

Original sponsor(s): REP. ULMER, Ellis

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BY THE HESS COMMITTEE

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CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 364 (HESS)

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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SIXTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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A BILL

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For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to distribution of information about fetal health effects of alcohol consumption, chemical abuse, and battering during pregnancy."

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

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* Section 1. AS 18.05 is amended by adding a new section to read:

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Sec. 18.05.037. FETAL HEALTH EFFECTS. The department shall

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prepare distributable information on fetal alcohol effects and the

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fetal health effects of chemical abuse and battering during pregnancy.

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The department shall make this information available to public hospi-

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tals, clinics, and other health facilities in the state for distribu-

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tion to their patients.

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* Sec. 2. AS 25.05.111 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

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(b) With a license issued under (a) of this section, the licens-

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ing officer shall also give to the parties written information about

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fetal alcohol effects and the fetal health effects of chemical abuse

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and battering during pregnancy. The Department of Health and Social

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Services shall prepare this information and submit it in distributable

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form to each licensing officer in the state.