

HOUSE BILL NO. 384

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

THIRTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

Introduced: 4/8/26

Referred: House Special Committee on Tribal Affairs, Judiciary

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act relating to the definition of 'victim counseling center' for disclosure of certain**
2 **communications concerning sexual assault or domestic violence."**

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

4 *** Section 1.** AS 18.66.250(5) is amended to read:

5 (5) "victim counseling center" means a private organization, an
6 organization operated by or contracted by a branch of the armed forces of the United
7 States, or a local **or tribal** government agency that

8 (A) has, as one of its primary purposes, the provision of direct
9 services to victims for trauma resulting from a sexual assault or domestic
10 violence;

11 (B) is not affiliated with a law enforcement agency or a
12 prosecutor's office; and

13 (C) is not on contract with the state to provide services under
14 AS 47;

1 * **Sec. 2.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to
2 read:

3 APPLICABILITY. AS 18.66.250(5), as amended by sec. 1 of this Act, applies to
4 communications made before, on, or after the effective date of this Act for offenses
5 committed before, on, or after the effective date of this Act.