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1 IN THE HOUSE

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 840

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to work requirements for recipients of
7 public assistance."

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) solicit the cooperation of all governmental units and
11 nonprofit agencies in developing unpaid job positions with those units
12 or agencies, with a view toward placing persons receiving assistance
13 under AS 47.25.120 - 47.25.300 and 47.25.310 - 47.25.420 in the posi-
14 tions.

15 * Sec. 2. AS 47.25 is amended by adding new sections to read:

16 Sec. 47.25.285. WORK REQUIREMENT. Needy persons receiving assis-
17 tance under secs. 120 - 300 of this chapter are required to work for no
18 compensation up to 24 hours a week in positions developed under AS
19 47.05.010(15), if available. Refusal to accept, or to perform with due
20 diligence, work required under this section shall result in discontinu-
21 ance of the assistance provided under secs. 120 - 300 of this chapter.

22 Sec. 47.25.407. WORK REQUIREMENT. Parents or relatives receiving
23 assistance under secs. 310 - 420 of this chapter, not participating in
24 the work incentive program for welfare recipients authorized under AS
25 23.15.650 and not exempt under 42 U.S.C. 602(19)(A)(i), (ii), (iv) - (vi)
26 are required to work for no compensation up to 24 hours a week in posi-
27 tions developed under AS 47.05.010(15), if available. Refusal to accept,
28 or to perform with due diligence, work required under this section shall
29 result in discontinuance of that portion of the monthly assistance

1 provided under secs. 310 - 420 of this chapter attributable to the needs
2 of the parent or relative.

3 * Sec. 3. AS 23.10.055(6) is amended to read:

4 (6) an individual engaged in the activities of a nonprofit
5 religious, charitable, cemetery or educational organization where the
6 employer-employee relationship does not, in fact, exist, and where ser-
7 vices rendered to the organization are on a voluntary basis, or an in-
8 dividual placed in a position developed under AS 47.05.010(15);
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