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

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1 Relating to the citizen review board and panels for permanency planning for certain children  
2 in state custody; renaming the Citizens' Review Panel for Permanency Planning as the  
3 Citizens' Foster Care Review Board; extending the termination date of the Citizens' Foster  
4 Care Review Board; relating to disclosures about certain minors; and providing for an  
5 effective date.

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7 \* **Section 1.** AS 44.66.010(17) is amended to read:

8 (17) Citizens' Foster Care Review Board [PANEL FOR  
9 PERMANENCY PLANNING] under AS 47.14.200 -- June 30, 2000 [1997];

10 \* **Sec. 2.** AS 47.10.080(m) is amended to read:

11 (m) Within 60 days after the date a child is removed from the child's home  
12 by the department, the department shall notify the Citizens Foster Care Review  
13 Board [APPROPRIATE LOCAL CITIZEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE REVIEW

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1 PANEL] established in AS 47.14.200 [UNDER AS 47.14.220].

2 \* Sec. 3. AS 47.10.080(n) is amended to read:

3 (n) Within 60 days after a court orders a child committed to the department  
4 under (c) of this section and at a review under (f) or (l) of this section, the department  
5 shall inform the parties about the local [CITIZEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE] review  
6 panel established under AS 47.14.220.

7 \* Sec. 4. AS 47.10.093(b) is amended to read:

8 (b) A state or municipal agency or employee may disclose information  
9 regarding a case to

10 (1) a guardian ad litem appointed by the court or to a citizen review  
11 board or local review panel for permanency planning authorized by AS 47.14.200 or  
12 47.14.220;

13 (2) a person or an agency requested to provide consultation or services  
14 for a minor who is subject to the jurisdiction of the court under AS 47.10.010;

15 (3) school officials as may be necessary to enable the school to  
16 provide appropriate counseling and support services to the minor who is the  
17 subject of the case, to protect the safety of the minor who is the subject of the  
18 case, and to protect the safety of school students and staff;

19 (4) a governmental agency as may be necessary to obtain that agency's  
20 assistance for the department in its investigation or to obtain physical custody of a  
21 child; and

22 (5) a state or municipal law enforcement agency as may be necessary  
23 for a specific investigation being conducted by that agency or for disclosures by that  
24 agency to protect the public safety.

25 \* Sec. 5. AS 47.10.142(g) is amended to read:

26 (g) Within 60 days after a court orders a child committed to the department  
27 under this section, the department shall inform the parties about the local [CITIZEN  
28 OUT-OF-HOME CARE] review panel established under AS 47.14.220.

29 \* Sec. 6. AS 47.12.120(h) is amended to read:

30 (h) Within 60 days after the date a minor is removed from the minor's home  
31 by the department, the department shall notify the Citizens' Foster Care Review

1            **Board** [APPROPRIATE LOCAL CITIZEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE REVIEW  
2            PANEL] established in AS 47.14.200 [UNDER AS 47.14.220].

3            \* **Sec. 7.** AS 47.12.310(b) is amended to read:

4                    (b) A state or municipal agency or employee may disclose information  
5                    regarding a case to

6                            (1) a guardian ad litem appointed by the court or to a citizen review  
7                    **board or local review** panel for permanency planning authorized by AS 47.14.200 -  
8                    47.14.220;

9                            (2) a person or an agency requested to provide consultation or services  
10                    for a minor who is subject to the jurisdiction of the court under this chapter;

11                            (3) school officials as may be necessary to protect the safety of **the**  
12                    **minor who is the subject of the case and the safety of** school students and staff;

13                            (4) a governmental agency as may be necessary to obtain that agency's  
14                    assistance for the department in its investigation or to obtain physical custody of a  
15                    minor;

16                            (5) a state or municipal law enforcement agency as may be necessary  
17                    for a specific investigation being conducted by that agency or for disclosures by that  
18                    agency to protect the public safety; and

19                            (6) a victim as may be necessary to inform the victim about the  
20                    disposition or resolution of a case involving a minor.

