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Representative Mike Kelly

House District 7

MEMORANDUM

DATE: February 8, 2010
TO: Representative Kelly
FROM: Derek Miller
RE: Sectional Analysis for HJR 35
(26-LS1063\R)

A sectional summary of a bill should not be considered an authoritative interpretation of the bill. The bill itself is the best statement of its contents. If you would like an interpretation of the bill as it may apply to a particular set of circumstances, please advise.

Section 1.

Proposes to amend Article 1, Section 15 of the State of Alaska Constitution by inserting **(a)** before the clause.

Section 2.

Proposes to amend Article 1, Section 15 of the State of Alaska Constitution by inserting a new section that would prohibit the passage of laws that prohibit a person or penalize a person for making direct payments to a health care provider for tendering health care services or prohibit or penalize the purchase of health care insurance from a privately owned health care insurance company. The section also prohibits the passage of laws that compel a person, employer, or health care provider to participate in a health care system or that penalizes a person, employer, or health care provider for declining to participate in a health care system. The section exempts a health care system that provides indemnity and medical benefits to injured workers.

Section 3.

Places the amendments proposed by this resolution before the voters of the state at the next general election in conformity with Article 13, Section 1 of the Constitution of the State of Alaska and the election laws of the state.