

IN THE HOUSE

BY THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 27

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

FOURTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

Requesting a study and report regarding the need for and cost of 24-hour medical service at hospitals.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

WHEREAS this House has discussed the possible need for and the financial feasibility of requiring all or certain hospitals to have a physician on duty at a hospital at all times; and

WHEREAS there may be merits for the proposal in major population centers but the House is uncertain as to the cost and other factors involved, determinations which could best be made by the council responsible for advising on the general governance of hospitals and hospital care;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Governor is respectfully requested to direct the Hospital Advisory Council to conduct an appropriate study to determine if there is a need for requiring the presence of a physician at hospitals on a 24-hour basis in major population centers and include in the study information and suggestions regarding the methods of financing and costs of this service, and report to the Legislature in January 1967.