21            \* **Sec. 8.** AS 47.14.200(a) is repealed and reenacted to read:

22                    (a) There is created in the Department of Administration the Citizens' Foster  
23                    Care Review Board. The board consists of nine public members appointed by the  
24                    governor from among persons who have training, experience, special knowledge, or  
25                    a demonstrated interest in the welfare of children. An out-of-home care provider or  
26                    a person employed by the court system, the Department of Health and Social Services,  
27                    the office of public advocacy, the Public Defender Agency, or the Department of Law  
28                    may not serve as a public member of the board. The governor shall appoint at least  
29                    one public member from each judicial district and shall appoint persons who are  
30                    reasonably representative of the various social, economic, racial, ethnic, and cultural  
31                    groups of the judicial district from which the members are appointed. The governor

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1 may not appoint a person who has committed a felony or violated AS 11.51.130 or a  
2 law with substantially similar elements. The board also includes, as nonvoting  
3 members, the following state officials or their designees:

- 4 (1) the commissioner of health and social services;  
5 (2) the director of the office of public advocacy.

6 \* Sec. 9. AS 47.14.200(b) is amended to read:

7 (b) Public [APPOINTED] members of the board [STATE PANEL] serve at  
8 the pleasure of the governor for staggered terms of three years or until their successors  
9 are appointed. These members may not serve more than two consecutive full terms,  
10 except that they may be reappointed to one or two additional consecutive full  
11 terms if they have been off the board for at least three years immediately  
12 preceding the reappointment.

13 \* Sec. 10. AS 47.14.200(c) is amended to read:

14 (c) The voting members of the board [STATE PANEL] shall elect from  
15 among the voting members a chair who shall serve for one year. Five [THREE]  
16 voting members of the board [STATE PANEL] constitute a quorum for the transaction  
17 of business. The board [PANEL] may not take official action without the affirmative  
18 vote of at least five [THREE] of its voting members.

19 \* Sec. 11. AS 47.14.200(d) is amended to read:

20 (d) Members of the board [STATE PANEL] are entitled to reimbursement for  
21 actual expenses necessary to perform their duties as board [STATE PANEL] members.  
22 The reimbursement may not exceed the amount of per diem and travel expenses  
23 authorized for boards and commissions under AS 39.20.180.

24 \* Sec. 12. AS 47.14.200(e) is amended to read:

25 (e) The board [STATE PANEL] shall meet at least once [TWICE] annually.  
26 Meetings shall [MAY] take place telephonically whenever practical, and the board  
27 may meet by video conference.

28 \* Sec. 13. AS 47.14.200(f) is amended to read:

29 (f) The board [STATE PANEL] may employ a program coordinator who shall  
30 serve at the pleasure of the board [STATE PANEL]. The program coordinator shall  
31 employ staff as necessary to carry out the program coordinator's duties under board

1 [STATE PANEL] directives and to provide technical [CLERICAL] assistance to local  
2 review panels. The board may delegate duties to the program coordinator as  
3 necessary to assist the board in administering AS 47.14.200 - 47.14.299.

4 \* Sec. 14. AS 47.14.210 is amended to read:

5 Sec. 47.14.210. Powers and duties [DUTIES] of the board [STATE  
6 PANEL]. (a) The board [STATE PANEL] shall

7 (1) hold regular and special meetings the board considers  
8 necessary;

9 (2) adopt regulations necessary [BY REGULATION ADOPT  
10 POLICIES AND PROCEDURES] to carry out its duties and to govern the performance  
11 of the duties of the local review panels established under AS 47.14.220; the  
12 regulations must include provisions that

13 (A) ensure that reviews conducted by local review panels  
14 meet the permanency planning review requirements for state compliance  
15 with 42 U.S.C. 671 - 675;

16 (B) set priorities to be followed by local review panels so  
17 that the cases that have the highest priority for review include cases that  
18 involve children who are likely to be in out-of-home placement for longer  
19 than 90 days, who have been in more than one out-of-home placement,  
20 whose siblings have been in more than one out-of-home placement, or  
21 whose parents' parental rights are likely to be terminated;

22 (C) establish procedures for expedited review of cases  
23 described in (B) of this paragraph; and

24 (D) establish the minimum number of local review panel  
25 members that must review a case and provide for the appointment of  
26 substitute local review panel members to participate in the review of a case  
27 when a member cannot be available due to an emergency;

28 (3) [(2)] ensure that the public members of the board and of the  
29 local review panels [PANEL MEMBERS] receive the [MINIMUM] level of training  
30 necessary to effectively carry out their duties, document in the board's records that  
31 the public members of local review panels have completed the training, and

