

**SENATE BILL NO. 252**

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

**BY SENATOR DYSON**

**Introduced: 1/28/08**

**Referred: Health, Education and Social Services, Finance**

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 **"An Act requiring certain persons licensed by the State Medical Board to document an**  
2 **infant's prenatal exposure to alcohol in the infant's medical file."**

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

4 **\* Section 1.** AS 08.64 is amended by adding a new section to article 3 to read:

5 **Sec. 08.64.364. Health care professionals to document an infant's prenatal**  
6 **exposure to alcohol.** (a) For the purpose of screening for fetal alcohol spectrum  
7 disorder, a person licensed under this chapter attending or making a postnatal  
8 examination of a mother and infant shall document the infant's prenatal exposure to  
9 alcohol in the infant's medical file, if the mother provides her consent to the inclusion  
10 of the information in the infant's medical file. The documentation must be in the form  
11 required by the department.

12 (b) Information received under this section may not be used except for the  
13 purposes of providing medical diagnosis, treatment, or care.

14 (c) In this section, "infant" means a child who is less than 12 months of age.