

**HOUSE BILL NO. 282**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA  
TWENTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

**BY REPRESENTATIVES COGHILL AND FATE**

**Introduced: 1/14/02**

**Referred: Labor and Commerce, Health, Education and Social Services**

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 **"An Act relating to prescription drug benefits under a group health care insurance**  
2 **plan."**

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

4 \* **Section 1.** AS 21.54 is amended by adding a new section to read:

5 **Sec. 21.54.155. Prescription drug benefits.** A health care insurance plan  
6 sold in the group market that provides prescription drug benefits may not impose a  
7 higher copayment amount or lower supply limit for prescription drugs purchased from  
8 a pharmacy in this state than the copayment amount or supply limit imposed for  
9 prescription drugs purchased by mail order.