

HOUSE BILL NO. 32

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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Introduced: 1/21/03

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

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act relating to a health insurance uniform prescription drug information card; and**
2 **providing for an effective date."**

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 article 2 to read:

5 **Sec. 21.54.180. Uniform prescription drug information card.** (a) A health
6 care insurer that issues or reissues a card for prescription drug claims processing shall
7 include uniform prescription drug information on the card as required in this section.
8 The director shall by regulation specify the information to be contained on a uniform
9 prescription drug information card and shall require, at a minimum, that a uniform
10 prescription drug information card contain

- 11 (1) the health care insurer's business identification number;
12 (2) the covered individual's identification number;
13 (3) the telephone number of the pharmacy benefits manager, if
14 different from the health care insurer;

- 1 (4) the processor control number, if required for adjudication;
2 (5) the group number, if required for adjudication;
3 (6) the person code, if required for adjudication.

4 (b) A uniform prescription drug information card must
5 (1) contain in a clear, readable, and understandable manner all
6 information necessary for prescription drug claims submission; and
7 (2) be formatted and arranged in a manner required by the health care
8 insurer for processing claims.

9 (c) This section does not apply to a health care insurer providing prescription
10 drug coverage under an excepted benefits policy.

11 (d) In this section,
12 (1) "device" has the meaning given in AS 08.80.480;
13 (2) "excepted benefits" has the meaning given in AS 21.54.160;
14 (3) "prescription drug" has the meaning given in AS 08.80.480 and
15 includes a device.

16 * **Sec. 2.** This Act takes effect July 1, 2003.