

1 IN THE HOUSE

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HOUSE BILL NO. 440

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to insurance coverage for treatment
7 of infertility."

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

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

10 Sec. 21.42.365. COVERAGE FOR TREATMENT OF INFERTILITY. An
11 insurer authorized under AS 21.09 to offer, issue for delivery, de-
12 liver, or renew a disability insurance policy for medical coverage on
13 an expense incurred basis in the state, or a hospital or medical ser-
14 vice corporation authorized under AS 21.87 to offer or renew a sub-
15 scriber's contract for medical coverage in the state, that provides
16 coverage for pregnancy-related expenses, shall also provide to the
17 same extent that benefits are provided for pregnancy-related expenses,
18 coverage for medically necessary expenses of diagnosis and treatment
19 of infertility. In this section, "infertility" means the condition of
20 a presumably healthy individual who is unable to conceive or produce
21 conception for a period of at least one year before diagnosis and
22 treatment for infertility.

23 * Sec. 2. AS 21.87.340 is amended to read:

24 Sec. 21.87.340. OTHER PROVISIONS APPLICABLE. In addition to the
25 provisions contained or referred to previously in this chapter, the
26 following chapters and provisions of this title also apply with re-
27 spect to service corporations to the extent applicable and not in
28 conflict with the express provisions of this chapter and the reason-
29 able implications of the express provisions, and for the purposes of

1 the application the corporations shall be considered to be mutual
2 "insurers":

- 3 (1) AS 21.03
- 4 (2) AS 21.06
- 5 (3) AS 21.09, except AS 21.09.090
- 6 (4) AS 21.18.010
- 7 (5) AS 21.18.030
- 8 (6) AS 21.18.040
- 9 (7) AS 21.18.120
- 10 (8) AS 21.21.321
- 11 (9) AS 21.36
- 12 (10) AS 21.69.400
- 13 (11) AS 21.69.520
- 14 (12) AS 21.69.600, 21.69.620, and 21.69.630
- 15 (13) AS 21.78
- 16 (14) AS 21.90
- 17 (15) AS 21.42.345 - 21.42.365 [AS 21.42.345 AND 21.42.355]
- 18 (16) AS 21.89.040
- 19 (17) AS 21.89.060.

20 * Sec. 3. AS 21.42.365, enacted by sec. 1 of this Act, applies to
21 disability insurance policies and to hospital or medical service subscriber
22 contracts entered into or renewed on or after the effective date of this
23 Act.