

AMENDMENT # 1

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1 Page 1, line 2: *(title amendment)*

2 Delete "relating to the definition of 'child abuse or neglect';"

3 Insert "relating to a healing arts practitioner's duty to report a child adversely
4 affected by or withdrawing from exposure to a controlled substance or alcohol;"

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6 Page 6, lines 3 - 17:

7 Delete all material and insert:

8 "* Sec. 8. AS 47.17 is amended by adding a new section to read:

9 **Sec. 47.17.024. Duties of practitioners of the healing arts.** (a) A practitioner
10 of the healing arts involved in the delivery or care of a child who the practitioner
11 determines has been adversely affected by, or is withdrawing from exposure to, a
12 controlled substance or alcohol shall immediately notify the nearest office of the
13 department of the child's condition.

14 (b) In this section, "controlled substance" has the meaning given in
15 AS 11.71.900, but does not include a substance lawfully taken under a prescription
16 from a health care provider who is authorized to prescribe the substance."