

**SENATE BILL NO. 123**

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

**SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION**

**BY SENATOR RODEY**

**Introduced: 2/13/91**  
**Referred: Health, Education and Social Services**

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

**1 "An Act requiring a dentist to obtain informed consent for dental fillings."**

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

**3 \* Section 1.** AS 08.36 is amended by adding a new section to read:

**4**           Sec. 08.36.335. INFORMED CONSENT FOR FILLINGS. A licensee may not provide  
**5**           a dental filling to a person without first obtaining written permission from the person that  
**6**           acknowledges that the permission is granted after having been informed by the dentist or an  
**7**           employee of the dentist about

**8**                       (1) what kinds of materials will be used for the proposed filling;

**9**                       (2) whether some materials in the proposed filling may have harmful effects on  
**10**           some persons;

**11**                      (3) alternative types of material that could be used for the proposed filling and  
**12**           the possible effects of those materials on the health of the person and the adequacy of the filling.