

SENATE BILL NO. 241

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

BY SENATOR GREEN

Introduced: 1/16/02

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

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act relating to membership in the Comprehensive Health Insurance Association."**

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 **(1)** all licensed hospital or medical service
 7 corporations in the state that offer subscriber contracts for major medical coverage; **(2)**
 8 [,] all health maintenance organizations or other managed care arrangements approved
 9 by the director; **(3) to the extent permitted under federal law, all employers who**
 10 **are self-insured and who offer major medical coverage on an expense incurred**
 11 **basis to employees; (4) the State of Alaska;** [,] and **(5)** all insurers licensed to
 12 transact health insurance in the state that offer policies for major medical coverage on
 13 an expense incurred basis. All members shall maintain membership in the association
 14 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.