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Analysis of Changes to HB 59 Between Versions N and O

1. Page 2, lines 7-20; provide clarification for the Department of Military and Veterans' Affairs and the Department of Public Safety to design the missing vulnerable adult plans. Changes include;

A. Subsection requiring the development and implementation of missing vulnerable adult response and notification plans.

B. Subsections outlining minimum standards for the plans including, determining where and when to implement the plan, when a vulnerable adult will be considered missing, and the format, contents, and distribution of reports of the plan.

These changes give flexibility to the involved departments in planning and implementing the plans.

2. Page 2, lines 27-29; adopts the prior definition of "vulnerable adult" used in AS 47.24.900 prior to its amendment (CHAPTER 71 SLA 12) for the purpose of this section of law. A "vulnerable adult", for the purposes of this bill, will be defined as;

"a person 18 years of age or older who, because of physical or mental impairment, is unable to meet the persons own needs or to seek help without assistance"

The definition of "vulnerable adult" will not be changed in AS 47.24.900 or affect the term "vulnerable adult" in any statute outside of HB 59.

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