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1 ensure that a public member of a local review panel does not review a case until  
2 training has been received;

3 (4) [(3)] coordinate and review the activities of the local review panels;

4 (5) apply for private and federal grants and solicit contributions,  
5 gifts, and bequests to administer and implement AS 47.14.200 - 47.14.299;

6 (6) award grants or contracts from available money to local  
7 governmental or public or private nonprofit agencies to provide assistance to the  
8 state board and local review panels, to support their activities, and to carry out  
9 projects or studies related to improving the system for permanency needs of  
10 children in state foster care;

11 (7) review and make recommendations to the department about the  
12 department's regulations that govern out-of-home placement of children;

13 (8) use board staff to evaluate applicants for public members of  
14 local review panels and to provide training to local review panel members [AND  
15 MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE GOVERNOR ON APPOINTMENTS TO  
16 THE LOCAL PANELS];

17 (9) [(4)] prepare a report annually, by the 10th day of each regular  
18 session of the legislature, concerning the activities of the state board and the local  
19 review panels during the previous fiscal year; the report must include the number of  
20 cases reviewed by each local review panel, a description of the characteristics of the  
21 children whose cases were reviewed by the local review panels, the number of  
22 children reunited with their families, the number of children placed in other permanent  
23 homes, systemic barriers to achieving permanency for children, and  
24 recommendations and justifications for [PROGRAM] improvement in services and  
25 programs provided to children, including recommendations relating to state agencies  
26 and to the panel review system; the report may contain other information on the  
27 experience of the local review panels; the board [STATE PANEL] shall notify the  
28 governor and the legislature that the report is available.

29 \* Sec. 15. AS 47.14.210 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

30 (b) The board may by regulation require the department to provide to the  
31 board or to a local review panel aggregate data about the permanency planning system

1 and information about particular cases that is not required under AS 47.14.240. The  
 2 department shall provide the data and information requested under these regulations.

3 \* Sec. 16. AS 47.14.220 is amended to read:

4 Sec. 47.14.220. Appointment of local review panels. (a) Except as  
 5 provided in regulations adopted under AS 47.14.210(a)(2)(D) relating to  
 6 substitutes, the board [THE GOVERNOR] shall appoint for each judicial district at  
 7 least [A LOCAL CITIZEN OUT-OF-HOME CARE REVIEW PANEL COMPOSED  
 8 OF five persons available to serve as public members on local review panels [AND  
 9 TWO ALTERNATES] who are residents of the judicial district. Public members  
 10 [MEMBERS] shall serve staggered [THREE-YEAR] terms of three years or until  
 11 their successors are [EXCEPT THAT, WHEN A LOCAL PANEL IS INITIALLY]  
 12 appointed, Public members may not serve more than two consecutive full terms,  
 13 except that, after being off all panels for at least three years, a member may be  
 14 reappointed to one or two consecutive full terms [, TWO MEMBERS SHALL BE  
 15 APPOINTED FOR THREE-YEAR TERMS, TWO MEMBERS FOR TWO-YEAR  
 16 TERMS, AND ONE MEMBER FOR A ONE-YEAR TERM. ALTERNATES SHALL  
 17 BE APPOINTED TO THREE-YEAR TERMS].

18 (b) The board [GOVERNOR] shall appoint as public members [TO A  
 19 LOCAL PANEL] persons who have training, experience, special knowledge, or a  
 20 demonstrated interest in the welfare of children. An out-of-home care provider or a  
 21 person employed by the court system, the department, the office of public advocacy,  
 22 the Public Defender Agency, or the Department of Law may not serve as a public  
 23 member [OR ALTERNATE MEMBER] of a local review panel. The board  
 24 [GOVERNOR] may not appoint a person who has committed a felony or violated  
 25 AS 11.51.130 or a law with substantially similar elements.

26 (c) The public members [COMPOSITION] of a local review panel must be  
 27 reasonably representative of the various social, economic, racial, ethnic, and cultural  
 28 groups of the district from which the members are appointed.

