

**CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 121(L&C) am**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY THE HOUSE LABOR AND COMMERCE COMMITTEE

Amended: 3/14/07

Offered: 2/22/07

Sponsor(s): REPRESENTATIVES WILSON, Ramras, Olson

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 **"An Act relating to release of information in individual workers' compensation records;**  
2 **and providing for an effective date."**

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

4 \* **Section 1.** AS 23.30.107(b) is amended to read:

5 (b) Medical or rehabilitation records, **and the employee's social security**  
6 **number, electronic mail address, and telephone number contained on any record,**  
7 in an employee's file maintained by the division or held by the board **or the**  
8 **commission** are not public records subject to public inspection and copying under  
9 AS 40.25. This subsection does not prohibit

10 (1) the reemployment benefits administrator, the division, the board,  
11 **the commission,** or the department from releasing medical or rehabilitation records in  
12 an employee's file, without the employee's consent, to a physician providing medical  
13 services under AS 23.30.095(k) or 23.30.110(g), a party to a claim filed by the  
14 employee, or a governmental agency; or

1                   (2) the quoting or discussing of medical or rehabilitation records  
2 contained in an employee's file during a hearing on a claim for compensation or in a  
3 decision or [AND] order of the board or commission.

4 \* **Sec. 2.** AS 23.30.107 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

5                   (d) An employee may elect to authorize the disclosure of the employee's social  
6 security number, electronic mail address, and telephone number contained in a record  
7 described in (b) of this section by signing a declaration on a form provided by the  
8 division.

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