

Introduced: 3/8/77  
Referred: Commerce and  
Judiciary

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY BEIRNE

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 309

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to medical malpractice."

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

8 \* Section 1. AS 09.55 is amended by adding a new section to read:

9 Sec. 09.55.545. NOTICE TO HEALTH CARE PROVIDER. (a) No person  
10 may bring an action based on negligence or wilful misconduct of a health  
11 care provider unless

12 (1) that person has provided the health care provider with  
13 written notice of the date and nature of the act complained of; and

14 (2) 90 days has elapsed from the date of that notice.

15 (b) If notice is provided within 90 days of the expiration of the  
16 time limited for the commencement of the action, that period of  
17 limitation is extended 30 days beyond the expiration of the 90-day  
18 notification period established under (a)(2) of this section.

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