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SENATE BILL NO. 475

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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SIXTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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A BILL

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For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the definition of child neglect."

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

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* Section 1. AS 11.67.070(5) is amended to read:

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(5) "neglect" means the wilful failure to provide necessary

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food, care, clothing, shelter, or medical attention for the child;

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however, a child who is under treatment solely by spiritual means

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through prayer in accordance with the tenets and practices of a recog-

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nized church or religious denomination by a duly accredited practi-

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tioner of a recognized church or religious denomination shall not,

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provisions of this chapter;

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