

1 IN THE SENATE

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2 SENATE BILL NO. 21

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 NINTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the registry of persons with
7 impairments; and providing for an effective date."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 18.05.044(b) is amended to read:

10 (b) The information shall be furnished on forms prescribed by the
11 department [, BUT NO PERSON WITH AN IMPAIRMENT OR THE PARENT OR GUARDIAN
12 OF SUCH A PERSON MAY BE COMPELLED TO FURNISH OR CONSENT TO FURNISHING
13 INFORMATION REQUESTED FOR THE CASE REGISTRY. NO PRIVATE OR GOVERNMENTAL
14 ORGANIZATION, INSTITUTION OR INDIVIDUAL MAY FURNISH INFORMATION TO THE
15 REGISTRY WITHOUT THE WRITTEN CONSENT OF THE PERSON WITH THE IMPAIRMENT
16 OR HIS PARENT OR GUARDIAN].

17 * Sec. 2. AS 18.05.046 is amended to read:

18 Sec. 18.05.046. USE OF THE REGISTRY OF PERSONS WITH IMPAIRMENTS.

19 (a) The department may not disclose information furnished it under
20 sec. 44 of this chapter or resulting findings and conclusions which would
21 identify a registered individual except to those agencies or individuals
22 authorized by the commissioner and who are engaged in the provision of
23 services or research to improve the condition of persons suffering from
24 a physical or mental impairment or to reduce morbidity and mortality.
25 The information may be released only if the person with an impairment or
26 the parent or guardian of such a person consents to the release of the
27 information to the agency or individual.

28 (b) Information, whether oral or written, furnished to an individual
29 or group under this section [SEC. 44 OF THIS CHAPTER], and findings,

1 conclusions and records concerning individuals resulting from studies
2 using this information, shall be treated as confidential.

3 * Sec. 3. This Act takes effect immediately in accordance with AS 01.10.-
4 070(c).

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