

SENATE BILL NO. 175

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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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.