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AN ACT

Relating to the licensing of homes and other establishments providing care and services for children.

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

* Section 1. AS 47.35.010(1) is amended to read:

(1) license and supervise boarding homes, foster homes, group homes, nurseries, and institutions caring for children;

* Sec. 2. AS 47.35.010 is amended by adding new paragraphs to read:

(4) contract with private or municipal agencies to investigate and make recommendations to the department for the licensing and supervision of boarding homes, foster homes, group homes, nurseries and institutions caring for children under procedures and standards of operation established by the department;

(5) delegate any of its powers under this section to an organized borough, upon application by the borough and determination by the department that sufficient professional expertise is available to the borough to carry out those powers.

* Sec. 3. AS 47.35.020(1) is amended to read:

(1) maintain or conduct a boarding home, foster home, group home, nursery, institution or other place for the regular reception or care of children under 16 years of age, or

* Sec. 4. AS 47.35.040(a) is amended to read:

(a) The department shall issue a license or permit to conduct a boarding home, foster home, group home, nursery or institution if it determines that the boarding home, foster home, group home, nursery or institution meets the standards for operation set by the department.

* Sec. 5. AS 47.35.050 is amended to read:

Sec. 47.35.050. DURATION OF LICENSE OR PERMIT. The license or permit remains in effect for a period of one year from the date of issuance unless revoked for cause. The department shall give written notice of revocation 30 days before the effective date of a revocation, except in a case when the health or well-being of children is in jeopardy.

* Sec. 6. AS 47.35.080(3) is amended to read:

(3) "institution" means an establishment providing regular care and services for 11 or more children not related by blood or marriage to the owner or operator;

* Sec. 7. AS 47.35.080 is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

(5) "group home" means a small establishment providing care and services for 10 or fewer children not related by blood, marriage or legal adoption to the foster parent and which is

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- (A) noncontiguous to another institution;
 - (B) stresses normal family living.