

**SENATE BILL NO. 100**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

NINETEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY THE SENATE LABOR AND COMMERCE COMMITTEE BY REQUEST

Introduced: 2/27/95

Referred: HES, L&C

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 "An Act relating to unfair discrimination against a physician assistant or  
2 acupuncturist under a group health insurance policy."

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

4 \* **Section 1.** AS 21.36.090(d) is amended to read:

5 (d) Except to the extent necessary to comply with AS 21.42.365 and AS 21.56,  
6 a person may not practice or permit unfair discrimination against a person who  
7 provides a service covered under a group disability policy that extends coverage on an  
8 expense incurred basis, or under a group service or indemnity type contract issued by  
9 a nonprofit corporation, if the service is within the scope of the provider's occupational  
10 license. In this subsection, "provider" means a state licensed physician, **physician**  
11 **assistant, acupuncturist,** dentist, osteopath, optometrist, chiropractor, nurse midwife,  
12 advanced nurse practitioner, naturopath, physical therapist, occupational therapist,  
13 psychologist, psychological associate, or licensed clinical social worker, or certified  
14 direct-entry midwife.