

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 179(L&C)

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE SENATE LABOR AND COMMERCE COMMITTEE

Offered: 3/26/08

Referred: Health, Education and Social Services, Finance

Sponsor(s): SENATOR DAVIS

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act prohibiting a health care insurer who provides health care insurance coverage**
2 **of a child through family health care insurance from denying enrollment and from**
3 **disenrolling or eliminating coverage for a dependent child of the insured who is less than**
4 **26 years of age."**

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

6 *** Section 1.** AS 21.42.345 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

7 (e) A health care insurer who provides health care insurance coverage of a
8 child through family health care insurance may not deny enrollment and may not
9 disenroll or eliminate coverage for a dependent child of the insured who is less than 26
10 years of age.