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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE HEALTH, WELFARE, AND  
EDUCATION COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 358

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FIFTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act establishing a registry of persons with  
7 disabilities."

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

9 \* Section 1. AS 18.05 is amended by adding new sections to read:

10 Sec. 18.05.044. REGISTRY OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES. (a) The  
11 department shall, for the purposes of case findings, improvement of  
12 services and to assist in research, keep a case registry of persons  
13 who have disabilities.

14 (b) The information shall be furnished on forms prescribed by the  
15 department, but no person with a disability or the parent or guardian  
16 of such a person may be compelled to furnish or consent to furnishing  
17 information requested for the case registry. No private or governmental  
18 organization, institution or individual may receive information from an  
19 individual for the registry nor may they furnish information to the  
20 registry without the written consent of the person with the disability  
21 or his parent or guardian.

22 Sec. 18.05.046. USE OF THE REGISTRY OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES.

23 (a) The department may not disclose information furnished it under  
24 sec. 044 of this chapter or resulting findings and conclusions which  
25 would identify a registered individual except to those agencies or  
26 individuals authorized by the commissioner and who are engaged in the  
27 provision of services or research to improve the condition of persons  
28 suffering from a physical or mental disability or to reduce morbidity  
29 and mortality.

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(b) Information, whether oral or written, furnished to an individual or group under sec. 044 of this chapter, and findings, conclusions and records concerning individuals resulting from studies using this information, shall be treated as confidential.

\* Sec. 2. AS 18.05.070 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

(b) In secs. 44 and 46 of this chapter "disability" means a physical or mental condition which materially limits, contributes to limiting or, if not corrected, will probably result in limiting an individual's activities or functioning.