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1 IN THE SENATE

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2 HCS SENATE BILL NO. 32 *SM H*  
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA  
4 EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the examination and treatment of  
7 minors."

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

9 \* Section 1. AS 09.65.100 is repealed and re-enacted to read:

10 Sec. 09.65.100. EXAMINATION AND TREATMENT OF MINORS. (a) Except  
11 as prohibited under AS 11.15.060(a)(3),

12 (1) a minor who is living apart from his parents or legal  
13 guardian and who is managing his own financial affairs, regardless of  
14 the source or extent of his income, may give consent for medical and  
15 dental services for himself;

16 (2) a minor may give consent for medical and dental  
17 services if his parent or legal guardian cannot be reached or, if  
18 reached, is unwilling either to grant or withhold consent;

19 (3) a minor who is the parent of a child may give consent  
20 to medical and dental services for himself or his child;

21 (4) a minor may give consent for diagnosis, prevention or  
22 management of pregnancy, for diagnosis and treatment of venereal  
23 disease, and for diagnosis and treatment of abuse of drugs.

24 (b) The consent of a minor who represents that he may give  
25 consent under this section is considered valid if the person rendering  
26 the medical or dental service relied in good faith upon the representa-  
27 tions of the minor.

28 (c) A minor who consents to and receives health services under  
29 this section is liable for the cost of the services.

1 (d) Nothing in this section may be construed to remove liability  
2 of the person performing the examination or treatment for failure to  
3 meet the standards of care common throughout the health professions  
4 in the state or for intentional misconduct.  
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