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Fact Sheet for: Senate Bill 201

Short Title: Home & Respite Care: Criminal Records

Summary:

- A stand-alone revisor's bill correcting an error in statute that refers to a repealed law.

Benefits:

- Corrects flaws in existing statutes.
- Allows certain home health care and respite care providers to initiate national and state background record checks for potential employees.
- With these revisions, we can continue to ensure the safety of vulnerable citizens.

Background:

In 2002 the Revisor of Statutes conducted a routine review of Title 47. As a result it was discovered that several references are made to a statute which had been repealed — specifically, AS 12.62.035—relating to access to certain crime information. The Revisor has recommended correcting this discrepancy via separate legislation rather than as a part of the larger Revisor's Bill.