

SENATE BILL NO. 311

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTIETH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY SENATOR WARD

Introduced: 2/16/98

Referred: HESS, Finance

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act relating to authorizing the Department of Health and Social Services to**
2 **enter into an agreement to lease space in a juvenile detention home or**
3 **institution."**

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

5 * **Section 1.** AUTHORIZATION TO LEASE CORRECTIONAL FACILITY SPACE
6 WITH THIRD-PARTY CONTRACTOR OPERATION. (a) To replace McLaughlin Youth
7 Center, the Department of Health and Social Services may enter into an agreement for the use
8 of space within a juvenile detention home or institution that will house children who are
9 committed to the custody of the Department of Health and Social Services.

10 (b) The agreement for use entered into under this section is predicated upon and must
11 provide for an agreement under which a private third-party contractor builds, owns, and
12 operates the detention home or institution within the Municipality of Anchorage and provides
13 care, detention, rehabilitation, and education services for children held by the Department of
14 Health and Social Services under authority of state law. The design, construction, repair,

1 maintenance, and operation of the detention home or institution must, at a minimum, meet the
2 standards and be in accord with the regulations adopted under AS 47.14.010, and the detention
3 home or institution must be licensed as provided in AS 47.35.

4 (c) The authorization given by (a) of this section is subject to the following condition:
5 the lease must provide not less than 200 beds with a physical capability of doubling the
6 capacity by multiple bunking or other alternative means.