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1 IN THE SENATE

BY HEALTH, WELFARE &  
EDUCATION COMMITTEE

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2 SENATE BILL NO. 272

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to infectious diseases."

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

8 \* Section 1. AS 18.15.010 is repealed and re-enacted to read:

9 Sec. 18.15.010. REPORTABLE DISEASES. The commissioner may designate particular infectious diseases as reportable.

11 \* Sec. 2. AS 18.15.020 is repealed and re-enacted to read:

12 Sec. 18.15.020. PREVENTION OF SPREAD OF DISEASES. The department shall promulgate regulations to prevent the spread of infectious diseases from persons, animals, plants, and other objects to other persons, animals, plants and objects if the infectious disease is designated as reportable under sec. 10 of this chapter.

14 \* Sec. 3. AS 18.15.030 is repealed and re-enacted to read:

15 Sec. 18.15.030. NOTIFICATION TO DEPARTMENT. (a) A physician who attends a person having a disease designated as reportable by the commissioner under sec. 10 of this chapter shall, within 48 hours after identification of the disease, notify the department. The report shall name the disease, date of its onset as nearly as possible, and give the name, age, occupation, if any, and address of the person afflicted.

17 (b) A director of a laboratory who identifies by a test a disease designated as reportable by the commissioner under sec. 10 of this chapter shall, within 48 hours of completion of the test, notify the department. The report shall give the name, age, and address of the person tested, the name and address of the physician ordering the test, and the name of the test performed and the result of the test.

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\* Sec. 4. AS 18.15.040 is repealed.

\* Sec. 5. AS 18.15.190 is amended to read:

Sec. 18.15.190. DEFINITIONS. As used in this chapter,

(1) "commissioner" means the commissioner of the Department of Health and Social Services;

(2) "department" means the Department of Health and Social Services.