



# Alaska State Legislature

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## HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2

Relating to local community services related to alcoholism.

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**BE IT RESOLVED**

**BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:**

WHEREAS alcoholism is a continuing problem which debilitates and personally touches more people than any other single social problem; and

WHEREAS appropriate treatment provided through sound legislation and able administration can greatly reduce this problem; and

WHEREAS, to be responsive and effective, programs and services must be available at the local community level; and

WHEREAS the benefits to the state as a whole from rehabilitating alcoholics and preventing alcoholism far outweigh the costs;

BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that the Governor is respectfully requested to direct the Department of Health and Social Services to increase their efforts to encourage local communities to implement immediately acceptable local programs to combat the problems of alcoholism and drunkenness; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Health and Social Services immediately submit for the Legislature's consideration proposals which may be needed to stimulate and enable the local communities to implement viable plans and programs relating to the easing of the myriad problems occasioned by alcoholism for the individuals involved, as well as the various concerned communities throughout the state.