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1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE HEALTH, WELFARE AND  
EDUCATION COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 527

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SIXTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to abortions."

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

8 \* Section 1. AS ~~11.15.060~~ is repealed and re-enacted to read:

9 Sec. 11.15.060. ✓ ABORTIONS. (a) No abortion shall be performed  
10 in this state unless (1) the abortion is performed by a physician or  
11 surgeon licensed by the State Medical Board under AS 08.64.200;  
12 (2) the abortion is performed in a hospital or other facility approved  
13 for the purpose by the Department of Health and Welfare or a hospital  
14 operated by the federal government or an agency of the federal govern-  
15 ment; (3) consent has been received from the parent or guardian of an  
16 unmarried woman less than 18 years of age; and (4) the woman is domi-  
17 ciled or physically present in the state for 30 days before the abortion.  
18 Abortion in this section means an operation or procedure to terminate  
19 the pregnancy of a nonviable fetus. Nothing in this section shall  
20 require a hospital or person to participate in an abortion, nor shall  
21 a hospital or person be liable for refusing to participate in an  
22 abortion under this section.

23 (b) A person who knowingly violates a provision of (a) of this  
24 section, upon conviction, is punishable by a fine of not more than  
25 \$1,000, or by imprisonment for not more than five years, or by both.

26 \* Sec. 2. AS 08.64 is amended by adding a new section to read:

27 Sec. 08.64.105. REGULATION OF ABORTION PROCEDURES. The State  
28 Medical Board shall adopt regulations necessary to carry into effect  
29 the provisions of AS 11.15.060 and shall define ethical, unprofessional

1 or dishonorable conduct as related to abortions, set standards of  
2 professional competency in the performance of abortions and establish  
3 procedures and set standards for facilities, equipment and care of  
4 patients in the performance of an abortion.

5 \* Sec. 3. AS 08.64.380(3)(A) is repealed and re-enacted to read:

6 (A) a violation of the provisions of AS 11.15.060 or  
7 regulations lawfully adopted by the State Medical Board concerning  
8 abortion procedures and practice;  
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