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SECTIONAL ANALYSIS

House Bill 229

“An Act establishing the Alaska Health Care Transformation Corporation; relating to an all-payer claims database; and providing for an effective date”

Section 1

Legislative Findings and Intent

The costs for health care for Alaska State residents is high. Reasonable access to health care is important and is an economic driver to the economy. The state has struggled with implementing durable health care policy. There is no source of comprehensive health care data to inform policy. This data can be provided by an all-payer claims database. The Alaska Health Care Transformation Project, a cooperative effort involving key stakeholders from across the health care spectrum, concluded that comprehensive and consistent health system-level data is necessary. Establishing a public corporation to create an all-payer claims database will allow for innovation in health care delivery. The intent is to encourage full participation by all parties in the corporation and facilitate greater transparency in the health care sector.

Section 2

Amends AS 18.15 to establish an Alaska Health Care Transformation Corporation.

This section includes the details about the governing body, terms, removal, compensation, quorum, meetings, powers, duties, confidentiality, regulations, budget, and definitions.

Section 3

Transition language regarding the Governor’s appointment of the initial voting members.

Section 4

Transition regulations. Directs the Alaska Health Care Transformation Corporation to adopt necessary regulations.

Section 5

Immediate effective date.

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