

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY MR. MCKINLEY
BY REQUEST

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 147

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE TERRITORY OF ALASKA

4 TWENTY-FIRST SESSION

5 For an Act entitled: "An Act to amend Section 37-7-12, Alaska
6 Compiled Laws Annotated 1949, as amended
7 by Section 11, Chapter 118, Session Laws
8 of Alaska 1949, pertaining to public
9 health; infectious diseases and control
10 thereof."

11 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE TERRITORY OF ALASKA:

12 Section 1. That Section 37-7-12 Alaska Compiled Laws
13 Annotated 1949, as amended by Section 11, Chapter 118, Session
14 Laws of Alaska 1949, be and it is hereby amended to read as
15 follows:

16 VACCINATION NOT COMPULSORY EXCEPT WHEN: OBJECTIONS: EX-
17 EMPTION ON GROUNDS OF RELIGIOUS PRINCIPLES. No child shall be
18 obliged to submit to physical examination or vaccination whose
19 parents or guardians object thereto on the grounds of religious
20 principles. Such objection shall be made in writing, shall be
21 signed by the parents or guardians of such child and shall be
22 delivered to the child's teacher or to the person who might
23 order or conduct said examination in the absence of such objec-
24 tion; Provided, however, that exemption from physical
25 examination and vaccination shall not be granted when in the
26 judgment of the teacher, principal, superintendent, board of
27 education or physician the child shows symptoms of physical
28 defects or shows symptoms of or has been exposed to any
29 contagious, infectious, obnoxious or communicable disease.