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Referred: Health, Education &
Social Services and Judiciary

BY THE RULES COMMITTEE BY
REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR

1 IN THE HOUSE

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 646

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to children found to be subject to
7 the jurisdiction of the superior court; and providing
8 for an effective date."

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

10 * Section 1. AS 47.10.080(b)(1) is amended to read:

11 (1) order the minor committed to the Department of Health
12 and Social Services for an indeterminate period of time not to extend
13 past a specified date or in any event past the day the minor becomes
14 19, except that the department may petition the court for continued
15 supervision for an additional one-year period for minors who have not
16 responded to treatment; [, AND MAY DIRECT THE MINOR'S PLACEMENT IN]
17 the department shall place the minor in the juvenile facility which
18 the department considers appropriate and which may include a juvenile
19 correctional school, detention home, or detention facility [DESIGNATED
20 BY THE DEPARTMENT]; the minor may be released from placement or
21 detention and placed on probation on order of the court and may also be
22 released by the department, in its discretion, pursuant to sec. 200 of
23 this chapter; or

24 * Sec. 2. AS 47.10.080(f) is amended to read:

25 (f) A minor found to be delinquent, a child in need of supervision,
26 or dependent is a ward of the state [COURT] as long as he is committed
27 to the department or the department has the power to supervise his
28 actions. The court shall review an order made under (b) or (c)(1) or
29 (2) or (j) of this section annually, and may review the order more

1 frequently to determine if continued placement, probation, or
2 supervision is in the best interest of the minor and the public, and
3 to determine if the minor is being treated fairly. The department or
4 the minor's parents or guardian is entitled to a review on application.
5 The minor shall be afforded the opportunity to be present at the review.

6 [THE MINOR NEED NOT BE PRESENT AT THE REVIEW.]

7 * Sec. 3. This Act takes effect on the day after its passage and approval
8 or on the day it becomes law without approval.