

BY THE RULES COMMITTEE BY REQUEST OF THE SENATE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON SENIOR
CITIZENS AND PIONEERS

1 IN THE SENATE

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SENATE BILL NO. 523

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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SIXTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to physicians' Medicare assignment
7 policies."

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 article 4
10 to read:

11 Sec. 08.64.364. NOTICE OF MEDICARE ASSIGNMENT POLICY. (a) A
12 person licensed under this chapter shall disclose to a patient eligi-
13 ble for Medicare, in advance of treatment, whether the licensee ac-
14 cepts assignment under the Medicare reimbursement program as payment
15 in full for medical services performed by the licensee by posting in
16 the office in a conspicuous place a summary of the licensee's Medicare
17 reimbursement policy.

18 (b) A person licensed under this chapter who fails to post the
19 notice required under (a) of this section may not charge a patient
20 eligible for Medicare an amount for services that exceeds the Medicare
21 assignment amount for the services performed.