

# STATE OF ALASKA

## THE LEGISLATURE

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Relating to training of physicians.

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

WHEREAS the Washington, Alaska, Montana, Idaho (WAMI) Medical Education Program has demonstrated the ability to provide high quality and cost effective medical education for residents of this state; and

WHEREAS the number of students from this state who are studying medicine is very low when compared to other states; and

WHEREAS the number of applicants from this state to the WAMI program has increased substantially since the program was established in 1975; and

WHEREAS each year since 1975 there have been only 10 positions in the program for students from this state; and

WHEREAS the combination of population growth and attrition in the numbers of physicians practicing in this state requires 30 or 40 physicians each year to enter into practice in this state annually to serve the medical needs of this state adequately;

BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that the number of students from this state participating in the WAMI Medical Education Program be increased from 10 positions annually to 15 positions annually; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that succeeding sessions of this legislature, and the following legislatures, are urged to appropriate the funds necessary to meet the costs of teaching this increased number of medical students; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that the University of Washington School of

Medicine, the WAMI Medical Education Program, and the Washington State Legislature are respectfully urged to support the increase in the number of students from this state participating in the WAMI Medical Education Program.

COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to the dean of the University of Washington School of Medicine, the director of the WAMI Medical Education Program, and the Washington State Legislature.