29 (d) If the board [STATE PANEL] determines that additional public members  
 30 [LOCAL PANELS] are necessary in a judicial district because of excessively large or  
 31 complex caseloads for review or because of the demographics of cases [, OR

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1 DETERMINES THAT A LOCAL PANEL IS NOT NECESSARY BECAUSE OF A  
2 REDUCED CASELOAD], the board [GOVERNOR] may appoint additional public  
3 members [CREATE OR DISSOLVE A LOCAL PANEL. THE GOVERNOR MAY  
4 NOT REDUCE THE NUMBER OF PANELS IN A JUDICIAL DISTRICT TO  
5 FEWER THAN ONE]. Appointments of public members [TO A PANEL  
6 ESTABLISHED] under this subsection are governed by (a) - (c) of this section.  
7 Public members serve on the panel at the pleasure of the board.

8 (e) When a person is appointed to serve as a public member on a local  
9 review panel, the person shall swear or affirm in writing to keep confidential all  
10 information that comes before the local review panel except for nonidentifying case  
11 information included in a report to the state board [PANEL], information for reports  
12 required under AS 47.17, or as required by court order for good cause shown. A  
13 public member of a local review panel [MEMBER] may also share confidential  
14 information, on a need to know basis, with other members of the local review panel,  
15 the board, and the staff who serve the board or local review panel.

16 \* Sec. 17. AS 47.14.230(a) is amended to read:

17 (a) A local review panel shall conduct its meetings in the judicial district in  
18 which its public members reside.

19 \* Sec. 18. AS 47.14.230(d) is amended to read:

20 (d) A public member of a local review panel [MEMBER] is not eligible for  
21 travel expenses, per diem, or other expenses for service on the local review panel  
22 unless the state board [PANEL] requires the public [A LOCAL PANEL] member to  
23 travel to attend a meeting. If the state board [PANEL] requires a public member of  
24 a local review panel [MEMBER] to travel to attend a meeting, the public [LOCAL  
25 PANEL] member is entitled to reimbursement for actual expenses incurred by the  
26 member in attending the meeting, except that the reimbursement may not exceed the  
27 amount of per diem and travel expenses authorized for boards and commissions under  
28 AS 39.20.180.

29 \* Sec. 19. AS 47.14.240 is amended to read:

30 **Sec. 47.14.240. Duties of local review panel.** (a) A local review panel shall  
31 review the case plan of each child in the custody of the department who is in a

1 placement other than the child's own home under AS 47.10.080(c)(1) or (3),  
 2 47.10.142, [AS 47.12.120(b)(3),] or AS 47.14.100(c) if the case is under the  
 3 jurisdiction of a court in the judicial district served by the local review panel. A local  
 4 review panel may request a local review panel in another judicial district to conduct  
 5 a review and make a report if that local review panel is more convenient for the child  
 6 and other persons involved.

7 (b) The local review panel shall review a case as required under 42 U.S.C. 671  
 8 - 675 (P.L. 96-272) within 90 [180] days after the day the child is initially removed  
 9 from the child's home for a case that is determined under the board's regulations  
 10 to be of highest priority and within 180 days after the child is initially removed  
 11 for other cases and every six months after the date of the first court hearing on the  
 12 child's case [THEREAFTER]. A court review may be substituted for a review  
 13 required under this subsection if the court review meets the requirements of this  
 14 subsection.

15 (c) At least 30 days before the local review panel [IT] begins a review, or  
 16 as soon as practicable, the local review panel or the state board shall provide  
 17 written notice to the following persons that a review will be conducted and that each  
 18 person notified may participate in the review:

- 19 (1) the appropriate employees of the department;
- 20 (2) the child or the child's legal representative;
- 21 (3) the child's parents;
- 22 (4) the child's guardian;
- 23 (5) the child's guardian ad litem;
- 24 (6) the child's out-of-home care provider; and
- 25 (7) if the case is governed by 25 U.S.C. 1901 - 1963 (Indian Child

26 Welfare Act),

27 (A) the child's Indian custodian; and

28 (B) the designated representative of the child's Indian tribe if  
 29 the tribe has intervened in the court case.

