

**AMENDMENT**

OFFERED IN THE HOUSE

TO: HB 264

Page 1, lines 1 - 2:

Delete "**adopt a uniform screening tool**"

Insert "**develop a shared screening methodology**"

Page 2, lines 5 - 6:

Delete "uniform screening tool adopted under"

Insert "screening methods developed in"

Page 2, lines 17 - 23:

Delete all material and insert:

"(u) The department shall work with agency partners and advocacy organizations to develop a shared screening methodology to appropriately identify whether a child is a victim of sexual abuse, sex trafficking, or commercial sexual exploitation. The methods shall support the trafficking information-gathering efforts in the state. The department shall screen a child committed to the department upon the child's initial commitment to the department and when the department receives information indicating that the child may be a victim of sexual abuse, sex trafficking, or commercial sexual exploitation."

Page 2, following line 31:

Insert a new bill section to read:

**\* Sec. 5.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to read:

1           TRANSITION. The Department of Family and Community Services shall develop and  
2   begin using the shared screening methodology required by sec. 4 of this Act not later than one  
3   year after the date this Act takes effect."