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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, or the improper influencing or attempt by any person,
15 to influence a medical opinion of any physician who has
16 treated or examined an injured employee shall be a misdemeanor.

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

18 Sec. 23.30.191. EXPENSES FOR REHABILITATING INJURED
19 EMPLOYEES. An employee, who, as a result of injury, is or
20 may be expected to be totally or partially incapacitated for
21 his normal occupation and who, under the direction of the
22 Department of Labor, is being rehabilitated to engage in a
23 remunerative occupation and who is not entitled to further
24 temporary total disability or temporary partial disability
25 compensation, in addition to the amount allowed under
26 AS 23.30.040 for maintenance, may receive additional com-
27 pensation necessary for his rehabilitation, not more than
28 one-half of the compensation allowed under AS 23.30.185.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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