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AN ACT

Relating to services for pregnant women.

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

THE ACT FOLLOWS ON PAGE 1, LINE 8.

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* Section 1. LEGISLATIVE FINDINGS AND PURPOSE. The legislature finds that there are insufficient maternal and infant care services available to women experiencing social and economic difficulties associated with child-bearing. As a result of these inadequate services, some children may develop health conditions that require state-supported services throughout their lives. In order to promote healthier generations of Alaskans, the legislature wishes to invest in the state's future by providing social services to pregnant women.

* Sec. 2. AS 47 is amended by adding a new chapter to read:

CHAPTER 42. PURCHASE OF SERVICES FOR PREGNANT WOMEN.

Sec. 47.42.010. PURCHASE OF SERVICES FOR PREGNANT WOMEN. The Department of Health and Social Services shall pay within appropriation the cost of prenatal services which are not available from an existing state or federal program other than medical services for a pregnant woman experiencing social and economic difficulties, including the costs of transportation to and from a maternity home or a foster home, counseling, adoption assistance, maternity home and foster home care, and parenting skills.

Sec. 47.42.020. LICENSING AND SUPERVISION. A person providing services purchased by the Department of Health and Social Services under this chapter shall, if required to be licensed under AS 47.35, be licensed and supervised in the same manner as foster homes,

1 boarding homes, maternity homes, and other agencies and institutions
2 under AS 47.35.

3 Sec. 47.42.030. REGULATIONS. The Department of Health and
4 Social Services shall adopt regulations to implement this chapter.
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