

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY LEMAN

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HOUSE BILL NO. 341

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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SIXTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to immunization of minors."

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

8 * Section 1. AS 14.30.125 is amended by adding new subsections to read:

9 (b) A child who would otherwise be required to be immunized
10 under (a) of this section or under regulations adopted under AS 14.-
11 07.020(7) is exempt from the requirement if the child's parent or
12 guardian files with the chief administrative officer of the child's
13 school

14 (1) a letter stating that the immunization is contrary to
15 the beliefs of the parent or guardian; or

16 (2) an affidavit by a physician stating that immunization
17 of the child is unsafe because of the physical condition of the child
18 or the medical circumstances relating to the child; the affidavit must
19 indicate the specific nature and probable duration of the physical
20 condition or medical circumstances that contraindicate immunization.

21 (c) If the chief administrative officer of a school has reason
22 to believe that a child exempt from immunization under (b) of this
23 section has been exposed to one of the diseases for which immunization
24 is required under (a) of this section or under regulations adopted
25 under AS 14.07.020(7), the officer may temporarily exclude the child
26 from school until the parent or guardian of the child submits to the
27 officer a physician's affidavit stating that the child is no longer at
28 risk of developing the disease.