

SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 345

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROKEBERG

Introduced: 4/3/00

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 new subsections to read:

8 (b) Except as provided in this (c) of this section, the state and an organization
9 representing state employees may not enter into a collective bargaining agreement in
10 which members of the bargaining unit are exempted from coverage under the health
11 insurance plan provided by the state under AS 39.30.090(a)(1) or 39.30.091.

12 (c) Subsection (b) of this section does not apply to a bargaining unit that had
13 entered into an agreement that was in effect on July 1, 1999, that exempted members
14 of the bargaining unit from coverage under the health insurance plan provided by the
15 state.

16 * **Sec. 4.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section
17 to read:

18 **NO EFFECT ON CURRENT AGREEMENTS.** Nothing in this Act terminates or
19 modifies the terms of a collective bargaining agreement in effect on the effective date of this
20 Act.