

AMENDMENT

OFFERED IN THE HOUSE
TO: SB 198

BY REPRESENTATIVE ZULKOSKY

Page 1, lines 1 - 2:

Delete "relating to a study of the effectiveness and cost of providing long-acting reversible contraception to women with substance abuse disorders"

Insert "establishing a pilot project relating to women with substance abuse disorders who are at high risk for unintended pregnancies that may result in prenatal drug or alcohol exposure"

Page 1, line 4, through page 3, line 7:

Delete all material and insert:

"* Section 1. The uncoded law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to read:

PILOT PROJECT: LONG-ACTING REVERSIBLE CONTRACEPTION. (a) The University of Alaska Anchorage shall establish a pilot project for the purpose of identifying

(1) barriers of access to long-acting reversible contraception by women with substance abuse disorders who are at high risk for unintended pregnancies that may result in prenatal drug or alcohol exposure; and

(2) pathways for providing greater support and wraparound services, including the provision of long-acting reversible contraception, for women with substance abuse disorders who are at high risk for unintended pregnancies that may result in prenatal drug or alcohol exposure.

(b) The University of Alaska shall complete a final report and two interim reports describing the results of the pilot project. The university shall complete the first interim report not later than June 30, 2019, the second interim report not later than June 30, 2020, and the

1 final report not later than June 30, 2021, and submit each report to the senate secretary and the
2 chief clerk of the house of representatives and notify the legislature that each report is
3 available.

4 (c) In this section, "long-acting reversible contraception" means a method of birth
5 control that prevents a woman from becoming pregnant for an extended time without
6 requiring action by the user, but that can be reversed to allow the woman to become
7 pregnant."