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1 IN THE SENATE

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SENATE BILL NO. 295

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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THIRD LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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A BILL

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For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the benefits of sick  
7 and disabled fishermen receiving care out-  
8 side the state; and providing for an effective  
9 date."

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

11 \* Section 1. AS 23.35.070 is amended to read:

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Sec. 23.35.070. BENEFITS. A fisherman, upon becoming

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disabled, is entitled to receive benefits as follows:

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Immediately after he sustains an injury or disability aris-

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ing out of an accident directly connected with his operations

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as a fisherman, either ashore in the state or in the terri-

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torial waters of the state, or suffers an occupational

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disease, the fisherman is entitled to emergency treatment,

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transportation to the nearest place where approved medical

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facilities are available, medical care and hospitalization.

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No person is entitled to receive benefits under this chapter

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for medical care or hospitalization received outside the

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state or for transportation to or from an outside facility,

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unless before departing the state for such care or hospital-

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ization, he has submitted to the commissioner a statement

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from a practicing physician, resident and licensed in the

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state, that (1) the proposed medical care and hospitalization

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is necessary; and (2) medical care and hospitalization suit-

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\* Sec. 2. This Act takes effect on the day after its passage and approval or on the day it becomes law without such approval.