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BY THE HEALTH, EDUCATION AND
SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE

1 IN THE SENATE

2 CS FOR SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 12 (HESS)

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Requesting the governor to direct that a
6 study be conducted by the Department of
7 Administration to investigate cost con-
8 trol alternatives for state employee
9 health insurance plans.

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

11 WHEREAS the cost of health care services is escalating more rapidly
12 than the cost of other human services; and

13 WHEREAS the quality of life of all state residents is a primary con-
14 cern of the legislature; and

15 WHEREAS the state is a major employer of state residents and is there-
16 fore a major provider of health insurance coverage; and

17 WHEREAS it is in the interests of the state, as an employer, and of
18 state employees, that incentives be provided to state employees to avoid
19 unnecessary health care service usage and health care service costs; and

20 WHEREAS incentives, such as making an annual payment to state
21 employees who use less than a specified level of health care services, may
22 have the additional effect of making the health care delivery system in the
23 state more efficient and accessible to all state residents;

24 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that the governor is
25 respectfully requested to direct that a study be conducted by the Depart-
26 ment of Administration to investigate cost control alternatives and design
27 modifications for state employee health insurance plans, including institu-
28 tion of a "stay well" health insurance plan for state employees; and be it

29 FURTHER RESOLVED that the governor be requested to direct the

1 Department of Administration to report its findings to the governor and the
2 legislature before January 16, 1984.

3 A COPY of this resolution shall be sent to the commissioner of the
4 Department of Administration.