

IN THE SENATE

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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 12

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

FOURTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

Relating to the establishment
of a chaplaincy program for
Alaska's state institutions.

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

WHEREAS Alaska is one of the few states, if not the only state, which does not have an organized chaplaincy program for its state institutions; and

WHEREAS chaplaincy services are an important part of any therapeutic or rehabilitative program; and

WHEREAS Alaska has a moral responsibility to provide those confined in state institutions with means of inspiration to bear the burdens of their confinement as well as to provide them with counseling and guidance services;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Governor is requested to direct the Department of Health and Welfare charged with the care of those confined in state institutions to organize and establish chaplaincy programs.