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Referred: Health, Education &  
Social Services and Finance

BY THE RULES COMMITTEE  
BY REQUEST

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CS SENATE BILL NO. 545

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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TENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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A BILL

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

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

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\* Section 1. AS 21.89 is amended by adding a new section to read:

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Sec. 21.89.050. ALCOHOLISM UNDER HEALTH INSURANCE. All policies,

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contracts or prepaid plans for individual or group health insurance

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issued or delivered in the state on or after the effective date of this

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Act shall provide that alcoholism is an illness and that benefits for

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treatment of alcoholism may not be less than for any other illness,

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except that this coverage may be waived in writing by the policyholder

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of an individual health insurance policy on or before the effective date

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