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1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE RULES COMMITTEE BY
REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR

2 SENATE BILL NO. 223

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 the regulation of private
7 institutions."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 47.35.010 is amended to read:

10 Sec. 47.35.010. POWERS OF DEPARTMENT. The department may (1)
11 license and supervise boarding homes, foster homes, group homes,
12 nurseries, and institutions caring for children; (2) investigate and
13 supervise licensees; and (3) enforce the standards established by it.

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

15 Sec. 47.35.020. LICENSE OR PERMIT REQUIRED. No person or agency
16 may, without a license or permit to do so, (1) maintain or conduct
17 a boarding home, foster home, group home, nursery, institution or
18 other place for the regular reception or care of children under 18
19 [16] years of age, or (2) engage in the business of receiving or
20 caring for children under 18 [16] years of age, with or without
21 compensation, in which a child, not related by blood or marriage, or
22 legal adoption, to the owner, operator or manager of the business is
23 lodged or boarded.

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

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

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

2 Sec. 47.35.050. DURATION OF LICENSE OR PERMIT. The license or
3 permit remains in effect for a period of one year from the date of
4 issue unless revoked for cause. The department shall give written
5 notice of revocation 90 days before the effective date of a revocation.

6 * Sec. 5. AS 47.35.080 is amended to read:

7 Sec. 47.35.080. DEFINITIONS. In secs. 10 - 100 of this chapter

8 (1) "boarding home or foster home" means an establishment
9 providing regular care for less than six children not related by
10 blood or marriage to the foster parents;

11 (2) "department" means the Department of Health and Welfare;

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

15 (4) "nursery" means an establishment providing care and
16 services for any part of the 24-hour day for a child not related by
17 blood or marriage to the owner or operator;

18 (5) "group home" means an establishment providing regular
19 care and services for six to ten children not related by blood or
20 marriage to the owner or operator.

21 * Sec. 6. AS 47.35.100 is repealed and re-enacted to read:

22 ARTICLE 3. MULTI-FUNCTIONAL AGENCIES.

23 Sec. 47.35.100. LICENSING AND SUPERVISION OF MULTI-FUNCTIONAL
24 AGENCIES. Multi-functional agencies shall be licensed and supervised
25 in the same manner as boarding homes, group homes or foster homes,
26 nurseries and other institutions caring for children as provided in
27 secs. 10 - 80 of this chapter. In this chapter "multi-functional
28 agency" means an agency providing foster care services, adoption
29 services, day care services, institutional care, individual and

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family counseling, marriage counseling or any combination of services
listed in this section.