



Alaska State Legislature

Representative Jennifer Johnston – House District 28

HOUSE BILL 92 ver. E SECTIONAL ANALYSIS

Section 1 – AS 21.03.031 Direct primary care agreements. (New Section)

- Exempts direct primary care agreements from the application of Title 21, relating to insurance, if a written health care agreement contains the following information:
 - Describes the services provided in exchange for a periodic fee,
 - Allows either party to terminate the agreement as long as 60 days notice is given,
 - Clearly states that the agreement is not health insurance in at least 12-point font in plain language, and
 - Prohibits the provider from receiving additional compensation for the services rendered.
- Applies consumer protections established under AS 45.45.915
- Requires direct primary care providers to submit the following information to the Division of Insurance no later than September 1 of each year:
 - Number of providers in a practice,
 - The provider's capacity for direct primary care patients,
 - The number of direct primary care patients and periodic fees paid for the preceding calendar year, and
 - Any other information requested by the division.
- Defines "health care", "health care practice", and "health care provider" for purposes of this section.

Section 2 – AS 45.45.915 – Direct primary care agreement for health care. (New Section)

- Adds a new section restricting a direct primary care provider from:
 - Terminating an agreement solely based on health status;
 - Declining to accept a new patient unless:
 - The practice has reached their maximum capacity, or
 - Is unable to provide the level of care required by the patient.
- Provides definition citations for "direct primary care agreement" and "health care provider"

Section 3 – AS 45.50.471(b) Unlawful acts and practices. (New paragraph)

Adds a new violation under Unfair Trade Practices and Consumer Protections for violating AS 45.45.915.