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1 IN THE SENATE

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2 HCS 65 SENATE BILL NO. 35

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA  
4 EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act requiring that the treatment of alcoholism be  
7 included in group health and disability insurance  
8 plans."

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

10 \* Section 1. AS 21 is amended by adding a new chapter to read:

11 CHAPTER 55. INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR ALCOHOLISM.

12 Sec. 21.55.010. SCOPE OF CHAPTER. This chapter applies to all  
13 group policies written on or after the effective date of this chapter  
14 for health and disability insurance written for coverage in the state  
15 and applies to all group policies written before the effective date of  
16 this chapter on their anniversary dates. This chapter does not apply  
17 to contracts individually underwritten for a specific individual and  
18 members of his family.

19 Sec. 21.55.020. COVERAGE REQUIRED. All insurance contracts  
20 falling within the scope of sec. 10 of this chapter shall specifically  
21 include a provision for the treatment of alcoholism in either a  
22 licensed general hospital or other licensed treatment facility which  
23 provides for inpatient treatment of alcoholism.  
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