

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 336(L&C)

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTIETH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE SENATE LABOR AND COMMERCE COMMITTEE

Offered: 3/23/98

Referred: Finance

Sponsor(s): SENATE LABOR AND COMMERCE COMMITTEE

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act relating to excluding professional hockey team members from workers'
2 compensation coverage."

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

4 * **Section 1.** AS 23.30.230(a) is amended to read:

5 (a) The following persons are not covered by this chapter:

6 (1) a part-time **baby-sitter** [BABY-SITTERS];
7 (2) a cleaning **person** [PERSONS];
8 (3) harvest help and similar part-time or transient help;
9 (4) a **person** [PERSONS] employed as a sports **official** [OFFICIALS]
10 on a contractual basis and who **officials** [OFFICIATE] only at sports events in which
11 the players are not compensated; in this paragraph, "sports official" includes an umpire,
12 referee, judge, scorekeeper, timekeeper, organizer, or other person who is a neutral
13 participant in a sports event;
14 (5) a **person** [PERSONS] employed as an **entertainer**

1 [ENTERTAINERS] on a contractual basis;

2 (6) a commercial fisherman [FISHERMEN], as defined in
3 AS 16.05.940;

4 (7) an individual [INDIVIDUALS] who drives a taxicab [DRIVE
5 TAXICABS] whose compensation and written contractual arrangement is
6 [ARRANGEMENTS ARE] as described in AS 23.10.055(13), unless the hours worked
7 by the individual or the areas in which the individual may work are restricted except
8 to comply with local ordinances; [AND]

9 (8) a participant [PARTICIPANTS] in the Alaska temporary assistance
10 program (AS 47.27) who is [ARE] engaged in work activities required under
11 AS 47.27.035 other than subsidized or unsubsidized work or on-the-job training; and

12 (9) a person employed as a player or coach by a professional
13 hockey team if the person is covered under a health care insurance plan provided
14 by the professional hockey team, the coverage is applicable to both work related
15 and nonwork related injuries, and the coverage provides medical and related
16 benefits as required under this chapter, except that coverage may not be limited
17 to two years from the date of injury as described under AS 23.30.095(a); in this
18 paragraph, "health care insurance" has the meaning given in AS 21.12.050.