

Offered: 4/4/84
Referred: Rules

Original sponsors: Ferguson and Sackett

1 IN THE SENATE BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE
2 CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 382 (Finance)
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
4 THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION
5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to post mortem examinations; and
7 providing for an effective date."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 12.65 is amended by adding a new section to read:

10 Sec. 12.65.025. POST MORTEM EXAMINATIONS. (a) The commissioner
11 of health and social services shall designate the facilities at which
12 post mortem examinations and autopsies ordered under this chapter may
13 be performed. The Department of Health and Social Services shall pay
14 the costs of (1) post mortem examinations and autopsies ordered under
15 this chapter, (2) related transportation, and (3) embalming required
16 by law. The department shall provide clothing and a casket for the
17 deceased if the person legally responsible for the burial, other than
18 the state, is unable to pay for clothing and a casket and the re-
19 sponsible person does not object.

20 (b) A person is "unable to pay" under this section if the person

21 (1) is eligible for assistance under AS 47.25.120 -
22 47.25.300; or

23 (2) is otherwise unable to provide clothing and a casket
24 for the deceased.

25 * Sec. 2. This Act takes effect immediately in accordance with AS 01.-
26 10.070(c).