

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 32(L&C)

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY THE HOUSE LABOR AND COMMERCE COMMITTEE

Offered: 5/8/03

Referred: Health, Education and Social Services

Sponsor(s): REPRESENTATIVES COGHILL, Gruenberg, Whitaker

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act relating to use of a uniform prescription drug information card and forms,
2 standards, and procedures in processing health insurance claims; and providing for an
3 effective date."

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

5 * **Section 1.** AS 21.06.085(a) is amended to read:

6 **Sec. 21.06.085. Uniform data and procedures for health claims.** (a) The
7 director shall adopt by regulation uniform claims forms, uniform prescription drug
8 information cards, uniform standards, and uniform procedures for the processing of
9 data relating to billing for and payment of health care services provided to state
10 residents. A health care insurer shall use the uniform claims forms and comply with
11 the uniform standards and procedures established under this section.

12 * **Sec. 2.** AS 21.06.085(b)(2) is amended to read:

13 (2) "health care services" has the meaning given in AS 21.86.900 and
14 includes prescription drugs.

1 * **Sec. 3.** This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).