

**HOUSE BILL NO. 242**

**IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA**

**SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION**

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**Introduced: 3/27/91**

**Referred: Health, Education & Social Services, Finance**

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 "An Act relating to health care services for adolescents."

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

3 \* **Section 1.** AS 47 is amended by adding a new chapter to read:

4 **CHAPTER 18. SERVICES AND PROGRAMS RELATING**  
5 **TO ADOLESCENTS.**

6 **Sec. 47.18.010. COORDINATION OF EXISTING SERVICES.** The department shall  
7 coordinate the delivery of its services under AS 18.05.010, AS 44.29.020, and other laws in a  
8 way that maximizes the accessibility of prenatal, family planning, and clinical services to  
9 adolescents throughout the state for the purpose of preventing adolescent pregnancies, providing  
10 prenatal care to adolescents, and providing clinical services to adolescent parents and their  
11 children.

12 **Sec. 47.18.020. LEVEL OF SERVICE.** Directly or by contract, the department shall  
13 make prenatal, family planning, and clinical services available to adolescents throughout the state  
14 on at least a monthly basis in communities with a population over 2,000 and at least

1           semiannually in communities with a population of not more than 2,000.

2           Sec. 47.18.030. OUTREACH COMPONENT. The department shall publicize the  
3           availability of prenatal, family planning, and clinical services for adolescents in a manner  
4           designed to effectively encourage the use of the services by adolescents throughout the state. If  
5           the department uses a contractor to provide the services, the contract must require that the  
6           contractor publicize the availability of its services in a manner designed to effectively encourage  
7           the use of them by adolescents in the contractor's service area.

8           Sec. 47.18.090. DEFINITION. In this chapter, "department" means the Department of  
9           Health and Social Services.