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1 IN THE SENATE BY THE HESS COMMITTEE  
2 CS FOR SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 12 (HESS)  
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA  
4 SIXTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION  
5 Relating to the use of informed consent  
6 by dentists when they insert dental  
7 fillings.  
8 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE:  
9 WHEREAS it is a common dental practice in the state to use a variety  
10 of materials for dental fillings; and  
11 WHEREAS some components of the fillings may infrequently cause  
12 allergic or adverse reactions in some persons; and  
13 WHEREAS dental patients should have the right to choose which mate-  
14 rials are used for their dental fillings; and  
15 WHEREAS they often lack basic information that would help them make an  
16 informed choice;  
17 BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate respectfully requests the Governor to  
18 direct the Board of Dental Examiners to report to the legislature by the  
19 10th day of the First Session of the Seventeenth Alaska State Legislature  
20 its recommendations on whether dentists should inform their patients  
21 (1) about the materials that are used for dental fillings;  
22 (2) that there is a variety of materials that could be used for  
23 dental fillings; and  
24 (3) that it is possible that alternative material can be used.