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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

2 SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 330 (Finance)

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TWELFTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act providing for medical and social services
7 related to childbearing; and providing for an effective
8 date."

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

10 * Section 1. LEGISLATIVE FINDINGS AND PURPOSE. The legislature finds
11 that there are insufficient maternal and infant care services available to
12 women experiencing social and economic difficulties associated with child-
13 bearing. As a result of these inadequate services, some children may develop
14 health conditions that require state-supported services throughout their
15 lives. In order to promote healthier generations of Alaskans, the legisla-
16 ture wishes to invest in the state's future by providing prenatal care and
17 social services to pregnant women.

18 * Sec. 2. AS 47.07.020(b) is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:
19 (8) women who are medically confirmed to be pregnant.

20 * Sec. 3. AS 47 is amended by adding a new chapter to read:

21 CHAPTER 42. PURCHASE OF SERVICES FOR PREGNANT WOMEN.

22 Sec. 47.42.010. PURCHASE OF SERVICES FOR PREGNANT WOMEN. The
23 Department of Health and Social Services shall pay the cost of prenatal
24 services other than medical services for a pregnant woman experiencing
25 social and economic difficulties, including transportation to and from a
26 maternity home or a foster home, counseling, adoption assistance, mater-
27 nity home and foster home care, postnatal care, and parenting skills.

28 Sec. 47.42.020. LICENSING AND SUPERVISION. A person providing
29 services purchased by the Department of Health and Social Services under

1 this chapter shall be licensed and supervised in the same manner as
2 foster homes, boarding homes, maternity homes, and other agencies and
3 institutions under AS 47.35.010 - 47.35.100.

4 * Sec. 4. AS 47.07.080(4) is amended to read:

5 (4) "clinic services" means services which are restricted to
6 state-approved outpatient ~~community~~ mental health services which receive
7 grants under AS 47.30.520 - 47.30.620, birth centers, and state-operated
8 mental health clinics.

9 * Sec. 5. This Act takes effect immediately in accordance with AS 01.10.-
10 070(c).