

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3**  
**IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA**  
**EIGHTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION**

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**A RESOLUTION**

**1 Relating to health care reform and recommendations of the Health Resources and**  
**2 Access Task Force.**

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

**4 WHEREAS health care costs have grown at a rate far in excess of the overall inflation**  
**5 rate in the economy; and**

**6 WHEREAS a recent survey of state residents conducted by the Health Resources and**  
**7 Access Task Force indicated that the vast majority of Alaskans have significant concerns about**  
**8 the adequacy and stability of health care costs; and**

**9 WHEREAS, despite the significant amount of money spent on health care, over 76,000**  
**10 people in the state have no health care insurance; and**

**11 WHEREAS the individual states have been encouraged to pursue their own solutions**  
**12 to health care reform, along with efforts underway by the federal government; and**

**13 WHEREAS there are inherent problems in our system of health care, including**  
**14 insurance rates that are unaffordable, coverage that is not available, and a lack of access to**  
**15 health care in many areas of the state; and**

**16 WHEREAS the state needs to fundamentally reform health care in order to correct**

1 problems in the state's health care financing and delivery systems; and

2           **WHEREAS** the Alaska State Legislature created the Health Resources and Access  
3 Task Force and that group after two years of intensive work has made specific  
4 recommendations for changing the system of health care in this state; and

5           **WHEREAS** many of the recommendations of the Health Resources and Access Task  
6 Force are contained in legislation to be considered by the Alaska State Legislature;

7           **BE IT RESOLVED** that the Alaska State Legislature supports health care reform and  
8 implementation of the recommendations of the Health Resources and Access Task Force.