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SUMMARY OF CHANGES

CSSB 9: SURRENDER OF INFANTS; INF. SAFETY DEVICE

Version I to Version G

Page 2 Lines 10-12

Inserts "health facility as defined in AS 47.07.900 that is owned or managed by a tribal health organization as defined in AS 17.30.200(d),"

Page 3 Lines 17-24 Amends AS 47.10.013

Deletes "*as determined by the department; and*" at line 17 and replaces the phrase with:

"(3) Clearly marked with appropriate signage that includes

A) the phone number for a service that provides support for parents in crisis;

B) a list of alternatives to using the infant safety device;

C) a statement that placing an infant in the device constitutes abandonment and may lead to involuntary termination of the parent's rights to the child and release of the child for adoption or other permanent placement;"

Page 4 Lines 4-8 Amends AS 47.10.013

Inserts "(5) approved by the department; in determining whether to approve a proposed infant safety device, the department shall consider

A) Whether the device is an appropriate size;

B) The safety of the device; and

C) Ways to minimize unauthorized use of the device."

Page 4, Line 13 Amends AS 47.10.013

Inserts "(j) If the department determines that an infant abandoned under (C)(1)(B) of this section is an Indian child, the department shall immediately contact the Indian child's tribe."