

HOUSE BILL NO. 345

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROKEBERG

Introduced: 2/7/00

Referred: Labor and Commerce, State Affairs, Finance

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act relating to state employee health insurance."**

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

3 *** Section 1.** AS 21.55.010 is amended to read:

4 **Sec. 21.55.010. Creation; membership.** There is established a nonprofit
5 incorporated legal entity to be known as the Comprehensive Health Insurance
6 Association. Membership consists of all licensed hospital or medical service
7 corporations in the state that offer subscriber contracts for major medical coverage, all
8 health maintenance organizations or other managed care arrangements approved by the
9 director, and all insurers licensed to transact health insurance in the state that offer
10 policies for major medical coverage on an expense incurred basis. **If the Department**
11 **of Administration has elected to provide health insurance benefits to state**
12 **employees by means of self-insurance under AS 39.30.091, the state is included in**
13 **the membership of the association.** All members shall maintain membership in the
14 association as a condition of doing health insurance business, or being able to offer
15 subscriber contracts or enrollment in a health maintenance organization or managed

1 care arrangement, in the state.

2 * **Sec. 2.** AS 21.55.500(10) is amended to read:

3 (10) "health care insurer" has the meaning given in AS 21.54.500 **and**
4 **includes the state if the Department of Administration has elected to provide**
5 **health insurance benefits to state employees by means of self-insurance under**
6 **AS 39.30.091;**

7 * **Sec. 3.** AS 23.40.075 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

8 (b) The state and a labor organization representing state employees may not
9 negotiate concerning health insurance.