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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 7

Relating to refresher courses and relicensure of nurses.

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

WHEREAS the Alaska Board of Nursing is charged with the legal responsibility of licensing only safe and competent practitioners; and

WHEREAS there are nurses wishing to obtain licensure and employment who have not been licensed or employed for a period of five or more years; and

WHEREAS the nursing services these nurses could provide, if their knowledge and skills were updated, are needed in many areas of the state, particularly the nonurban areas; and

WHEREAS it is recognized that it would work an unfair hardship on many nurses to impose a requirement for mandatory refresher courses before relicensure at this time because of the unavailability of these courses throughout the state; and

WHEREAS the Alaska Board of Nursing has determined that within a five-year period it would be highly desirable to be in a position to fairly and reasonably require such nurses to take a refresher course before relicensure; and

WHEREAS the Alaska Board of Nursing and the Consortium for Continued Nursing Education have agreed to work cooperatively to obtain funding and other necessary assistance to establish refresher programs in all geographic areas of the state within the next five years, to the end that these programs, being available to all nurses, may be required before relicensure of

nurses who have not been licensed or worked for five years;

BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that it supports the Alaska Board of Nursing and the Consortium for Continued Nursing Education in this effort.

COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to the Alaska Board of Nursing and the Consortium for Continued Nursing Education.