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1 IN THE SENATE

BY THOMAS

2 SENATE BILL NO. 266

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FIFTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the definition of a mentally ill
7 individual."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 47.30.340(10) is amended to read:

10 (10) "mentally ill individual" means an individual having a
11 psychosis or senile changes which substantially impair his mental health
12 to the degree that he is a danger to himself or others; or a mentally
13 deficient and severely mentally retarded person whom the commissioner
14 of health and welfare or his designee admits for treatment subject,
15 however, to all the other admission and discharge procedures provided
16 for in secs. 10 - 340 of this chapter; or an individual suffering from
17 acute alcoholism; the definition does not include an individual suffer-
18 ing from [ACUTE ALCOHOLISM OR] drug addiction;
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