

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY COLLINS AND PHILLIPS

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HOUSE BILL NO. 507

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the confidentiality of informa-
7 tion pertaining to certain facilities licensed by the
8 Department of Health and Social Services and munic-
9 ipalities."

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

11 * Section 1. AS 47.35.060 is amended to read:

12 Sec. 47.35.060. RECORDS REQUIRED. Each licensee or permit
13 holder shall keep records regarding each child or adult in its control
14 and care, or placed by it, which the department prescribes, and shall
15 report to the department the facts which the department requires with
16 reference to the children or adults. [ALL RECORDS REGARDING INDIVIDU-
17 ALS PLACED FOR CARE IN AN INSTITUTION OR HOME UNDER THIS CHAPTER ARE
18 CONFIDENTIAL AND SHALL BE SAFEGUARDED FROM IMPROPER DISCLOSURE BY THE
19 AGENCY OR DEPARTMENT.]

20 * Sec. 2. AS 47.35 is amended by adding a new section to read:

21 Sec. 47.35.062. CONFIDENTIALITY OF RECORDS. (a) All records
22 regarding individuals placed for care in an institution or home under
23 this chapter are confidential and shall be safeguarded from improper
24 disclosure by the agency or department.

25 (b) Departmental and municipal records regarding specific indi-
26 viduals or facilities that are licensed under this chapter are confi-
27 dential and may be disclosed only under court order.