

Representative Grier Hopkins



ALASKA STATE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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To: Representative Snyder
Co-Chair, House Health and Social Services Committee

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RE: Bill Hearing Request for HB 297 – Military Member Child Protection

I respectfully request that the House Health and Social Services Committee schedule House Bill 297 to be heard before the committee. This bill was amended in committee, as soon as the new version is released by Legal Services it will be sent along. In the meantime, please find attached:

- HB 297 Sponsor Statement
- HB297 Letter of Support from the Department of Defense
- HB 297 Supporting Documents – Best Practices on Child Abuse Identification and Reporting
- HB 297 Supporting Documents – Discussion Points on Child Abuse Identification and Reporting
- HB297 Research DOD Instruction - Family Advocacy Program
- HB297 Research NCTSN Child Maltreatment in Military Families Providers Fact Sheet

We expect to have invited testimony on behalf of this legislation, the exact testifiers will depend on the scheduling of the bill, but no more than 4. We currently expect that speakers will be representatives from the Defense-State Liaison Office, Association of Defense Communities, and the Fairbanks Economic Development Corporation.

Thank you for your time. If you have any questions please feel free to contact my staff, Tania Clucas, at 465-4955 or via email at Tania.Clucas@akleg.gov.

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