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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY JENKINS

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HOUSE BILL NO.437

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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A BILL

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For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to disability insurance; and provid-
ing for an effective date."

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

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* Section 1. AS 21.42 is amended by adding a new section to read:

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Sec. 21.42.365. PREFERRED OR EXCLUSIVE PROVIDER PROVISIONS. (a)

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An insurer offering individual or group disability insurance on an
expense incurred basis may negotiate and enter into contracts for
12 alternative rates of payment with medical care providers, and offer
13 the benefit of the alternative rates to insureds who select those
14 providers. Alternatively, an insurer may by agreement with a policy-
15 holder limit payments under the disability policy to services secured
16 by insureds solely from medical care providers that contract with the
17 insurer for alternative rates of payment.

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(b) The offering of, issuance of, or payment under a policy of
19 insurance authorized by (a) of this section does not of itself consti-
20 tute a violation of AS 21.36.090.

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(c) In this section "medical care provider" includes a state
22 licensed hospital, physician, dentist, osteopath, optometrist, chiro-
23 practor, nurse midwife, or advanced nurse practitioner.

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* Sec. 2. This Act takes effect immediately in accordance with AS 01.-
25 10.070(c).

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