# **HOUSE BILL NO. 12**

# IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

# THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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**Introduced: 1/18/17** 

Referred: Health and Social Services, Judiciary

### A BILL

# FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

- 1 "An Act relating to the authority of the Department of Health and Social Services to
- 2 take custody of a child and to remove a child from the child's home."

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

- \* **Section 1.** AS 47.10 is amended by adding a new section to read:
- 5 Sec. 47.10.145. Nonemergency custody. In circumstances not involving an
- 6 emergency under AS 47.10.142, the department may take nonemergency custody of a
- 7 child under this chapter only by court order issued under AS 47.10.030 or 47.10.080.
- 8 \* Sec. 2. AS 47.17.035 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:
- 9 (f) Nothing in this section authorizes the department to remove a child from
- 10 the child's home except as provided in AS 47.10.030, 47.10.080(c)(1) or (3),
- 47.10.142, or 47.10.145.