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AN ACT

Relating to respite care in foster homes.

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

THE ACT FOLLOWS ON PAGE 1, LINE 8.

UNDERLINED MATERIAL INDICATES TEXT THAT IS BEING ADDED TO THE LAW AND BRACKETED MATERIAL IN CAPITAL LETTERS INDICATES DELETIONS FROM THE LAW; COMPLETELY NEW TEXT OR MATERIAL REPEALED AND RE-ENACTED IS IDENTIFIED IN THE INTRODUCTORY LINE OF EACH BILL SECTION.

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AN ACT

Relating to respite care in foster homes.

* Section 1. AS 47.10.230(d) is amended to read:

(d) In addition to funds paid for the maintenance of foster children under (b) of this section, the department

(1) shall pay the costs of caring for physically or mentally handicapped foster children, including the additional costs of medical care, habilitative and rehabilitative treatment, services and equipment, special clothing, and the indirect costs of medical care, including child care and [,] transportation expenses; [,] and

(2) may pay for respite care; in [. IN] this paragraph [SUBSECTION] "respite care" means child care for the purpose of providing

(A) temporary relief from the stresses of caring for a foster child who has a physical or mental disability or a physical or mental impairment; in this subparagraph

(i) "physical or mental disability" has the meaning given in AS 18.80.300(12)(A), (B), and (D); and

(ii) "physical or mental impairment" has the meaning given in AS 18.80.300; and

(B) [NOT TO EXCEED 12 HOURS IN ANY 30-DAY PERIOD; IT ALSO MEANS CHILD CARE FOR A PERIOD NOT TO EXCEED SEVEN DAYS IN A YEAR FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING EMERGENCY] protection for the child when the foster parent is

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1 (i) away from the home because of an emergency
2 and [NO] other care is not available for the child; or [WHEN
3 THE FOSTER PARENT IS]

4 (ii) on vacation and the child, because of age or
5 infirmity, cannot be placed in any other type of temporary
6 care facility.
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