

**HOUSE BILL NO. 337**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

**BY REPRESENTATIVE TARR**

**Introduced: 2/9/18**

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

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 **"An Act requiring the Department of Health and Social Services to provide family**  
2 **support services information to the parent or guardian of a child who is the subject of a**  
3 **report of harm."**

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

5 **\* Section 1.** AS 47.17.030 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

6 (g) As soon a practicable after receiving a report of harm or making a referral  
7 of a report of harm, the department shall provide to each parent or guardian of a child  
8 who is the subject of the report of harm the following written information as relevant  
9 to the family circumstance:

10 (1) geographically indexed material designed to inform the parent or  
11 guardian of public and private agencies, services, clinics, and facilities that are  
12 available to provide

13 (A) family support and planning services;

14 (B) substance abuse treatment programs;

- 1 (C) mental health and counseling services;
- 2 (D) child care services;
- 3 (E) public assistance benefits;
- 4 (F) tribal health and family services programs;
- 5 (G) child support services;
- 6 (H) language interpretive services;
- 7 (2) a description of the services that the agencies, services, clinics, and
- 8 facilities listed in (1) of this subsection offer, and the manner in which the agencies,
- 9 services, clinics, and facilities may be contacted, including telephone numbers;
- 10 (3) a description of steps a parent or guardian can take to strengthen
- 11 the family;
- 12 (4) the incidence of domestic violence, child abuse or neglect, and
- 13 adverse childhood experiences in the state, including statistically relevant outcomes;
- 14 (5) other pertinent family support information identified by the
- 15 department.

16 \* **Sec. 2.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to  
17 read:

18 **APPLICABILITY.** This Act applies to a report of harm to a child received by the  
19 Department of Health and Social Services on or after July 1, 2018.