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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY RANDOLPH

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 861

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TWELFTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the sale, prescription, possession,
7 and administration of procaine hydrochloride with
8 preservatives and stabilizers (Gerovital H3)."

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

10 * Section 1. AS 08.64 is amended by adding a new section to read:

11 Sec. 08.64.369. PRESCRIPTION OR ADMINISTRATION OF GEROVITAL H3 BY
12 PHYSICIANS. (a) A physician is not subject to disciplinary action by
13 the board for prescribing or administering procaine hydrochloride with
14 preservatives and stabilizers (Gerovital H3) to a patient who has re-
15 quested Gerovital H3.

16 (b) A hospital or health facility may not interfere with the
17 physician-patient relationship by restricting or forbidding, the use of
18 procaine hydrochloride with preservatives and stabilizers (Gerovital H3)
19 when prescribed or administered by a physician upon the request of a
20 patient.

21 * Sec. 2. AS 17.20 is amended by adding a new section to read:

22 Sec. 17.20.125. SALE AND USE OF GEROVITAL H3. Notwithstanding the
23 provisions of AS 17.20.110 or any other provision of state law, the
24 sale, possession, or use of procaine hydrochloride with preservatives
25 and stabilizers (Gerovital H3) is not prohibited under state law.
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