

Introduced: 2/16/76
Referred: Health, Education
and Social Services

1 IN THE SENATE

BY CHANCE

2 SENATE BILL NO. 653 *am*

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 NINTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act concerning the philosophy of the Department of
7 Health and Social Services' approach to treating
8 children."

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

10 * Section 1. AS 47.10.280 is repealed.

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

12 Sec. 47.05.060. PURPOSE AND POLICY RELATING TO CHILDREN. The
13 purpose of this title as it relates to children is to secure for each
14 child the care and guidance, preferably in his own home, that will serve
15 the moral, emotional, mental, and physical welfare of the child and the
16 best interests of the community; to preserve and strengthen the child's
17 family ties whenever possible, removing him from the custody of his
18 parents only when his welfare or safety or the protection of the public
19 cannot be adequately safeguarded without removal; and, when the child
20 is removed from his family, to secure for him custody, care, and discip-
21 line as nearly as possible equivalent to that which should be given by
22 his parents.
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