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House Bill No. 338
Sectional Analysis

"An Act relating to physician liability for gender transition procedures performed on minors; and providing for an effective date."

Section 1:

This section amends the Alaska Code of Civil Procedure, AS 09.10.055(b), by adding a new exception to allow recovery of damages under Section 3, which relates to gender transition procedures performed on minors.

Section 2:

This section amends AS 09.55.549(f), which deals with the limitation on noneconomic damages in certain cases. The amendment specifies that the limitation does not apply if the damages resulted from reckless or intentional misconduct or from an action brought under the newly proposed Section 3.

Section 3:

This section adds AS 09.65.175 to establish claims for recovery of damages against a physician for any injury or condition suffered by the procedure. The action must be commenced within 20 years after the accrual of the cause of action.

Section 4:

This section specifies that the Act takes effect immediately.