

SENATE BILL NO. 123

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY THE SENATE RULES COMMITTEE BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR

Introduced: 3/6/03

Referred: Health, Education and Social Services, Finance

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act relating to adoptions that include a subsidy payment by the state; eliminating**
2 **annual review of the subsidy paid by the state after adoption of a hard-to-place child has**
3 **occurred; and providing for an effective date."**

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

5 * **Section 1.** AS 47.07.020(b)(10) is amended to read:

6 (10) persons under age 21 not covered under (a) of this section who the
7 department has determined cannot be placed for adoption without medical assistance
8 because of a special need for medical or rehabilitative care and who the department
9 has determined are hard-to-place children eligible for subsidy under AS 25.23.190 -
10 25.23.210 [AS 25.23.190 - 25.23.220];

11 * **Sec. 2.** AS 47.07.035(31) is amended to read:

12 (31) individuals under age 21 who the department has determined
13 cannot be placed for adoption without medical assistance because of a special need for
14 medical or rehabilitative care and who the department has determined are hard-to-

1 place children eligible for subsidy under AS 25.23.190 - 25.23.210 [AS 25.23.190 -
2 25.23.220];

3 * **Sec. 3.** AS 25.23.220 is repealed.

4 * **Sec. 4.** This Act takes effect July 1, 2003.