

**CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 344(JUD)**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTIETH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

Offered: 4/29/98  
Referred: Finance

Sponsor(s): HOUSE RULES COMMITTEE BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 "An Act relating to paternity establishment and to support orders; relating to the  
2 crimes of criminal nonsupport and aiding the nonpayment of child support;  
3 relating to divorces, dissolutions, and actions to declare a marriage void; amending  
4 Rule 37(b)(2)(D), Alaska Rules of Civil Procedure; and providing for an effective  
5 date."

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

7 \* **Section 1.** PURPOSE. The primary purpose of this Act is to amend the Alaska Statutes  
8 to comply with the mandates of the federal Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity  
9 Reconciliation Act of 1996 and other federal law to ensure continued federal financial  
10 participation for Alaska's child support enforcement, public assistance, and unemployment  
11 programs.

12 \* **Sec. 2.** AS 09.10.040(a) is amended to read:

13 (a) A [EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN (b) OF THIS SECTION, A] person may

1 not bring an action upon a judgment or decree of a court of the United States, or of  
 2 a state or territory within the United States, and an action may not be brought upon  
 3 a sealed instrument, unless the action is commenced within 10 years.

4 \* **Sec. 3.** AS 09.50.020 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

5 (b) In addition to the penalty specified in (a) of this section, the court may  
 6 suspend or revoke, for a period not to exceed one year, a hunting license, sport fishing  
 7 license, or both, issued under AS 16.05, or the person's ability to obtain the licenses,  
 8 if

9 (1) the person is a natural person;

10 (2) the contempt is one under AS 09.50.010(4) - (10); and

11 (3) the court, sitting without a jury, finds by a preponderance of  
 12 evidence that

13 (A) the contempt related to failure to pay money in connection  
 14 with a child support action or proceeding; or

15 (B) it appears that a right or remedy of a party in a child  
 16 support action or proceeding was defeated or prejudiced by the contempt.

17 \* **Sec. 4.** AS 11.51.120(c) is amended to read:

18 (c) Criminal nonsupport is a class A misdemeanor **and is also punishable by**  
 19 **loss of hunting and sport fishing licenses as provided in AS 12.55.139.**

20 \* **Sec. 5.** AS 11.51.122(d) is amended to read:

21 (d) Aiding the nonpayment of child support is a class A misdemeanor **and is**  
 22 **also punishable by loss of hunting and sport fishing licenses as provided in**  
 23 **AS 12.55.139.**

24 \* **Sec. 6.** AS 12.55 is amended by adding a new section to read:

25 **Sec. 12.55.139. Penalties for criminal nonsupport or aiding the**  
 26 **nonpayment of child support.** In addition to other penalties imposed, for the offense  
 27 of criminal nonsupport under AS 11.51.120 or aiding the nonpayment of child support  
 28 under AS 11.51.122, the court may suspend or revoke, for a period not to exceed one  
 29 year, a hunting license, sport fishing license, or both, issued under AS 16.05, if the  
 30 defendant is a natural person.

31 \* **Sec. 7.** AS 16.05.330 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

1 (e) A natural person applying for a license or tag for hunting or sport fishing  
 2 shall provide the person's social security number on the license application. Upon  
 3 request, the department shall provide the social security number to the child support  
 4 enforcement agency created in AS 25.27.010, or the child support agency of another  
 5 state, for child support purposes authorized by law.

6 \* **Sec. 8.** AS 16.05.346 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

7 (d) A person applying for a permit under this section shall provide the person's  
 8 social security number on the permit application. Upon request, the department shall  
 9 provide the social security number to the child support enforcement agency created in  
 10 AS 25.27.010, or the child support agency of another state, for child support purposes  
 11 authorized by law.

12 \* **Sec. 9.** AS 16.05.360 is amended to read:

13 **Sec. 16.05.360. Commissioner charged with license issuance.** The  
 14 commissioner or an authorized deputy shall issue each license and tag to a qualified  
 15 person under written application containing such reasonable information as required  
 16 by the commissioner. The commissioner shall designate the license and tag form or  
 17 type. The form or type must be sufficient to identify and locate the applicant, [AND]  
 18 establish the applicant's status as to residency and citizenship, **and supply the**  
 19 **person's social security number if required by this chapter.** Each application shall  
 20 be subscribed and sworn to by the applicant before an officer authorized to administer  
 21 oaths in the state.

