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1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE HEALTH, WELFARE
AND EDUCATION COMMITTEE

2 HOUSE CS FOR CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 241
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 persons addicted to drugs and
7 alcoholics."

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
11 a psychosis or senile changes which substantially impair his mental
12 health to the degree that he is a danger to himself or others; or a
13 mentally deficient and severely mentally retarded person whom the
14 commissioner of health and welfare or his designee admits for treat-
15 ment subject, however, to all the other admission and discharge pro-
16 cedures provided for in secs. 10 - 340 of this chapter; [THE DEFINITION
17 DOES NOT INCLUDE AN INDIVIDUAL SUFFERING FROM ACUTE ALCOHOLISM OR DRUG
18 ADDICTION;]

19 * Sec. 2. AS 47.30 is amended by adding a new section to read:

20 ARTICLE 5. ALCOHOL AND DRUG ADDICTION.

21 Sec. 47.30.510. TREATMENT OF ALCOHOLICS AND PERSONS ADDICTED
22 TO DRUGS. The Department of Health and Welfare shall care for and
23 treat persons addicted to drugs and alcoholics, including in-patient
24 and out-patient care and treatment. Admission to treatment shall be
25 on a voluntary basis.
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