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## HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 40

Relating to village medical aide services.

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

WHEREAS the United States Public Health Service program which provides for the services of medical aides in many remote areas of Alaska has proven to be one of the most beneficial programs concerning the health and general well-being of many Alaskans; and

WHEREAS the duties placed upon these medical aides has steadily increased, along with the necessity that the aides possess more skills and devote more and more time to their duties; and

WHEREAS the existing salaries of the medical aides do not take into consideration the continuously increasing workload nor the increased skills and time needed to perform their jobs properly;

BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature, in light of Alaska's high cost of living, that the United States Public Health Service is respectfully requested to provide reasonable compensation for each medical aide.

COPIES of this Resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Richard M. Nixon, President of the United States; the Honorable Elliott Richardson, Secretary of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare; and to the Honorable Ted Stevens and the Honorable Mike Gravel, U. S. Senators, and the Honorable Nick Begich, U. S. Representative, members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.