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Referred: Health, Education &
Social Services and Finance

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY MALONE

2  HOUSE BILL NO. 242
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
4 TENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to changes in the state social services
7 plan."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 47.75 is amended by adding a new section to read:

10 Sec. 47.75.070. CHANGES IN STATE PLAN. (a) At least 14 days
11 before any change in the state plan is adopted, the department shall
12 send notice of the proposed change to each of the following: (1) each
13 regional office service area; (2) each city and borough affected by the
14 proposed change; (3) the general public by publication in a newspaper of
15 general circulation in each area affected by the proposed change; and
16 (4) each incumbent legislator. The notice shall include a detailed
17 analysis of how the current state plan will be changed.

18 (b) Any person may petition the department for a public hearing
19 before adoption of the proposed change. The petition shall include the
20 reason for the request.

21 (c) Upon receipt of a petition requesting a public hearing, the
22 department shall, within 14 days, deny the petition in writing or sched-
23 ule the matter for public hearings as provided for in the Administrative
24 Procedure Act (AS 44.62) in each of the regional office service areas
25 affected by the proposed change.

26 (d) Any person entitled to notification under (a) of this section
27 may apply to the superior court for an order enjoining any change in the
28 state plan without notification as required in (a) of this section. Upon
29 a showing by the person bringing suit that the department has adop-

1 ted or is about to adopt a change in the state plan without first giving
2 the required notice, an injunction, restraining order, or other order
3 which is appropriate may be granted by the court.
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