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2 SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 500

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TWELFTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act limiting the use of state money to pay for
7 abortions; annulling sections of the Alaska Adminis-
8 trative Code relating to abortions; and providing for
9 an effective date."

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

11 * Section 1. AS 18.16 is amended by adding a new section to read:

12 Sec. 18.16.020. LIMITATION ON PAYMENT FOR ABORTIONS. (a) State
13 money or money controlled or disbursed by an instrumentality of the
14 state may not be used to pay for an abortion unless the physician
15 performing the abortion certifies in writing that the abortion was
16 necessary to prevent the death of the woman undergoing the abortion and
17 that in the physician's professional judgment reasonable efforts,
18 consistent with preventing the death of the woman undergoing the abor-
19 tion, were made to preserve the life and health of the unborn child.

20 (b) In this section "instrumentality of the state" means a state
21 department or agency, whether in the legislative, judicial, or executive
22 branch.

23 * Sec. 2. The following regulations are annulled: 7 AAC 43.005(b)(14),
24 7 AAC 43.140, 7 AAC 43.825, 7 AAC 43.830, 7 AAC 43.835, 7 AAC 47.170(b)(4),
25 and 7 AAC 47.200(11).

26 * Sec. 3. This Act takes effect immediately in accordance with AS 01.10.-
27 070(c).

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