

**CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 293 (HES)
IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION**

BY THE HOUSE HEALTH, EDUCATION AND SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE

Offered: 5/15/91

Referred: Labor & Commerce, Finance

Sponsor(s): HOUSE LABOR AND COMMERCE COMMITTEE

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act relating to the establishment of a peer review committee by the Board of
2 Chiropractic Examiners."

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

4 * **Section 1.** AS 08.20 is amended by adding a new section to read:

5 Sec. 08.20.185. PEER REVIEW COMMITTEE; IMMUNITY. In addition to peer review
6 authorized under AS 08.01.075, the board may establish a peer review committee to review
7 complaints concerning the reasonableness or appropriateness of care provided, fees charged, or
8 costs for services rendered by a licensee to a patient. A review conducted by a peer review
9 committee under this section may be utilized by the board in considering disciplinary action
10 against a licensee but the results or recommendations of a peer review committee are not binding
11 upon the board. A chiropractor who in good faith submits a report under this section or
12 participates in an investigation or judicial proceeding related to a report submitted under this
13 section is immune from civil liability for the submission or participation.

14 * **Sec. 2.** AS 08.20.900 is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

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(10) "board" means the Board of Chiropractic Examiners.