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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE HEALTH, EDUCATION AND  
SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 881 am

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 NINTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to interference with physician-patient  
7 relationships."

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

9 \* Section 1. No hospital or health facility may interfere with the  
10 physician-patient relationship by restricting or forbidding the use of  
11 amygdalin (laetrile) when prescribed or administered by a physician and  
12 requested by a patient unless the substance as prescribed or administered  
13 by the physician is found to be harmful by the State Medical Board in a  
14 hearing conducted under the provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act  
15 (AS 44.62).

16 \* Sec. 2. No physician may be subject to disciplinary action by the State  
17 Medical Board for prescribing or administering amygdalin (laetrile) to  
18 a patient under his care who has requested the substance unless the State  
19 Medical Board in a hearing conducted under the Administrative Procedure Act  
20 (AS 44.62) has made a formal finding that the substance is harmful.