

Introduced: 6/9/81  
Referred: Health, Education &  
Social Services and Judiciary

BY FANNING, ROGERS, PHILLIPS  
RANDOLPH AND BEIRNE

1 IN THE HOUSE

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 609

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TWELFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act prohibiting the administration of drugs,  
7 medications, or preparations to persons in the custody  
8 of the state."

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

10 \* Section 1. AS 17 is amended by adding a new chapter to read:

11 CHAPTER 25. MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS.

12 Sec. 17.25.010. ADMINISTRATION OF SUBSTANCES TO PERSONS IN THE  
13 CUSTODY OF THE STATE. (a) A drug, medication, or preparation may not  
14 be administered to a person who is in the custody of the state under  
15 the provisions of AS 12.25, AS 33.30, or AS 47.10, without the consent  
16 of that person, or the consent of his parent or legal guardian if he is  
17 incompetent or under the age of 14. This provision does not apply if  
18 the person having custodial responsibility determines that the person  
19 in custody will pose a danger to other persons if the drug, medication,  
20 or preparation is not administered, or if the person in custody is  
21 physically unable to consent to or to refuse administration of the  
22 drug, medication, or preparation.

23 (b) In this section "administer" means the direct application of  
24 a drug, medication, or preparation, whether by injection, inhalation,  
25 ingestion, or any other means into the body of a person.

26 (c) A violation of this section is a class A misdemeanor.  
27  
28  
29