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Original sponsor(s): REP. ULMER, Ellis

1 IN THE HOUSE BY THE HESS COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 364 (HESS) am

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SIXTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

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

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

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

11 Sec. 18.05.037. FETAL HEALTH EFFECTS. The department shall
12 prepare or obtain distributable information on fetal alcohol effects
13 and the fetal health effects of chemical abuse and battering during
14 pregnancy. The department shall make this information available to
15 public hospitals, clinics, and other health facilities in the state
16 for distribution to their patients.

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

18 (b) With a license issued under (a) of this section, the licens-
19 ing officer shall also give to the parties written information about
20 fetal alcohol effects and the fetal health effects of chemical abuse
21 and battering during pregnancy. The Department of Health and Social
22 Services shall prepare or obtain this information and submit it in
23 distributable form to each licensing officer in the state.