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1 IN THE SENATE

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2 SENATE BILL NO. 345

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TWELFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the prescription and administra-
7 tion of dimethyl sulfoxide (DMSO)."

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

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

10 Sec. 08.64.369. PRESCRIPTION OR ADMINISTRATION OF DMSO BY PHYSI-
11 CIANS. (a) A physician is not subject to disciplinary action by the
12 board for prescribing or administering dimethyl sulfoxide (DMSO) to a
13 patient who has requested DMSO, unless the DMSO has been found to be
14 harmful by the board after a hearing conducted under the provisions of
15 the Administrative Procedure Act (AS 44.62).

16 (b) A hospital or health facility may not interfere with the
17 physician-patient relationship by restricting or forbidding the use of
18 dimethyl sulfoxide (DMSO) when prescribed or administered by a physician
19 upon the request of a patient unless the DMSO has been found to be
20 harmful by the board after a hearing conducted under the provisions of
21 the Administrative Procedure Act (AS 44.62).