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AN ACT

Relating to training state employees, and certain employees of the districts of the state public school system on the recognition and reporting of child abuse and neglect.

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

THE ACT FOLLOWS ON PAGE 1, LINE 11

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Relating to training state employees, and certain employees of the districts of the state public school system on the recognition and reporting of child abuse and neglect.

* Section 1. AS 47.17 is amended by adding a new section to read:

Sec. 47.17.022. TRAINING. (a) A person employed by the state who is required under AS 47.17 to report abuse or neglect of children shall receive training on the recognition and reporting of child abuse and neglect.

(b) Each department of the state that employs persons required to report abuse or neglect of children shall provide

(1) initial training required by this section to each new employee during the employee's first six months of employment, and to any existing employee who has not received equivalent training; and

(2) appropriate in-service training required by this section as determined by the department.

(c) Each department that must comply with (b) of this section shall develop a training curriculum that acquaints its employees with

(1) laws relating to child abuse and neglect;

(2) techniques for recognition and detection of child abuse and neglect;

(3) agencies and organizations within the state that offer aid or shelter to victims and the families of victims of child abuse

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1 or neglect; and

2 (4) procedures for required notification of suspected abuse
3 or neglect.

4 (d) Each department that must comply with (b) of this section
5 shall file a current copy of its training curriculum and materials,
6 with the Council on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault. Any depart-
7 ment may seek the technical assistance of the council or the Depart-
8 ment of Health and Social Services in the development of its training
9 program.

10 * Sec. 2. AS 14.08.111 is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

11 (11) train those persons required to report under AS 47.17.-
12 020, in the recognition and reporting of child abuse, neglect, and
13 sexual abuse of a minor.

14 * Sec. 3. AS 14.14.090 is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

15 (9) train those persons required to report under AS 47.17.-
16 020, in the recognition and reporting of child abuse, neglect, and
17 sexual abuse of a minor.