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IN THE SENATE BY THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 43

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

Relating to the operation of the Juneau Pioneers' Home.

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

WHEREAS reports received by the Department of Administration indicate that the Pioneers' Homes provide a more satisfactory quality of care than do facilities in the private sector, both in the state and out of the state; and

WHEREAS the Pioneers' Homes offer a breadth of service that is uncommon in the private sector; and

WHEREAS other states have contracted with the private sector for nursing home services, nursing services, laboratory and other health care services, but this has resulted in poorer service and the dumping of patients who need more than nursing care; and

WHEREAS the legislature in the fiscal year 1988 operating budget bill expressed its intent that the Juneau Pioneers' Home be operated by the private sector under contract with the Department of Administration; and

WHEREAS the legislature now wishes to express a contrary intent;

BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that the Juneau Pioneers' Home be operated by the Department of Administration, rather than privately under contract with the department, and that all other Pioneers' Homes remain state-operated facilities.