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BY THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE
BY REQUEST

1 IN THE SENATE

2 SENATE BILL NO. 153

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to certain insurance benefits."

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

8 * Section 1. AS 21.87.160(c) is repealed and re-enacted to read:

9 (c) When a policy of insurance issued in the state provides for
10 reimbursement for any service which is within the lawful scope of
11 practice of a physician, dentist, osteopath, chiropractor, optometrist,
12 podiatrist, or other health care practitioner licensed to practice in
13 the state, the insured or other person entitled to benefits under the
14 policy has full freedom of choice in selecting the health care
15 practitioner and is entitled to reimbursement for the services performed

16 * Sec. 2. AS 21.12.070(b) is amended to read:

17 (b) Provision of medical, hospital, surgical, and funeral benefits,
18 and of coverage against accidental death or injury, as incidental to and
19 part of other insurance as stated under (a)(1), (2), (4), and (10) of
20 this section, shall for all purposes be considered to be the same kind
21 of insurance to which it is incidental, and shall not be subject to
22 provisions of this title applicable to life or disability insurances.
23 All reimbursement provisions of the policies under this subsection are
24 governed by the reimbursement provisions of AS 21.87.160(c).

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