

SENATE BILL NO. 90

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY SENATOR WILSON

Introduced: 3/10/17

Referred: Community and Regional Affairs, Finance

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act relating to the human services community match program; and relating to the**
2 **powers of the Department of Health and Social Services."**

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

4 *** Section 1.** AS 47.05.010 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

5 (b) The Department of Health and Social Services may not award a matching
6 grant to a municipality or community for the costs of providing essential human
7 services under former AS 29.60.600 - 29.60.650 or a similar grant program that
8 provides essential human services, including housing, transportation, and distribution
9 centers for food, clothing, and sleeping bags. In this subsection,

10 (1) "essential human services" means social services that are necessary
11 to prevent serious mental or physical hardship to a person who needs the services;

12 (2) "social services" has the meaning given in AS 47.75.060.

13 *** Sec. 2.** AS 29.60.600, 29.60.610, 29.60.620, and 29.60.650 are repealed.