

BY THE RULES COMMITTEE BY REQUEST
OF THE INTERIM COMMITTEE ON
HEALTH CARE, SOCIAL SERVICES AND
MENTAL HEALTH DELIVERY SYSTEMS

1 IN THE SENATE

2 SENATE BILL NO. 328

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 planning and evaluation in the
7 Department of Health and Social Services."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 47.05.010 is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

10 (15) conduct planning and evaluation studies of department
11 services, programs and institutions.

12 * Sec. 2. AS 47.05 is amended by adding a new section to read:

13 Sec. 47.05.015. PLANNING AND EVALUATION. (a) The department has
14 the responsibility of conducting studies to plan for future needs and
15 to evaluate existing services, programs and institutions. One per cent
16 of the annual budget of the department shall be utilized for this
17 purpose. The commissioner shall make an annual report on department
18 plans and evaluations to the legislature.

19 (b) In addition to the provisions of (a) of this section, a planning
20 and evaluation study for each division shall be conducted. One per
21 cent of each division's annual budget shall be utilized for the studies
22 for each division. Reports of the studies shall be made annually to
23 the commissioner.