state residents;

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BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that the governor is

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respectfully requested to establish a task force composed of the commis-

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sioner of the Department of Administration, the director of the division of

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personnel, and representatives of collective bargaining units to investi-

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gate the feasibility of instituting a "stay well" health insurance plan for

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state employees; and be it

1 FURTHER RESOLVED that the health insurance plan studied by the task
2 force should include a provision for an annual payment to participating
3 state employees who use less than a specified amount of health care
4 services, to provide an incentive for limiting the overuse of health care
5 services; and be it

6 FURTHER RESOLVED that the task force be directed to report its find-
7 ings to the governor and the legislature before January 16, 1984.

8 COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to the commissioner of the
9 Department of Administration and the Office of Management and Budget.