

HOUSE BILL NO. 426

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTIETH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY REPRESENTATIVE MULDER

Introduced: 2/16/98

Referred: Health, Education and Social Services

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act relating to the establishment of Operation About Face as an alternative**
2 **type of juvenile detention and treatment."**

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

4 *** Section 1.** AS 47.14 is amended by adding a new section to article 1 to read:

5 **Sec. 47.14.060. Operation About Face program.** (a) The department may
6 establish an alternative type of juvenile detention and treatment to be known as the
7 Operation About Face program. The Operation About Face program consists of two
8 parts: a 22-week period of detention in which the minor receives intense military-styled
9 physical training, work, and discipline and a period of aftercare consisting of not less
10 than six months of intensive probation supervision and services. The Operation About
11 Face program shall include

- 12 (1) education;
13 (2) job training and placement;
14 (3) community service;

- 1 (4) substance abuse counseling and treatment;
2 (5) health and mental health care; and
3 (6) continuous individualized case management.

4 (b) The department may place a minor who is committed to the custody of the
5 department in the Operation About Face program if the minor

6 (1) has not been adjudicated delinquent, or committed to the custody
7 of the department, more than once;

8 (2) is over 16 years of age but not more than 18 years of age at the
9 time of placement;

10 (3) has been committed to the custody of the department for not less
11 than 160 days;

12 (4) has not been convicted of or adjudicated delinquent for a crime
13 against a person under AS 11.41; and

14 (5) has not previously completed the program.

15 (c) A minor shall be removed from the Operation About Face program and
16 placed in another juvenile detention home or facility if the minor fails to successfully
17 complete or otherwise fails to abide by the regulations of the Operation About Face
18 program.

19 (d) The department may contract with a person or a governmental entity for
20 the operation of an Operation About Face program under this section. An Operation
21 About Face program conducted under a contract must meet all of the requirements for
22 the Operation About Face program under this section and under the regulations
23 adopted by the department.

24 (e) The department shall adopt regulations to implement this section.