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TO: SB 198

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- 1 Page 1, lines 1 - 2:
 - 2 Delete "relating to a study of the effectiveness and cost of providing long-acting
 - 3 reversible contraception to women with substance abuse disorders"
 - 4 Insert "establishing a pilot project relating to women with substance abuse
 - 5 disorders who are at high risk for unintended pregnancies that may result in prenatal
 - 6 drug or alcohol exposure"
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- 8 Page 1, line 4, through page 3, line 7:
 - 9 Delete all material and insert:
 - 10 **"* Section 1.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new
 - 11 section to read:
 - 12 PILOT PROJECT: LONG-ACTING REVERSIBLE CONTRACEPTION. (a) The
 - 13 University of Alaska Anchorage shall establish a pilot project for the purpose of identifying
 - 14 (1) barriers of access to long-acting reversible contraception by women with
 - 15 substance abuse disorders who are at high risk for unintended pregnancies that may result in
 - 16 prenatal drug or alcohol exposure; and
 - 17 (2) pathways for providing greater support and wraparound services, including
 - 18 the provision of long-acting reversible contraception, for women with substance abuse
 - 19 disorders who are at high risk for unintended pregnancies that may result in prenatal drug or
 - 20 alcohol exposure.
 - 21 (b) The University of Alaska shall complete a final report and two interim reports
 - 22 describing the results of the pilot project. The university shall complete the first interim report
 - 23 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."