

AMENDMENT # 1

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TO: HCS CSSB 81(JUD)

1 Page 11, following line 28:

2 Insert a new bill section to read:

3 **"\* Sec. 19.** AS 47.32.032 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

4 (c) The department may approve a variance of the requirements of  
5 AS 47.05.325(a) for licensure of a foster care home if

6 (1) the applicant is a biological parent who is applying for the foster  
7 home license to provide foster care to the applicant's biological child;

8 (2) the applicant relinquished parental rights to the applicant's  
9 biological child under AS 25.23.180 or AS 47.10.089 at least one year before applying  
10 for the foster home license;

11 (3) approval of the foster home license is in the best interests of the  
12 child; and

13 (4) the applicant agrees, in writing, not to accept any funds from the  
14 department available under AS 47.14.100 to care for the child."

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16 Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.