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Sponsor Statement for CS for Senate Bill 69 (FIN) *By Senator Bill Stoltze*

“An Act relating to the Board of Chiropractic Examiners and the practice of chiropractic.”

Healthcare and wellness have developed and progressed over the years, and patient preferences have changed along with them. In some cases, state laws have not kept up with this progress. Senate Bill 69 endeavors to update and clarify the statutes guiding chiropractic care in Alaska.

SB 69 addresses training and utilization of chiropractic clinical assistants, preceptors, and interns; strengthens current law allowing chiropractors to perform school physicals; revises penalties for fraudulent practices; and updates definitions and modernizes terminology.

SB 69 makes timely changes to our statutes guiding chiropractic care, resulting in chiropractic physicians being able to treat patients more efficiently and affordably.