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2 insanity.

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

4 \* Section 1. AS 12.47.095(a) is amended to read:

5 (a) If an offender has been committed to the custody of the commissioner of health and  
6 social services under AS 12.47.090, the victim of that crime is entitled to notice of a pending or  
7 actual change in the status of the offender. The commissioner of health and social services shall  
8 give notice as required by this section if

9 (1) the offender has been continued in commitment following expiration of the  
10 maximum term of imprisonment under AS 12.47.090(f) and the commissioner gives notice of  
11 release of the offender;

12 (2) the court is to consider modification of an order of conditional release for the  
13 offender under AS 12.47.092(e);

14 (3) a court is to consider conditional release of the offender under

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1 AS 12.47.090(k) and 12.47.092(a); [OR]

2 (4) the offender petitions for discharge under AS 12.47.092(f); or

3 (5) the offender escapes, is released from custody on conditional release,

4 furlough or authorized absence, or is discharged or released from custody for any reason.

5 \* Sec. 2. AS 12.47.095 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

6 (f) A victim who has received notice under (a) of this section that a change in the status  
7 of the offender is pending before a court has the right to submit to the court a written statement,  
8 or to appear personally at a hearing to present a written statement, and to give sworn testimony  
9 or an unsworn oral presentation to the court.