

AMENDMENT

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TO: HB 264

1 Page 1, lines 1 - 2:

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

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

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5 Page 2, lines 5 - 6:

6 Delete "uniform screening tool adopted under"

7 Insert "screening methods developed in"

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9 Page 2, lines 17 - 23:

10 Delete all material and insert:

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

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20 Page 2, following line 31:

21 Insert a new bill section to read:

22 **"* Sec. 5.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to
23 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."