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2 format.

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4 * **Section 1.** AS 18.20.085 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

5 (e) This section is subject to AS 18.95.010.

6 * **Sec. 2.** AS 18 is amended by adding a new chapter to read:

7 CHAPTER 95. MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS.

8 Sec. 18.95.010. USE OF ELECTRONIC MEDICAL RECORDS. A health
9 care provider may maintain and preserve its medical records in an electronic format
10 that protects the physical security of the records and protects the records from access
11 by unauthorized persons. A health care provider who maintains and preserves the
12 records in an electronic format that provides these protections is not required to
13 maintain a separate paper copy. The Department of Health and Social Services may
14 adopt regulations under AS 44.62 (Administrative Procedure Act) to regulate the

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- 1 implementation of this section.