22 \* **Sec. 10.** AS 16.05.360 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

23 (b) Upon request, the department shall provide a social security number  
 24 provided by an applicant under (a) of this section to the child support enforcement  
 25 agency created in AS 25.27.010, or the child support agency of another state, for child  
 26 support purposes authorized by law.

27 \* **Sec. 11.** AS 18.50.310(h) is amended to read:

28 (h) Marriage license applications shall be open for public inspection or  
 29 examination during normal business hours. **The bureau may, in response to a**  
 30 **request under AS 25.27.300, disclose to the child support enforcement agency**  
 31 **whether the bureau has a record indicating that a person has remarried after the**

1            **date specified by the agency.**

2            \* **Sec. 12.** AS 22.35 is amended by adding a new section to read:

3                            **Sec. 22.35.020. Copies of records for child support purposes.** If a copy of  
4            a court record is requested by the child support enforcement agency created in  
5            AS 25.27.010 or a child support agency of another state, the official custodian of the  
6            record shall provide the requesting agency with a copy of the record, including any  
7            social security number that the record might contain. If the requested record is  
8            maintained by the court system in an electronic data base, the record may be supplied  
9            by providing the requesting agency with a copy of the electronic record and a  
10           statement certifying its contents. A requesting agency receiving otherwise confidential  
11           information under this section may use it only for child support purposes authorized  
12           by law.

13           \* **Sec. 13.** AS 25.20.050(n) is amended to read:

14                            (n)    **Each** [ON AND AFTER JULY 1, 1997, A] paternity order or [AN]  
15           acknowledgment made under this section must include **in the records relating to the**  
16           **matter** the social security numbers, if ascertainable, of the following persons:

- 17                            (1) the father;  
18                            (2) the mother;  
19                            (3) the child.

20           \* **Sec. 14.** AS 25.20.050 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

21                            (p) An order for genetic testing issued by a tribunal under (e) of this section  
22           in an action to establish paternity may be enforced by a superior court through the use  
23           of the court's contempt powers. If the tribunal is the child support enforcement  
24           agency, it may use the procedure set out in AS 25.27.167 for enforcement of  
25           administrative orders.

26           \* **Sec. 15.** AS 25.24.160(d) is amended to read:

27                            (d)    **For each** [IN A] judgment issued under this section, the court shall include  
28           **in the records relating to the matter** the social security numbers, if ascertainable, of  
29           the following persons:

- 30                            (1) each party to the action;  
31                            (2) each child whose rights are addressed in the judgment.

1 \* **Sec. 16.** AS 25.24.210(e) is amended to read:

2 (e) If the petition is filed by both spouses under AS 25.24.200(a), the petition  
3 must state in detail the terms of the agreement between the spouses concerning the  
4 custody of children, child support, visitation, spousal maintenance and tax  
5 consequences, if any, and fair and just division of property, including retirement  
6 benefits. Agreements on spousal maintenance and property division must fairly allocate  
7 the economic effect of dissolution and take into consideration the factors listed in  
8 AS 25.24.160(a)(2) and (4). In addition, the petition must state

9 (1) the respective occupations of the petitioners;

10 (2) the income, assets, and liabilities of the respective petitioners at the  
11 time of filing the petition;

12 (3) the date and place of the marriage;

13 (4) the name, date of birth, and current marital, educational, and  
14 custodial status of each child born of the marriage or adopted by the petitioners who  
15 is under the age of 19;

16 (5) whether the wife is pregnant;

17 (6) whether either petitioner requires medical care or treatment;

18 (7) whether any of the following has been issued or filed during the  
19 marriage by or regarding either spouse as defendant, participant, or respondent:

20 (A) a criminal charge of a crime involving domestic violence;

21 (B) a protective order under AS 18.66.100 - 18.66.180;

22 (C) injunctive relief under former AS 25.35.010 or 25.35.020;

23 or

24 (D) a protective order issued in another jurisdiction and filed  
25 with the court in this state under AS 18.66.140;

26 (8) whether either petitioner has received the advice of legal counsel  
27 regarding a divorce or dissolution;

28 (9) other facts and circumstances that the petitioners believe should be  
29 considered;

30 (10) that the petition constitutes the entire agreement between the  
31 petitioners; and

1 (11) any other relief sought by the petitioners [;

2 (12) THE SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBERS, IF ASCERTAINABLE,  
3 OF THE FOLLOWING PERSONS:

4 (A) BOTH SPOUSES TO THE MARRIAGE BEING  
5 DISSOLVED;

6 (B) EACH CHILD WHOSE RIGHTS ARE BEING  
7 ADDRESSED IN THE PETITION FOR DISSOLUTION].

