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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE HEALTH, WELFARE
AND EDUCATION COMMITTEE

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 425

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to child care."

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

8 * Section 1. AS 47.35.010(1) is amended to read:

9 (1) license and supervise boarding homes, foster homes,
10 group homes, nurseries, and institutions caring for children;

11 * Sec. 2. AS 47.35.020 is amended to read:

12 Sec. 47.35.020. LICENSE OR PERMIT REQUIRED. No person may,
13 without a license or permit to do so,

14 (1) maintain or conduct a boarding home, foster home,
15 group home, nursery, institution or other place for the regular
16 reception or care of children under 18 [16] years of age, or

17 (2) engage in the business of receiving or caring for
18 children under 18 [16] years of age, with or without compensation, in
19 which a child, not related by blood or marriage, or legal adoption,
20 to the owner, operator or manager of the business is lodged or boarded.

21 * Sec. 3. AS 47.35.040(a) is amended to read:

22 (a) The department shall issue a license or permit to conduct
23 a boarding home, foster home, group home, nursery or institution if
24 it determines that the boarding home, foster home, group home,
25 nursery or institution meets the standards for operation set by the
26 department.

27 * Sec. 4. AS 47.35.050 is amended to read:

28 Sec. 47.35.050. DURATION OF LICENSE OR PERMIT. The license or
29 permit remains in effect for a period of one year from the date it

1 is issued, unless revoked for cause. The department shall give written
2 notice of revocation 90 days before the effective date of a revoca-
3 tion.

4 * Sec. 5. AS 47.35.080(3) is amended to read:

5 (3) "institution" means an establishment providing regular
6 care and services for 11 [SIX] or more children not related by blood
7 or marriage to the owner or operator;

8 * Sec. 6. AS 47.35.080 is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

9 (5) "group home" means an establishment providing regular
10 care and services for from six to 10 children not related by blood
11 or marriage to the owner or operator.
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