

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 41(L&C)

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTIETH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY THE HOUSE LABOR AND COMMERCE COMMITTEE

Offered: 1/24/97

Referred: Rules

Sponsor(s): REPRESENTATIVE ROKEBERG

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act relating to impairment rating guides used in evaluation of certain
2 workers' compensation claims."

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

4 * Section 1. AS 23.30.190 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

5 (d) When a new edition of the American Medical Association Guides
6 described in (b) of this section is published, the board shall, not later than 90 days
7 after the last day of the month in which the new edition is published, hold an open
8 meeting under AS 44.62.310 to select the date on which the new edition will be used
9 to make all determinations required under (b) of this section. The date selected by the
10 board for using the new edition may not be later than 90 days after the last day of the
11 month in which the new edition is published. After the meeting, the board shall issue
12 a public notice announcing the date selected. The requirements of AS 44.62.010 -
13 44.62.300 do not apply to the selection or announcement of the date under this
14 subsection.