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## AN ACT

Requiring licensing of agencies providing child placement and counseling services.

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

\* Section 1. AS 47.35.030 is amended to read:

Sec. 47.35.030. AUTHORITY TO ISSUE REGULATIONS. The department may adopt regulations and standards consistent with other requirements of law. This authority does not deny a religious group from establishing and operating an institution solely because of the prior installation or operation of another religious group in the same area. The authority to adopt regulations and standards shall be exercised to insure compliance with the intents and purpose of secs. 10 - 100 of this chapter. The department may inspect and examine an institution, home or place, or the performance of a service.

\* Sec. 2. AS 47.35.070 is amended to read:

Sec. 47.35.070. VIOLATIONS. A person who violates a provision of secs. 10 - 100 of this chapter or a rule or regulation adopted under secs. 10 - 100 of this chapter is guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction is punishable by a fine of not more than \$200.

\* Sec. 3. AS 47.35.080 is amended to read:

Sec. 47.35.080. DEFINITIONS. In secs. 10 - 100 of this chapter

(1) "boarding home or foster home" means an establishment providing regular care for less than six children not related by blood or marriage to the foster parents;

(2) "department" means the Department of Health and Welfare;

(3) "institution" means an establishment providing regular care and services for six or more children not related by blood or marriage to the owner or operator;

(4) "nursery" means an establishment providing care and services for any part of the 24-hour day for a child not related by blood or marriage to the owner or operator.

\* Sec. 4. AS 47.35 is amended by adding a new section to read:

ARTICLE 3. AGENCIES FOR PLACEMENT AND COUNSELING.

Sec. 47.35.100. LICENSE REQUIRED. (a) Without a license issued by the department in accordance with its regulations no person may operate an agency providing any of the following services:

- (1) the placement of children for foster home care;
- (2) the placement of children for adoption; or
- (3) individual and family counseling.

(b) The license shall remain in effect until revoked for cause. The department shall give written notice of revocation at least 90 days before the effective date of the revocation.

(c) In this section "agency" does not include an individual who occasionally provides the services set out in (a) of this section.