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## AN ACT

Establishing a registry of persons with impairments.

### BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

\* Section 1. AS 18.05 is amended by adding new sections to read:

Sec. 18.05.044. REGISTRY OF PERSONS WITH IMPAIRMENTS.

(a) The department shall, for the purposes of case findings, improvement of services and to assist in research, keep a case registry of persons who have impairments.

(b) The information shall be furnished on forms prescribed by the department, but no person with an impairment or the parent or guardian of such a person may be compelled to furnish or consent to furnishing information requested for the case registry. No private or governmental organization, institution or individual may furnish information to the registry without the written consent of the person with the impairment or his parent or guardian.

Sec. 18.05.046. USE OF THE REGISTRY OF PERSONS WITH IMPAIRMENTS. (a) The department may not disclose information furnished it under sec. 44 of this chapter or resulting findings and conclusions which would identify a registered individual except to those agencies or individuals authorized by the commissioner and who are engaged in the provision of services or research to improve the condition of persons suffering from a physical or mental impairment or to reduce morbidity and mortality.

(b) Information, whether oral or written, furnished to an individual or group under sec. 44 of this chapter, and findings, conclusions and records concerning individuals resulting from studies using this information, shall be

treated as confidential.

\* Sec. 2. AS 18.05.070 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

(b) In secs. 44 and 46 of this chapter "impairment" means a physical or mental condition which materially limits, contributes to limiting or, if not corrected, will probably result in limiting an individual's activities or functioning.