

SENATE BILL NO. 286

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY THE SENATE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

Introduced: 5/10/91

Referred: HES, Judiciary

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act relating to immunization of minors."

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

3 * Section 1. AS 14.30.125 is amended by adding new subsections to read:

4 (b) A child who would otherwise be required to be immunized under (a) of this section
5 or under regulations adopted under AS 14.07.020(7) is exempt from the requirement if the child's
6 parent or guardian files with the chief administrative officer of the child's school

7 (1) a letter stating that the immunization is contrary to the beliefs of the parent
8 or guardian; or

9 (2) an affidavit by a physician stating that immunization of the child is unsafe
10 because of the physical condition of the child or the medical circumstances relating to the child;
11 the affidavit must indicate the specific nature and probable duration of the physical condition or
12 medical circumstances that contraindicate immunization.

13 (c) If the chief administrative officer of a school has reason to believe that a child
14 exempt from immunization under (b) of this section has been exposed to one of the diseases for

1 which immunization is required under (a) of this section or under regulations adopted under
2 AS 14.07.020(7), the officer may temporarily exclude the child from school until the parent or
3 guardian of the child submits to the officer a physician's affidavit stating that the child is no
4 longer at risk of developing the disease.