

AMENDMENT

OFFERED IN THE HOUSE

BY REPRESENTATIVE KELLER

TO: CSSSSB 82(JUD)

1 Page 1, following line 8:

2 Insert a new bill section to read:

3 **** Sec. 2.** AS 47.10.080(c) is amended to read:

4 (c) If the court finds that the child is a child in need of aid, the court shall

5 (1) order the child committed to the department for placement in an
6 appropriate setting for a period of time not to exceed two years or in any event not to
7 extend past the date the child becomes 19 years of age, except that the department, the
8 child, or the child's guardian ad litem may petition for and the court may grant in a
9 hearing

10 (A) one-year extensions of commitment that do not extend
11 beyond the child's 19th birthday if the extension is in the best interests of the
12 child; and

13 (B) additional one-year extensions of commitment past 19
14 years of age that do not extend beyond the person's 21st birthday if the
15 continued state custody is in the best interests of the person, **the person meets**
16 **the criteria under AS 47.10.080(v)(3)**, and the person consents to it;

17 (2) order the child released to a parent, adult family member, or
18 guardian of the child or to another suitable person, and, in appropriate cases, order the
19 parent, adult family member, guardian, or other person to provide medical or other
20 care and treatment; if the court releases the child, it shall direct the department to
21 supervise the care and treatment given to the child, but the court may dispense with
22 the department's supervision if the court finds that the adult to whom the child is
23 released will adequately care for the child without supervision; the department's

1 supervision may not exceed two years or in any event extend past the date the child
 2 reaches 19 years of age, except that the department or the child's guardian ad litem
 3 may petition for and the court may grant in a hearing

4 (A) one-year extensions of supervision that do not extend
 5 beyond the child's 19th birthday if the extensions are in the best interests of the
 6 child; and

7 (B) an additional one-year period of supervision past 19 years
 8 of age if the continued supervision is in the best interests of the person and the
 9 person consents to it; or

10 (3) order, under the grounds specified in (o) of this section or
 11 AS 47.10.088, the termination of parental rights and responsibilities of one or both
 12 parents and commit the child to the custody of the department, and the department
 13 shall report quarterly to the court on efforts being made to find a permanent placement
 14 for the child."
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16 Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.

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 18 Page 3, following line 3:

19 Insert a new bill section to read:

20 **** Sec. 4.** AS 47.10.080(v) is amended to read:

21 (v) In addition to the extensions of state custody ordered by a court under
 22 (c)(1)(A) or (B) of this section, a court may grant in a hearing a resumption of state
 23 custody that does not extend beyond a person's 21st birthday if the person

24 (1) consents to it;

25 (2) was placed in out-of-home care by the department immediately
 26 before being released from state custody and the person was released to the person's
 27 own custody;

28 (3) is in need of out-of-home care **because of the person's severe**
 29 **emotional disturbance, physical disability, homelessness, or a combination of**
 30 **these issues, or because the person is completing an educational or vocational**
 31 **program** [TO AVOID PERSONAL HARM OR HOMELESSNESS, OR TO

1 ENHANCE THE PERSON'S ABILITY TO CONTINUE THE PERSON'S
2 EDUCATION OR TRAINING OR OTHERWISE IMPROVE THE PERSON'S
3 SUCCESSFUL TRANSITION TO INDEPENDENT LIVING]; and

4 (4) if requested by the department, agrees to reasonable terms for
5 resuming state custody that may include matters relating to the person's education,
6 attainment of a job or life skills, or other terms found by the court to be reasonable and
7 in the person's best interest."

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9 Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.

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11 Page 3, line 19, following the first occurrence of "person":

12 Insert "**, the person meets the criteria under AS 47.10.080(v)(3),**"