

HOUSE BILL NO. 175

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY REPRESENTATIVES GREEN, Dyson, Halcro

Introduced: 3/31/99

Referred: Health, Education and Social Services, Community and Regional Affairs

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act requiring the Department of Health and Social Services to provide notice
2 to a community council on receipt of an application for a license to operate a
3 certain kind of foster group home."

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

5 * **Section 1.** AS 47.35 is amended by adding a new section to read:

6 **Sec. 47.35.018. Notification to community council.** (a) On receipt of an
7 application for a license to operate a foster group home that would be located within
8 the boundary of a community council established by municipal charter or ordinance,
9 the department shall promptly provide written notice of the application to the
10 community council.

11 (b) In this section, a "foster group home" means a foster home in which one
12 or more foster parents would operate a group home that is authorized to care on a 24-
13 hour basis for four or more children who are living apart from their parents.

14 * **Sec. 2. APPLICABILITY.** This Act applies to applications received by the Department

1 of Health and Social Services on or after the effective date of this Act.