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1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE LABOR AND  
COMMERCE COMMITTEE

2 HOUSE CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 831 (L&C) am H

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 insurance; and providing for an  
7 effective date."

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

9 \* Section 1. AS 21.09.260 is amended to read:

10 Sec. 21.09.260. VIOLATIONS - PENALTIES. An insurer violating the  
11 provisions of AS 21.09.250 [AS 21.09.220 - 21.09.250] is guilty of a  
12 misdemeanor and upon conviction is punishable by a fine of not more than  
13 \$500 for each violation. In the event of conviction the insurance  
14 director may suspend or revoke the license of the insurer, but violation  
15 shall not invalidate the insurance contract.

16 \* Sec. 2. AS 21.54 is amended by adding a new section to read:

17 Sec. 21.54.055. DISCLOSURE OF EMPLOYEE CLAIMS PROHIBITED. An  
18 insurer providing employee group or blanket disability insurance to an  
19 employer or to trustees of a fund established by an employer may not  
20 disclose an employee's claim unless the employee authorizes the dis-  
21 closure in writing.

22 \* Sec. 3. AS 36 is amended by adding a new chapter to read:

23 CHAPTER 94. MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS.

24 Sec. 36.94.010. INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS IN CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS.

25 (a) In requesting bids and awarding state construction contracts an  
26 instrumentality of the state may not require a contractor to obtain  
27 workers' compensation, general liability, or other required insurance  
28 from a particular insurer, agent, or broker and may not agree to provide  
29 insurance to a contractor who is awarded a state construction contract.

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(b) As used in this section "instrumentality of the state" means a state department or agency in the legislative, judicial, or executive branch, and includes such agencies as the Alaska Power Authority, the University of Alaska, and the Alaska State Housing Authority.

\* Sec. 4. AS 21.09.220, 21.09.230, and 21.09.240 are repealed.

\* Sec. 5. Section 2 of this Act takes effect immediately in accordance with AS 01.10.070(c).