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1 IN THE HOUSE

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2 HOUSE BILL NO. 793

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TWELFTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to protections for a live-born child
7 born during the course of an abortion; and providing
8 for an effective date."

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

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

11 Sec. 18.16.020. PROTECTION FOR LIVE-BORN CHILD. (a) If a live-
12 born child is delivered by a physician during the course of an abortion,
13 the physician shall provide the live-born child with the same standard
14 of care in keeping with good medical practice as would be provided to a
15 child of similar gestational age born otherwise than as a result of an
16 abortion.

17 (b) A person may not bring an action against a physician based on
18 a claim that the physician's action or failure to act during an abortion
19 allowed a child to be born alive.

20 * Sec. 2. This Act takes effect immediately in accordance with AS 01.10.-
21 070(c).

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