

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE RULES COMMITTEE BY
REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR

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HOUSE BILL NO. 274

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to reporting of child abuse or
7 neglect; and providing for an effective date."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 47.17.070(2) is amended to read:

10 (2) "child abuse or neglect" means the physical injury or
11 neglect, mental injury, sexual abuse, sexual exploitation, or mal-
12 treatment of a child under the age of 18, by a person who is respon-
13 sible for the child's welfare, under circumstances which indicate that
14 the child's health or welfare is harmed or threatened thereby;

15 * Sec. 2. This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).