8 \* **Sec. 17.** AS 25.24.210 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

9 (f) A petition filed under this section must include or be accompanied by a  
10 record of the social security numbers, if ascertainable, of the following persons:

11 (1) both spouses to the marriage being dissolved;

12 (2) each child whose rights are being addressed in the petition for  
13 dissolution.

14 \* **Sec. 18.** AS 25.24.230(i) is amended to read:

15 (i) **For each** [IN A] judgment issued under this section, the court shall include  
16 **in the records relating to the matter** the social security numbers, if ascertainable, of  
17 the following persons:

18 (1) each party to the dissolution of marriage;

19 (2) each child whose rights are addressed in the judgment.

20 \* **Sec. 19.** AS 25.25.602(a) is amended to read:

21 (a) A support order or income withholding order of another state may be  
22 registered in this state by sending the following documents and information to a  
23 tribunal of this state:

24 (1) a letter of transmittal to the tribunal requesting registration and  
25 enforcement;

26 (2) two copies, including one certified copy, of all orders to be  
27 registered, including any modification of an order;

28 (3) a sworn statement by the party seeking registration or a certified  
29 statement by the custodian of the records showing the amount of any arrearage;

30 (4) the name of the obligor and, if known,

31 (A) the obligor's address and social security number;

1 (B) the name and address of the obligor's employer and any  
2 other source of income of the obligor; **and**

3 (C) a description and the location of property in this state of the  
4 obligor not exempt from execution; and

5 [(D) THE NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF ALL POTENTIAL  
6 THIRD-PARTY RESOURCES, INCLUDING A HEALTH INSURER, THAT  
7 MIGHT BE AVAILABLE TO MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OF A  
8 MEDICAL SUPPORT ORDER; AND ]

9 (5) the name and address of the obligee and, if applicable, the agency  
10 or person to whom support payments are to be remitted.

11 \* **Sec. 20.** AS 25.25.611(a) is amended to read:

12 (a) After a child support order issued in another state has been registered in  
13 this state, unless the provisions of AS 25.25.613 apply, the responding tribunal of this  
14 state may modify that order only if, after notice and an opportunity for hearing, it finds  
15 that

16 (1) the following requirements are met:

17 (A) the child, the individual obligee, and the obligor do not  
18 reside in the issuing state;

19 (B) a petitioner who is not a resident of this state seeks  
20 modification; and

21 (C) the respondent is subject to the personal jurisdiction of the  
22 tribunal of this state; or

23 (2) [AN INDIVIDUAL PARTY OR] the child, **or a party who is an**  
24 **individual**, is subject to the personal jurisdiction of the tribunal and all of the  
25 [INDIVIDUAL] parties **who are individuals** have filed a written consent in the issuing  
26 tribunal providing that a tribunal of this state may modify the support order and  
27 assume continuing, exclusive jurisdiction over the order; however, if the issuing state  
28 is a foreign jurisdiction that has not enacted a law or procedure substantially similar  
29 to this chapter, the written consent of **an** [THE] individual [PARTY] residing in this  
30 state is not required for the tribunal to assume jurisdiction to modify the child support  
31 order.

1 \* **Sec. 21.** AS 25.27.022(b) is amended to read:

2 (b) **Except for requests for assistance made under (c) of this section or**  
3 **AS 25.25.501, requests** [REQUESTS] from child support enforcement agencies in  
4 other states shall be made by application containing the information that this state's  
5 agency requires and including written authorization from the requesting state agency  
6 and the obligee for this state's agency to initiate necessary action.

7 \* **Sec. 22.** AS 25.27.022 is amended by adding new subsections to read:

8 (c) Requests from a child support agency of another state for assistance in  
9 enforcing support orders through high-volume automated administrative enforcement  
10 may be made by electronic or other means and must include the information required  
11 by 42 U.S.C. 666(a)(14).

12 (d) An employer receiving an income withholding order from a child support  
13 agency of another state shall comply with the choice of law provisions of  
14 AS 25.25.502(d), 25.25.503, and 42 U.S.C. 666(b)(6)(A)(i)(V).

