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2 their families.

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4 * **Section 1.** AS 47.20 is amended by adding a new section to read:

5 **Sec. 47.20.075. Grant authority.** The department may award grants for
6 covered services to children and their families who are eligible under this chapter.

7 * **Sec. 2.** AS 47.20.110(a) is amended to read:

8 (a) The department shall adopt regulations necessary to implement this chapter,
9 including regulations

10 (1) for personnel development, including preservice and in-service
11 training programs for providers of early intervention services;

12 (2) to govern resolution of intra-agency and interagency disputes about
13 the provision of services under this chapter and the financial responsibility of the
14 respective parties for those services;

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- 1 (3) that ensure that services are provided to children and their families
2 in a timely manner pending the resolution of disputes among public agencies or service
3 providers;
- 4 (4) providing for due process with respect to the rights of children and
5 parents who are eligible for services under this chapter; the regulations must provide
6 that during the pendency of a complaint about a change in services, the child and
7 family shall continue to receive the prior services unless the state and the family
8 otherwise agree, or, if the complaint relates to an application for initial services, the
9 child and family shall receive the services that are not in dispute; **and**
- 10 **(5) for the award of grants under this chapter.**