

HOUSE BILL NO. 147

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY REPRESENTATIVE SADDLER

Introduced: 3/1/13
Referred:

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act extending the reporting date for and the termination date of the**
2 **Comprehensive Autism Early Diagnosis and Treatment Task Force; and providing for**
3 **an effective date."**

4 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:**

5 * **Section 1.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska enacted in sec. 2(c), ch. 63, SLA
6 2012, is amended to read:

7 (c) The task force shall, not later than January 15, 2015 [2013], submit a
8 report to the legislature and the Governor. The report must include

9 (1) policy options to achieve a comprehensive autism spectrum
10 disorder early diagnosis and treatment program that results in coverage to the greatest
11 number of residents in the state;

12 (2) recommendations to the legislature and the Governor that include
13 draft legislation required to achieve the policy options proposed by the task force;

14 (3) an evaluation of the fiscal effect of the policy options proposed by

1 the task force that includes a five-year projection of both public sector and private
2 sector costs and expenditures;

3 (4) an analysis of how the implementation of P.L. 111-148 (Patient
4 Protection and Affordable Care Act) is expected to affect the options,
5 recommendations, and fiscal evaluations of the task force.

6 * **Sec. 2.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is enacted in sec. 2(g), ch. 63, SLA
7 2012, is amended to read:

8 (g) The task force terminates on January 15, **2015** [2013], unless extended.

9 * **Sec. 3.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to
10 read:

11 **RETROACTIVITY.** This Act is retroactive to January 14, 2013.

12 * **Sec. 4.** This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).