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1 IN THE SENATE

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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 47

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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Relating to the operation of Pioneers'

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Homes.

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

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WHEREAS national studies and other reports received by the Department

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of Administration indicate that the Pioneers' Homes provide a more satis-

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factory quality of care than do facilities in the private sector, both in

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the state and out of the state; and

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WHEREAS the Pioneers' Homes offer a breadth of service that is uncom-

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mon in the private sector; and

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WHEREAS other states have contracted with the private sector for

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nursing home services, nursing services, laboratory and other health care

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services, with the result being poorer service and the dumping of patients

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who need more than nursing care; and

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WHEREAS the legislature in the fiscal year 1988 operating budget bill

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expressed its intent that a Pioneers' Home be operated by the private

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sector under contract with the Department of Administration; and

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WHEREAS the legislature now wishes to express a contrary intent;

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

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respectfully requested to direct that all Pioneers' Homes be operated by

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the Department of Administration, rather than privately under contract.

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A COPY of this resolution shall be sent to John Andrews, commissioner

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of administration.