

HOUSE BILL NO. 346

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY REPRESENTATIVES NEUMAN AND LYNN, Chenault

Introduced: 1/9/06

Referred: Health, Education and Social Services, Judiciary

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act relating to child abuse investigations and training."**

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

3 * **Section 1.** AS 47.17.033 is amended by adding new subsections to read:

4 (j) The training required under (c) of this section must address the
5 constitutional and statutory rights of children and families that apply throughout the
6 investigation and department intervention. The training must include instruction in
7 conducting searches and seizures without violating the Fourth Amendment to the
8 Constitution of the United States and in protecting parental rights under state law.

9 (k) At the time of initial contact with a person alleged to have committed child
10 abuse or neglect, the department shall notify the person of the specific complaint or
11 allegation made against the person except that the identity of the complainant may not
12 be revealed.