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by Request of the Governor

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1 IN THE HOUSE BY SENATE LABOR AND MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
2 SCS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 122
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
4 THIRD LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION
5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the Alaska Workmen's
7 Compensation Act; and providing for an
8 effective date."

9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

10 * Section 1. AS 23.30.095 is amended by adding a new sub-
11 section to read:

12 (1) Any interference by any person with the selection
13 by an injured employee of an authorized physician to treat
14 him, and the improper influencing or attempt by any person
15 improperly, to influence a medical opinion of any physician
16 who has treated or examined an injured employee shall be a
17 misdemeanor.

18 * Sec. 2. AS 23.30 is amended by adding a new section to read:

19 Sec. 23.30.191. EXPENSES FOR REHABILITATING INJURED
20 EMPLOYEES. An employee, who, as a result of injury, is or
21 may be expected to be totally or partially incapacitated for
22 a remunerative occupation and who, under the direction of the
23 Department of Labor, is being rehabilitated to engage in a
24 remunerative occupation and who is not entitled to further
25 temporary total disability or temporary partial disability
26 compensation, may receive additional compensation necessary
27 for his rehabilitation, not more than one-half of the
28 compensation allowed under AS 23.30.185.

29 * Sec. 3. AS 23.30.265(16) is amended to read:

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1 * Sec. 3. AS 23.30.265(16) is amended to read:

2 (16) "medical and related benefits" includes but
3 is not limited to physicians' fees, nurses' charges, hospital
4 services, hospital supplies, medicine and prosthetic devices,
5 physical rehabilitation and treatment for the fitting and
6 training for use of such devices as may reasonably be
7 required, which arises out of or is necessitated by an
8 injury, and transportation charges to the nearest point where
9 adequate medical facilities are available.

10 * Sec. 4. AS 23.30.265(18) is amended to read:

11 (18) "physician" includes doctors of medicine,
12 surgeons, chiropractors, [AND] osteopaths, dentists and
13 optometrists;

14 * Sec. 5. AS 23.30.265 is amended by adding a new subsection
15 to read:

16 (23) "prosthetic devices" includes but is not
17 limited to eye glasses, hearing aids, dentures and such other
18 devices and appliances, and the repair or replacement of such
19 devices necessitated by ordinary wear and arising out of an
20 injury.

21 * Sec. 6. This Act takes effect on the day after its passage
22 and approval or on the day it becomes law without such approval.
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