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Senate Bill 174 **Sectional Analysis**

***"An Act relating to the duties of the Department of Health and Social Services;
and relating to the administration of programs for persons with physical and
mental disabilities."***

Section 1

AS 47.80.095. Legislative Findings Related to Person with Disabilities. Adds a new section titled Legislative Findings Related to Persons with Disabilities. It presents how Alaskans with physical and mental disabilities quality of life is enhanced when allowed to actively participate in their support services.

Section 2

Adds new language allowing the Department of Health and Social Services to take a flexible approach in allowing active participation for those with physical and mental disabilities.