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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE HEALTH, WELFARE AND
EDUCATION COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 207

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FIFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the physical examination of school
7 children."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 14.30 is amended by adding a new section to read:

10 Sec. 14.30.126. EXEMPTION FROM PHYSICAL EXAMINATION AND IMMUNIZA-
11 TION. (a) Except as hereinafter provided, no child shall be required
12 to submit to a physical examination or immunization under sec. 70 or
13 125 of this chapter if a person having his legal custody objects on
14 religious grounds. The objection must be in writing, signed by the
15 person having custody, and shall be delivered to the child's teacher
16 or to the person having authority to order or conduct the physical
17 examination or immunization.

18 (b) When, in the judgment of the person having the authority to
19 order or conduct the physical examination or immunisation, a child
20 shows symptoms of a physical defect or disease, or if the child has
21 been exposed to a contagious or infectious disease, such person may
22 require that the child be medically examined; if a written objection
23 has been filed under (a) of this section, the person having legal
24 custody of the child shall be given notice and reasonable opportunity
25 to select the licensed physician to conduct the examination.

26 (c) When the incidence of a communicable or contagious disease,
27 in the opinion of the health authority having jurisdiction of the area,
28 is sufficiently prevalent to warrant such action, a child otherwise
29 exempt from medical examination or immunization may be examined and

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immunized, but the person having his legal custody shall have reasonable opportunity to select the licensed physician to conduct the examination or to give the immunisation.