

HOUSE BILL NO. 65 am

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTIETH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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Amended: 3/19/97

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.