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Referred: Health,  
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and Finance

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY MR. JARVELA

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 166

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 THIRD LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act providing for the determination of  
7 blood group and other blood factors of  
8 pregnant women."

9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

10 \* Section 1. AS 18.15.150 is amended to read:

11 Sec. 18.15.150. TAKING OF BLOOD SAMPLE. Each licensed  
12 physician and in absence of a licensed physician each  
13 licensed graduate nurse who attends a pregnant woman for  
14 conditions relating to her pregnancy during the period of  
15 gestation or at delivery shall take, or have taken, a sample  
16 of the blood of the woman at the time of her first profes-  
17 sional visit or within 10 days after the visit, unless the  
18 serological test is contrary to the tenets or practice of the  
19 religious creed of which she is an adherent. The blood  
20 specimen shall be submitted to an approved laboratory or  
21 clinic for a standard serological test of syphilis, as well  
22 as a blood grouping test including the Rh and other factors.  
23 Any other person permitted by law to attend pregnant women  
24 but not permitted by law to take blood samples shall have a  
25 sample of blood taken by a licensed physician, or on order of  
26 a licensed physician and shall submit the sample to an  
27 approved laboratory or clinic for the tests required in this  
28 section [A STANDARD SEROLOGICAL TEST FOR SYPHILIS].

29 \* Sec. 2. AS 18.15 is amended by adding a new section to read:

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Sec. 18.15.165. REPORT BY LABORATORY. The laboratory or clinic making the tests required by sec. 150 of this chapter shall report the results of the tests to the physician or other person submitting the blood sample, who shall inform the woman from whom the blood sample was taken of the results of the blood grouping test, and necessary precautions to be taken if any are indicated by the test results.