15 \* **Sec. 23.** AS 25.27.062(e) is amended to read:

16 (e) The agency or the person who obtains an income withholding order under  
17 this chapter shall immediately send a copy of the income withholding order, a copy  
18 of the relevant provisions of AS 25.27.260 and this section, and an explanation of the  
19 effect of the statutes to persons who may owe money to an obligor. These items may  
20 be sent by first class mail or certified mail, return receipt requested, or they may be  
21 served personally by a process server, except that the agency alternatively may send  
22 the items by electronic means. An income withholding order made under this chapter  
23 is binding upon a person, employer, political subdivision, or department of the state  
24 immediately upon receipt of a copy of the income withholding order. **A person**  
25 **receiving an income withholding order** [AN EMPLOYER] shall immediately begin  
26 withholding the specified amount from the **obligor's earnings** [EMPLOYEE'S  
27 WAGES]. The amount withheld shall be sent to the agency within seven business  
28 days after the date the amount would otherwise have been paid or credited to the  
29 **obligor** [EMPLOYEE]. An employer may, for each payment made under an order,  
30 deduct \$5 from other wages or salary owed to the obligor.

31 \* **Sec. 24.** AS 25.27.063(b) is amended to read:

1 (b) If an obligor who is required to provide health care coverage under a  
 2 medical support order is eligible for family health coverage through an employer  
 3 [DOING BUSINESS IN THE STATE], the court or agency issuing the medical  
 4 support order shall send a copy of the medical support order to the employer. **If the**  
 5 **agency has notice that the obligor has changed or will be changing employment**  
 6 **and is or will be eligible for family health coverage through the new employer, the**  
 7 **agency shall send a copy of the medical support order to the new employer.**

8 \* **Sec. 25.** AS 25.27.075 is repealed and reenacted to read:

9 **Sec. 25.27.075. Employment information.** (a) An employer doing business  
 10 in the state shall report to the agency the hiring, rehiring, or return to work of each  
 11 employee. The report shall be made within the time limits set out in (b) of this  
 12 section. The report must contain the name, address, and social security number of the  
 13 newly hired employee, the name and address of the employer, and the identifying  
 14 number assigned to the employer by the United States Department of the Treasury,  
 15 Internal Revenue Service.

16 (b) An employer required to report under (a) of this section shall use the  
 17 following procedures to make the report:

18 (1) if the report is submitted magnetically or electronically, the report  
 19 shall be made in a format mutually agreed upon by the employer and the agency; an  
 20 employer reporting under this paragraph shall make two transmissions a month, not  
 21 less than 12 days nor more than 16 days apart; or

22 (2) if the report is not submitted magnetically or electronically, the  
 23 report shall be made on a United States Department of the Treasury, Internal Revenue  
 24 Service, W-4 form or, at the option of the employer, on an equivalent form; an  
 25 employer reporting under this paragraph shall make the report to the agency not later  
 26 than 20 days after the date of the hiring, rehiring, or return to work of the employee;  
 27 the report shall be transmitted by the employer by first class mail.

28 (c) An employer that does business in this state and that has employees in at  
 29 least one other state is not required to comply with (a) of this section if, in compliance  
 30 with the laws of that state, the employer

31 (1) submits timely magnetic or electronic reports of hires, rehires, or

1 returns to work to the state directory of new hires of another state in which the  
2 employer has employees; and

3 (2) has provided written notification of its election under this subsection  
4 to the United States Secretary of Health and Human Services.

5 (d) In addition to reporting under (a) of this section, a labor organization of  
6 which an obligor is a member or another employer of the obligor shall promptly  
7 provide to the agency, or the child support enforcement agency of another state,  
8 information requested regarding the obligor's compensation, employment, wages or  
9 salary, and occupation.

10 (e) An employer may charge \$1 to each employee who is reported to the  
11 agency under this section to cover the cost of the reporting.

12 (f) In addition to other sanctions available under the law, a labor organization  
13 or another employer that violates this section is liable for a civil penalty for each  
14 failure to meet the requirements of this section of not more than

15 (1) \$25 for each employee who is newly hired, rehired, or newly  
16 returned to work; and

17 (2) \$500 if the failure is the result of a conspiracy between the  
18 employee and either a labor organization or another employer not to supply the  
19 required report or to supply a false or incomplete report concerning an employee.

