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BY THE RULES COMMITTEE BY
REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR

1 IN THE HOUSE

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 273

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SIXTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the examination for communicable
7 diseases of persons in custody."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 18.15 is amended by adding a new section to read:

10 Sec. 18.15.185. EXAMINATION OF PRISONERS. (a) A person held
11 in custody and charged with prostitution, before release from custody,
12 on bond or otherwise, or a person convicted of prostitution shall be
13 examined by a physician or a public health nurse for venereal disease.
14 The examination need not be given if it is impractical because no
15 physician or public health nurse is available to make it.

16 (b) A person held in custody shall be examined for communicable
17 diseases by a physician or a public health nurse as soon after the
18 beginning of the custodial period as is practical and thereafter
19 periodically at intervals not to exceed four months and more often
20 if necessary to prevent the spread of disease. An examination need
21 not be given if it is impractical because no physician or public
22 health nurse is available to make it.

23 (c) A person held in custody shall, before temporary or
24 permanent release from custody, be examined for communicable diseases
25 by a physician or a public health nurse, unless he was previously
26 examined as otherwise required by this section within 30 days of his
27 date of release or unless circumstances clearly indicate that the
28 examination is unnecessary. The examination need not be given if it is
29 impractical because no physician or public health nurse is available

1 to make it.

2 (d) The department may promulgate regulations, in accordance
3 with AS 44.62, necessary to administer this section.

4 (e) A person is "held in custody" for the purpose of this
5 section if he is, while awaiting his trial for an offense under the
6 laws of this state, confined in, or if he is, upon conviction for
7 an offense under the laws of this state, incarcerated in a state or
8 local jail, place of detention, or other corrective facility.
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