

HOUSE BILL NO. 360

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

BY REPRESENTATIVES HOLM, Gruenberg

Introduced: 1/12/04

Referred: Health, Education and Social Services

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act establishing an Alaska Caregivers Month; and providing for an effective date."**

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

3 * **Section 1.** AS 44.12 is amended by adding a new section to article 2 to read:

4 **Sec. 44.12.100. Alaska Caregivers Month.** The month of September each
5 year is established as Alaska Caregivers Month to encourage the support and
6 recognition of caregivers of vulnerable adults in the state. In observance of Alaska
7 Caregivers Month, the Department of Health and Social Services shall provide
8 opportunities for the recognition of caregivers of vulnerable adults in the state. In this
9 section, "vulnerable adult" has the meaning given in AS 47.24.900.

10 * **Sec. 2.** This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).