20 (g) In this section,

21 (1) "employee" has the meaning given in 26 U.S.C. 3401(c);  
22 "employee" does not include an employee of a federal or state agency performing  
23 intelligence or counterintelligence functions if the head of that agency has determined  
24 that reporting under this section on the employee could endanger the safety of the  
25 employee or compromise an ongoing investigation or intelligence mission;

26 (2) "employer" has the meaning given in 26 U.S.C. 3401(d);  
27 "employer" includes a governmental entity and a labor organization;

28 (3) "labor organization" has the meaning given in 29 U.S.C. 152; "labor  
29 organization" includes an entity that is used by the labor organization and another  
30 employer to carry out hiring or other requirements described in 29 U.S.C. 158(f)(3) in  
31 accordance with an agreement between the labor organization and the other employer.

1 \* **Sec. 26.** AS 25.27.085 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

2 (g) If a person fails to comply with a subpoena issued under this section, the  
3 agency may apply to the court for an order to compel obedience by proceedings for  
4 contempt as in the case of disobedience of the requirements of a subpoena issued by  
5 a court. In addition to the other remedies available to the court to compel compliance  
6 with a subpoena under this section, the court may take an action described in  
7 AS 09.50.020(b) regarding hunting and sport fishing licenses of a person failing to  
8 comply with the subpoena.

9 \* **Sec. 27.** AS 25.27.165(c) is amended to read:

10 (c) A person served with a notice of paternity and financial responsibility **and**  
11 **accompanying orders under (b) of this section** shall file a response, admitting or  
12 denying paternity and providing the required financial information, within 20 days after  
13 the date of service of the notice of paternity and financial responsibility. If the  
14 putative father admits paternity, the agency shall issue, within 20 days after the  
15 admission of paternity, a decision establishing paternity. If the putative father denies  
16 paternity, the putative father shall submit to genetic testing, as provided in (b) of this  
17 section, within 30 days after the date of service of the notice of paternity and financial  
18 responsibility. **If the putative father fails to file a response or fails to comply with**  
19 **an accompanying order within the time and in the manner required in this**  
20 **subsection, the agency may issue a decision by default establishing paternity and**  
21 **financial responsibility, except that, if the proceeding was instituted at the request**  
22 **of the putative father, the agency shall dismiss the proceeding without prejudice.**

23 \* **Sec. 28.** AS 25.27 is amended by adding a new section to read:

24 **Sec. 25.27.167. Contempt of order for genetic testing.** (a) If a person who  
25 is located in this state fails to comply with an order for genetic testing issued by the  
26 agency in this state, or the tribunal of another state, the agency in this state may certify  
27 the facts to the superior court of this state.

28 (b) Upon certification under (a) of this section, the court shall issue an order  
29 directing the person to appear and show cause why the person should not be punished  
30 for contempt. The order and a copy of the certified statement shall be served on the  
31 person in the manner required for service of court orders to show cause.

1 (c) After service under (b) of this section, the court has jurisdiction of the  
2 matter brought under this section.

3 (d) The law of this state applicable to contempt of a court order applies to a  
4 proceeding for contempt of order for genetic testing brought under this section.

5 \* **Sec. 29.** AS 25.27.230(a) is repealed and reenacted to read:

6 (a) The agency shall assert a lien upon the real or personal property of the  
7 obligor in the amount of the obligor's liability if an arrearage occurs under a support  
8 order being enforced by the agency.

9 \* **Sec. 30.** AS 25.27.230 is amended by adding new subsections to read:

10 (e) A lien arising in another state under the child support laws of that state  
11 shall be given full faith and credit in this state. The lien may be asserted in this state  
12 upon the real or personal property of the obligor in the amount of the obligor's liability  
13 by complying with the requirements of this section.

14 (f) A lien recorded under this section is a judgment lien and may be enforced  
15 by execution under AS 09.35 in the full amount of the obligor's liability at the time  
16 of execution.

17 \* **Sec. 31.** AS 25.27.240(a) is amended to read:

18 (a) The agency of this state or another state, **or a party or other entity**  
19 **seeking to enforce a child support obligation**, may, at any time after recording of a  
20 lien recorded under AS 25.27.230, serve a copy of the lien upon any person, political  
21 subdivision, or department of the state possessing earnings, or deposits or balances  
22 held in any bank account of any nature that are due, owing, or belonging to the  
23 obligor.

