

**HOUSE BILL NO. 342**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY REPRESENTATIVE CISSNA

Introduced: 2/22/12

Referred: Health and Social Services, Finance

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 **"An Act requiring public officials to serve as health mentors in the state."**

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

3 \* **Section 1.** AS 18.09 is amended by adding a new section to read:

4 **Article 1A. Public Health Mentors.**

5 **Sec. 18.09.100. Public health mentors.** All public officials of state and local  
6 government shall serve as public health mentors and advocates by providing public  
7 and private support of health practices that encourage lifestyle choices that promote  
8 good physical and mental health. The public officials shall provide public  
9 announcements by electronic and other means and conduct regular meetings and  
10 hearings that support good health.