

**SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 366**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTIETH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

**BY REPRESENTATIVES DYSON, James**

**Introduced: 3/18/98**

**Referred: Health, Education and Social Services**

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

**1 "An Act relating to child-in-need-of-aid proceedings."**

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

**3 \* Section 1.** AS 47.10.010 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

**4** (f) The court may not find a minor to be a child in need of aid under this  
**5** section solely on the basis that the child's family is poor, lacks adequate housing, or  
**6** lives a lifestyle that is different from the generally accepted lifestyle standard of the  
**7** community where the family lives. However, this subsection may not be construed to  
**8** prevent a court from finding that a child is in need of aid if the child has been  
**9** subjected to conduct or conditions described in (a) of this section.