

**HOUSE BILL NO. 65 am**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTIETH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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Introduced: 1/13/97

**A BILL****FOR AN ACT ENTITLED****1 "An Act relating to partial-birth abortions."****2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:**3 \* **Section 1.** AS 18.16 is amended by adding a new section to read:4           **Sec. 18.16.050. Partial-birth abortions.** (a) Notwithstanding compliance  
5           with AS 18.16.010, a person may not knowingly perform a partial-birth abortion unless  
6           a partial-birth abortion is necessary to save the life of a mother whose life is  
7           endangered by a physical disorder, illness, or injury and no other medical procedure  
8           would suffice for that purpose. Violation of this subsection is a class C felony.9           (b) A woman upon whom a partial-birth abortion is performed may not be  
10           prosecuted under this section or under any other law if the prosecution is based on this  
11           section.12           (c) In this section, "partial-birth abortion" means an abortion in which the  
13           person performing the abortion partially vaginally delivers a living fetus before killing  
14           the fetus and completing the delivery.