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## AN ACT

Relating to the licensing of care providers for dependent adults.

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

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

(a) The department may

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

(2) investigate and supervise licensees;

(3) enforce the standards established by it;

(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, institutions caring for children and foster homes, group homes and institutions caring for dependent adults under procedures and standards of operation established by the department.

\* Sec. 2. AS 47.35.020 is amended to read:

Sec. 47.35.020. LICENSE OR PERMIT REQUIRED. No person may, without a license or permit to do so, (1) maintain or conduct a boarding home, foster home, group home, institution or other place for the regular reception or care of children under 16 years of age, or a foster home, group home or institution for the care of dependent adults, or (2) engage in the business of receiving or caring for children under 14 years of age, with or without compensation, in a nursery in which five or more children not re-

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lated by blood or marriage, or legal adoption, to the owner, operator or manager of the business are lodged.

\* Sec. 3. 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 or dependent adults is in jeopardy.

\* Sec. 4. AS 47.35.060 is amended to read:

Sec. 47.35.060. RECORDS REQUIRED. Each licensee or permit holder shall keep records regarding each child or adult in its control and care, or placed by it, which the department prescribes, and shall report to the department the facts which the department requires with reference to the children or adults. All records regarding individuals placed for care in an institution or home under this chapter are confidential and shall be safeguarded from improper disclosure by the agency or department.

\* Sec. 5. AS 47.35 is amended by adding a new section to read:

Sec. 47.35.075. LICENSURE OF PROVIDERS OF CARE FOR DEPENDENT ADULTS BY MUNICIPALITIES. A first or second class borough or a first or second class city outside a first or second class borough may license and supervise institutions caring for dependent adults. If a borough or city chooses not to license care providers for dependent adults, the department shall be the licensing authority; if a borough or city chooses to license care providers for dependent adults, the borough or city may exercise any power or responsibility granted to the department under this chapter and shall enforce standards and regulations adopted by the department under sec. 30 of this chapter.