30 (d) In reviewing a case, the local review panel shall consider the case plan and  
 31 any progress report of the department or the child's guardian ad litem, court records,

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1 and other relevant information about the child and the child's family. The local panel  
2 shall [ALSO] provide to the following persons an opportunity to be interviewed by the  
3 local review panel in person or by telephone or to provide written material to the local  
4 review panel:

5 (1) the child whose case is being reviewed if the child is 10 years of  
6 age or older;

7 (2) the parents, custodians, or other relatives of the child;

8 (3) the child's out-of-home care provider;

9 (4) the child's guardian;

10 (5) the child's guardian ad litem;

11 (6) the case worker or social worker assigned to the case;

12 (7) if the case is governed by 25 U.S.C. 1901 - 1963 (Indian Child  
13 Welfare Act),

14 (A) the child's Indian custodian; and

15 (B) the designated representative of the child's Indian tribe if  
16 the tribe has intervened in the court case; and

17 (8) other persons with a close personal knowledge of the case.

18 (e) At the discretion of the child's guardian ad litem, if the child whose case  
19 is being reviewed is under 10 years of age, the child may be present at interviews  
20 conducted under (d) of this section and during review by the local review panel [,] or  
21 may be interviewed. At the child's request, a child who is 10 years of age or older  
22 shall be allowed to be present at interviews or a review of the local review panel that  
23 concerns the child's case unless the panel determines that for good cause the child's  
24 presence would be contrary to the best interests of the child or there is other good  
25 cause for denying the child's request.

26 (f) During a review under (a) of this section, a local review panel shall

27 (1) determine whether the child has a case plan designed to achieve  
28 placement in the least restrictive, most family-like setting available in close proximity  
29 to the home of the child's parents that is consistent with the best interests [OF] and  
30 special needs and circumstances of the child;

31 (2) evaluate the continuing necessity and appropriateness of the child's

1 placement, the extent of the compliance with the child's case plan, and the extent of  
 2 progress that has been made toward mitigating the causes that necessitated placement  
 3 away from the child's parents;

4 (3) ascertain the date by which it is likely the child may be returned  
 5 to the home or placed for adoption or legal guardianship;

6 (4) determine whether there has been compliance with applicable  
 7 provisions of 25 U.S.C. 1901 - 1963 (Indian Child Welfare Act) and other applicable  
 8 state and federal laws; and

9 (5) determine whether there has been compliance with court review  
 10 requirements of AS 47.10.080(f) and (l) and [,] 47.10.142(h) [, AND AS 47.12.120(d)  
 11 AND (g)].

12 (g) The local review panel shall within 15 working [30] days after reviewing  
 13 the case submit a written report to the persons listed in (c) of this section.

14 (h) The report required under (g) of this section must make advisory  
 15 recommendations based on the best interests of the child in accordance with  
 16 AS 47.10.082 and must include notification of the right to request court review under  
 17 AS 47.10.080(f) [OR AS 47.12.120(d), AS APPROPRIATE]. If the court has  
 18 scheduled the case for review, the local review panel shall submit its report at least  
 19 20 days before the hearing.

20 (i) The local review panel shall report to the state board [PANEL] information  
 21 needed by the state board [PANEL] to prepare the report required under  
 22 AS 47.14.210.

23 \* Sec. 20. AS 47.14.250 is amended to read:

24 **Sec. 47.14.250. Cooperation with state board and local review panels.** The  
 25 department, Department of Law, other departments of the executive branch, public  
 26 defender, office of public advocacy, and court system shall cooperate with the state  
 27 board [PANEL] and the local review panels to facilitate timely review of plans for  
 28 children whose cases are reviewed under AS 47.14.200 - 47.14.299. The duty of  
 29 executive branch agencies to cooperate under this section extends to the provision  
 30 of addresses and other information necessary for a local panel to locate a person  
 31 entitled to participate in a review under AS 47.14.240(c) or (d) if the addresses

1 and other information may be disclosed by the agency to the department for  
2 conducting its child protection and child placement duties under this title  
3 notwithstanding that providing the addresses or other information to entities  
4 other than the department may be prohibited under other laws relating to those  
5 agencies [THE JURISDICTION OF THE PANELS].

6 \* Sec. 21. AS 47.14.250 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

7 (b) The department shall cooperate and consult with the state board in the  
8 development of departmental information systems relating to children in out-of-home  
9 placements whose cases are subject to review by local review panels. The department  
10 shall develop information systems that ensure that aggregate data and individual case  
11 information needed by the state board and the local review panels for the performance  
12 of their duties are readily available from all of the department's information systems.

