

**HOUSE BILL NO. 266**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

NINETEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY THE HOUSE LABOR AND COMMERCE COMMITTEE BY REQUEST

Introduced: 3/17/95

Referred: Labor and Commerce, Health, Education and Social Services, Judiciary

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 "An Act relating to preferred provider agreements offered by hospital or medical  
2 service corporations."

3 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:**

4 \* **Section 1.** AS 21.87 is amended by adding a new section to read:

5           Sec. 21.87.135. **PREFERRED PROVIDER PROGRAMS.** A hospital or  
6 medical service corporation may offer a preferred provider service agreement to a  
7 provider or hospital licensed in this state. A provider or hospital willing to meet the  
8 terms and conditions of the preferred provider service agreement may not be excluded  
9 from treatment as a preferred provider. A subscriber's contract containing a preferred  
10 provider program must provide for payment for a service provided by a nonpreferred  
11 provider or hospital.