24 \* **Sec. 32.** AS 25.27.250(a) is repealed and reenacted to read:

25 (a) Without prior notice to the obligor, the agency may issue to any person,  
26 including an entity, political subdivision, or state agency, an order to withhold and  
27 deliver property under this section; the order may be issued

28 (1) immediately upon issuance of an income withholding order that  
29 provides for immediate income withholding under AS 25.27.062(a);

30 (2) immediately after an arrearage occurs under a support order  
31 described in AS 25.27.150(a);

1 (3) at the expiration of 30 days after the date of service of a notice and  
2 finding of financial responsibility under AS 25.27.160; or

3 (4) at the expiration of 30 days after service of a decision establishing  
4 paternity and financial responsibility under AS 25.27.165.

5 \* **Sec. 33.** AS 25.27 is amended by adding a new section to read:

6 **Sec. 25.27.300. Requests pertaining to remarriage.** The agency shall, at the  
7 request of a person who is an obligor under a support order enforced by the agency  
8 that includes support for a parent with whom a child is living or at the request of a  
9 child support enforcement agency of another jurisdiction that is enforcing a support  
10 order that includes support for a parent with whom a child is living, request the Bureau  
11 of Vital Statistics to disclose to the agency whether the parent has remarried in the  
12 state after a specified date if the support order provides that the support for the parent  
13 is payable only until the parent remarries. The agency may disclose to the obligor or  
14 other child support enforcement agency, as applicable, the information provided by the  
15 bureau.

16 \* **Sec. 34.** AS 25.27.900(9) is amended to read:

17 (9) "support order" means any judgment, decree, or order that is issued  
18 by a tribunal for the support and maintenance of a child or of [A CHILD AND] a  
19 parent with whom the child is living; "support order" includes a judgment, decree, or  
20 order

21 (A) on behalf of a child who has reached the age of majority  
22 if the judgment, decree, or order was lawfully issued; and

23 (B) for

24 (i) monetary support, including arrearages;

25 (ii) payment of health care costs or maintenance of  
26 health insurance;

27 (iii) reimbursement of related costs;

28 (iv) payment of attorney fees and legal costs and other  
29 fees; and

30 (v) penalty, interest, and other relief as required by a  
31 tribunal; [.]

1 \* **Sec. 35.** AS 25.27.900 is amended by adding new paragraphs to read:

2 (11) "arrearage" means a debt for support that is past due and equal to  
3 at least one monthly obligation under the support order;

4 (12) "high-volume automated administrative enforcement" means the  
5 use of automatic data processing to search various state data bases, including license  
6 records, employment service data, and state new-hire registries, to determine whether  
7 information is available regarding a parent who owes a child support obligation.

8 \* **Sec. 36.** AS 28.15.061(b) is amended to read:

9 (b) An application under (a) of this section must

10 (1) contain the applicant's full name, social security number, date and  
11 place of birth, sex, and mailing and residence addresses;

12 (2) state whether the applicant has been previously licensed as a driver  
13 and, if so, when and by what jurisdiction;

14 (3) state whether any previous driver's license issued to the applicant  
15 has ever been suspended or revoked or whether an application for a driver's license has  
16 ever been refused and, if so, the date of and reason for the suspension, revocation, or  
17 refusal; and

18 (4) contain other information that the department may reasonably  
19 require to determine the applicant's identity, competency, and eligibility.

20 \* **Sec. 37.** AS 28.15.061 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

21 (g) Upon request, the department shall provide a social security number  
22 provided under this section to the child support enforcement agency created in  
23 AS 25.27.010, or the child support agency of another state, for child support purposes  
24 authorized by law.

25 \* **Sec. 38.** AS 09.10.040(b) is repealed.

26 \* **Sec. 39.** Section 148(c), ch. 87, SLA 1997, is repealed.

27 \* **Sec. 40.** The provisions of AS 25.20.050(p), added by sec. 14 of this Act, and  
28 AS 25.27.167, added by sec. 28 of this Act, have the effect of amending Rule 37(b)(2)(D),  
29 Alaska Rules of Civil Procedure, by permitting the use of contempt of court powers to enforce  
30 orders for genetic testing.

31 \* **Sec. 41.** The provisions of AS 25.20.050(p), added by sec. 14 of this Act, and

1 AS 25.27.167, added by sec. 28 of this Act, take effect only if sec. 40 of this Act receives the  
2 two-thirds majority vote of each house required by art. IV, sec. 15, Constitution of the State  
3 of Alaska.

4 \* **Sec. 42.** APPLICABILITY. The report required under AS 25.27.075(a), enacted by sec.  
5 25 of this Act, applies to the hiring, rehiring, or return to work of an employee that occurs on  
6 or after the effective date of this Act.

7 \* **Sec. 43.** This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).