

SENATE BILL NO. 197

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

NINETEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY SENATORS DONLEY, Ellis, Salo, Duncan

Introduced: 1/8/96

Referred: Labor & Commerce

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act prohibiting increases in health insurance premiums if the insured is a
2 victim of domestic violence."

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

4 * **Section 1.** AS 21.36 is amended by adding a new section to read:

5 Sec. 21.36.430. PROHIBITED PREMIUM INCREASES IN DISABILITY
6 INSURANCE. An insurer may not increase the premium on a disability insurance
7 policy if the increase results only from the fact that the insured was a victim of
8 domestic violence directed against a spouse.

9 * **Sec. 2.** This Act applies to a policy of insurance that is entered into or renewed on or
10 after the effective date of this Act.