

**HOUSE BILL NO. 286**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTIETH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY REPRESENTATIVE OGAN

Introduced: 5/11/97

Referred: State Affairs, Health, Education and Social Services

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 "An Act requiring a waiting period before the performance of an abortion."

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

3 \* **Section 1.** AS 18.16 is amended by adding a new section to read:

4           **Sec. 18.16.100. Waiting period before abortion.** (a) A physician may not  
5 perform an abortion on a woman until the fourth calendar day after the day on which  
6 the woman first consulted the physician in person in the physician's office about  
7 performance of the abortion unless, in the physician's judgment as certified in the  
8 woman's medical records, the woman's health is threatened to a level of concern for  
9 the woman's life by the delay in performing the abortion.

10           (b) A physician who knowingly violates this section is guilty of a class C  
11 felony.