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## SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 14

Relating to a feasibility study of a computerized data delivery system in the Department of Health and Social Services.

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

WHEREAS many states use data processing and computer services for consumer information storage and retrieval, grant computation and case status changes, food stamp initial eligibility and continuing eligibility determination, management information systems, including quality control, medical payments processing, social services case management and monitoring, and many other functions; and

WHEREAS use of data processing and computers may be more efficient, more responsive, and less costly than present systems and procedures employed to perform this work and provide these services and materials; and

WHEREAS it is in the best interests of the State of Alaska that health, mental health, and social services be provided to the people of this state in an efficient and economical manner; and

WHEREAS the implementation of a computerized data delivery system may significantly improve the efficiency and economy of the delivery of such services by the Department of Health and Social Services in this state;

BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that the Governor is respectfully requested to urge the Commissioner of the Department of Health and Social Services to undertake a comprehensive study to determine the feasibility of implementing a computer system in the Department of Health and Social Ser-

vices, and to make recommendations regarding the use of the system by the department to the Governor and to the First Session of the Ninth State Legislature.