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1 IN THE SENATE BY RODEY

2 SENATE BILL NO. 316

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SIXTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to disciplinary actions of the State
7 Medical Board."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 08.64.326 is amended by adding a new subsection to
10 read:

11 (c) In making an evaluation for "professional incompetence"
12 under (a) of this section, the board shall apply standards of care
13 based on patterns of practice within the community and take into
14 consideration reasonable alternatives and national norms when appro-
15 priate. With respect to diagnosis and treatment for a particular
16 illness or condition, the board's use of national norms must include
17 consideration of the types and extent of health care services that are
18 considered within the range of appropriate diagnosis and treatment of
19 the illness or condition, taking into account differing, but accept-
20 able, modes of therapy or treatment.