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1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE HEALTH, EDUCATION AND
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CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 28 (HESS)

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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A BILL

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For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to training state employees on the
7 recognition and reporting of child abuse and ne-
8 glect."

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

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* Section 1. AS 47.17 is amended by adding a new section to read:

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Sec. 47.17.022. TRAINING. (a) A person employed by the state

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who is required under AS 47.17 to report abuse or neglect of children

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shall receive training on the recognition and reporting of child abuse

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and neglect.

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(b) Each department of the state that employs persons required

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to report abuse or neglect of children shall provide

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(1) initial training required by this section to each new

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employee during the employee's first six months of employment, and to

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any existing employee who has not received equivalent training; and

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(2) appropriate in-service training required by this sec-

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tion as determined by the department.

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(c) Each department that must comply with (b) of this section

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shall develop a training curriculum that acquaints its employees with

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(1) laws relating to child abuse and neglect;

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(2) techniques for recognition and detection of child abuse

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and neglect;

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(3) agencies and organizations within the state that offer

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aid or shelter to victims and the families of victims of child abuse

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or neglect; and

1 (4) procedures for required notification of suspected abuse
2 or neglect.

3 (i) Each department that must comply with (b) of this section
4 shall file a current copy of its training curriculum and materials,
5 with the Council on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault. Any depart-
6 ment may seek the technical assistance of the council or the Depart-
7 ment of Health and Social Services in the development of its training
8 program.