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CSSB 65(JUD): Liability Consulting Health Care Provider Sectional Analysis ver. W

Sec. 1 of the bill creates a new section in AS 09.55:

Sec. 09.55.552(a): Consulting physicians, osteopaths, podiatrists, advanced practice registered nurses, physician assistants, chiropractors, dentists, optometrists, pharmacists, physical therapists, and occupational therapists are not liable for providing a consultation if they meet a list of requirements that establishes the consultant was not compensated and had no doctor-patient relationship.

Sec. 09.55.552(b): The health care provider cannot use the consultant's advice to reduce his or her own liability in a medical malpractice case.

Sec. 09.55.552(c): Defines the health care providers and health care facilities covered by this bill.