

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 177(HES)

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE SENATE HEALTH, EDUCATION AND SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE

Offered: 2/6/06

Referred: Labor and Commerce

Sponsor(s): SENATE HEALTH, EDUCATION AND SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE BY REQUEST

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act eliminating the prohibition on the use by certain licensed professionals of titles
2 or descriptions of services that incorporate the terms 'psychoanalysis,' 'psychoanalyst,'
3 'psychotherapy,' 'psychotherapeutic,' or 'psychotherapist.'"

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

5 * **Section 1.** AS 08.86.180(d) is amended to read:

6 (d) Nothing in this section prohibits a **licensed** clinical social worker, **a**
7 **licensed marital and family therapist, or a licensed professional counselor** from
8 holding out to the public by a title or description of services incorporating the words
9 **"psychoanalysis," "psychoanalyst,"** "psychotherapy," "psychotherapist," or
10 "psychotherapeutic."