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BY THE HEALTH, EDUCATION AND
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1 IN THE SENATE

2 CS FOR 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 by persons who diagnose the disability or provide necessary
12 treatment services [, BUT NO PERSON WITH AN IMPAIRMENT OR THE PARENT OR
13 GUARDIAN OF SUCH A PERSON MAY BE COMPELLED TO FURNISH OR CONSENT TO
14 FURNISHING INFORMATION REQUESTED FOR THE CASE REGISTRY. NO PRIVATE OR
15 GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION, INSTITUTION OR INDIVIDUAL MAY FURNISH INFOR-
16 MATION TO THE REGISTRY WITHOUT THE WRITTEN CONSENT OF THE PERSON WITH
17 THE IMPAIRMENT OR HIS PARENT OR GUARDIAN].

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

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

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

29 (b) Information, whether oral or written, furnished to an individ-

1 ual or group under this section [SEC. 44 OF THIS CHAPTER], and findings,
2 conclusions and records concerning individuals resulting from studies
3 using this information, shall be treated as confidential.

4 * Sec. 3. AS 18.05.070(b) is repealed and re-enacted to read:

5 (b) In secs. 44 and 46 of this chapter "impairment" means mental
6 retardation, cerebral palsy, a seizure disorder which is likely to be
7 permanently disabling, or a congenital malformation due to a familial
8 condition.

9 * Sec. 4. This Act takes effect immediately in accordance with AS 01.10.-
10 070(c).