13 \* Sec. 22. AS 47.14.260 is amended to read:

14 **Sec. 47.14.260. Records: communications.** (a) Notwithstanding  
15 AS 47.10.090 and [,] 47.10.093 [, AS 47.12.300, AND 47.12.310], at the request of  
16 a local review panel, the department, a municipality, the child's guardian ad litem,  
17 and the court shall furnish to the local review panel relevant records concerning a  
18 child and the child's family who are the subjects of a local panel review. At the  
19 conclusion of a review, all copies of records provided to a local review panel under  
20 this section shall be returned to the staff that serves the local review panel or to the  
21 agency from which the original copy was obtained unless the local review panel  
22 members need the copies to prepare the reports required under AS 47.14.240(g) - (i).  
23 Copies retained for preparation of the reports shall be returned to the staff that serves  
24 the local review panel or to the originating agency upon completion of the reports.  
25 Notwithstanding AS 44.62.310, records and reports of the local review panel,  
26 testimony before the local review panel, and deliberations of the local review panel  
27 are confidential under AS 47.10.090 [AND AS 47.12.310].

28 (b) A public member of a local review panel [MEMBER] may not reveal to  
29 another person, other than another member of the local review panel or the staff  
30 serving the local review panel, a communication made to the member while  
31 performing the member's duties under AS 47.14.200 - 47.14.299 except as required

1 under AS 47.17 or as required by court order for good cause shown. A public  
2 member of a local review panel [MEMBER] may share with the state board  
3 [PANEL] communications made during the public [LOCAL PANEL] member's  
4 performance of official duties if the public [LOCAL PANEL] member omits  
5 identifying information.

6 (c) A local review panel proceeding is not governed by AS 44.62.310.

7 \* Sec. 23. AS 47.14.270 is repealed and reenacted to read:

8 **Sec. 47.14.270. Court review of report.** (a) The local review panel shall  
9 submit its final report to the court to aid the court in its review of temporary custody  
10 orders issued under AS 47.10.142 and in its dispositional hearings and reviews under  
11 AS 47.10.080 and 47.10.083.

12 (b) The court may refer to the board for assignment to a local review panel a  
13 case called for a special review under AS 47.10.080(f), as appropriate.

14 \* Sec. 24. AS 47.14.280 is amended to read:

15 **Sec. 47.14.280. Immunity [INDEMNIFICATION] of board and panel**  
16 **members and staff.** A state board [PANEL] member, [AND] a local review panel  
17 member, and a person serving as staff to the state board or a local review panel  
18 shall be immune from [INDEMNIFIED BY THE STATE FOR] civil liability for a  
19 negligent act or omission of the board or panel member or a person serving as staff  
20 to the board or a local review panel that occurs in the performance of the member's  
21 or person's duties under AS 47.14.200 - 47.14.299 unless the civil liability results  
22 from the board or panel member's or other person's gross negligence or violation  
23 of

24 (1) AS 47.14.260(b); or

25 (2) the oath or affirmation required under AS 47.14.220(e).

26 \* Sec. 25. AS 47.14.299 is amended to read:

27 **Sec. 47.14.299. Definitions.** In AS 47.14.200 - 47.14.299,

28 (1) "board" means the state board;

29 (2) "department" means the Department of Health and Social

30 Services;

31 (3) [(1)] "local review panel" means a local [CITIZEN OUT-OF-

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1 HOME CARE] review panel appointed under AS 47.14.220;

2 (4) [(2)] "out-of-home care provider" means an agency or person, other  
3 than the child's legal parents, with whom a child who is in the custody of the state  
4 under AS 47.10.080(c)(1) or (3), 47.10.142, [AS 47.12.120(b)(3),] or AS 47.14.100(c)  
5 is currently placed; in this paragraph, "agency or person" includes a foster parent, a  
6 relative other than a parent, a person who has petitioned for adoption of the child, and  
7 a residential child care facility;

8 (5) "panel" means a local review panel;

9 (6) [(3)] "state board [PANEL]" means the Citizens' Foster Care  
10 Review Board [PANEL FOR PERMANENCY PLANNING] established in [UNDER]  
11 AS 47.14.200.

12 \* Sec. 26. AS 47.14.230(b) and 47.14.230(c) are repealed.

13 \* Sec. 27. This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).