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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 impairments."

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 IMPAIRMENTS. (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 impairments.

14 (b) The information shall be furnished on forms prescribed by the
15 department, but no person with an impairment 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 furnish information to the
19 registry without the written consent of the person with the impairment
20 or his parent or guardian.

21 Sec. 18.05.046. USE OF THE REGISTRY OF PERSONS WITH IMPAIRMENTS.

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

29 (b) Information, whether oral or written, furnished to an indivi-

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dual 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 "impairment" 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.