

HOUSE BILL NO. 416

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE HOUSE HEALTH, EDUCATION AND SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE

Introduced: 2/16/00

Referred: Labor and Commerce, Health, Education and Social Services

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act relating to insurance coverage for prostate cancer screening."

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

3 * **Section 1.** AS 21.42.395(b) is amended to read:

4 (b) The minimum coverage required under (a) of this section includes an
5 annual prostate cancer screening test for a person who is

6 (1) at least 35 [40] years of age but less than 40 [50] years of age and
7 the person is in a high risk group; in this paragraph, "high risk" means a person who
8 is an African-American or who has a family history of prostate cancer; or

9 (2) 40 [50] or more years of age.