

**SENATE BILL NO. 281**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA  
TWENTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY SENATOR LEMAN

Introduced: 2/6/02

Referred: Health, Education and Social Services, Judiciary

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 "An Act prohibiting employment by nursing facilities and assisted living homes of  
2 persons with certain criminal backgrounds."

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

4 \* **Section 1.** AS 18.20.302(c) is amended to read:

5 (c) A nursing facility may not hire or retain an employee who has been  
6 convicted of

7 **(1) a serious offense, as defined in AS 12.62.900;**

8 **(2) an offense in which the victim was a resident of a nursing**  
9 **facility or assisted living home at the time of the offense; in this paragraph,**  
10 **"assisted living home" means an entity required to be licensed under AS 47.33 or**  
11 **an entity located outside the state that would be required to be licensed under**  
12 **AS 47.33 if it were located inside the state; or**

13 **(3) an offense listed in the department's regulations as being an offense**  
14 covered by this section.

1 \* **Sec. 2.** AS 47.33.100(c) is amended to read:

2 (c) An assisted living home may not hire or retain an employee who has been  
3 convicted of

4 **(1) a serious offense, as defined in AS 12.62.900;**

5 **(2) an offense in which the victim was a resident of a nursing**  
6 **facility or assisted living home at the time of the offense; in this paragraph,**

7 **(A) "assisted living home" means an entity required to be**  
8 **licensed under this chapter or an entity located outside the state that**  
9 **would be required to be licensed under this chapter if it were located in**  
10 **the state;**

11 **(B) "nursing facility" has the meaning given in**  
12 **AS 18.20.390; or**

13 **(3)** an offense listed in the regulations of the applicable licensing  
14 agency as being an offense covered by this section.