

HOUSE BILL NO. 240

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTIETH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY REPRESENTATIVE RYAN

Introduced: 4/9/97

Referred: Labor and Commerce, Judiciary

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act relating to civil liability of certain nonprofit corporations; and providing
2 for an effective date."

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

4 * **Section 1.** AS 09.65 is amended by adding a new section to read:

5 **Sec. 09.65.168. Immunity of certain nonprofit corporations.** (a) A
6 nonprofit corporation is not liable for civil damages resulting from a negligent act or
7 omission if the civil damages arise out of injury to or death of a person who is in any
8 degree a beneficiary of the services or products provided by the nonprofit corporation
9 and the services or products are provided at no cost to the person.

10 (b) In this section,

11 (1) "negligent" includes all degrees of negligence;

12 (2) "nonprofit corporation" means a corporation organized exclusively
13 for religious, charitable, or educational purposes and incorporated under AS 10.20.

14 * **Sec. 2.** This Act applies to civil actions that accrue on or after the effective date of this

1 Act.

2 * **Sec. 3.** This Act takes effect July 1, 1997.