

**HOUSE BILL NO. 12**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

**BY REPRESENTATIVES WILSON, Rauscher, Kopp**

**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:**

4 **\* 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),  
11 47.10.142, or 47.10.145.