

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 514 (HES)

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE SENATE HEALTH, EDUCATION AND SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE

Offered: 5/8/92

Referred: Rules

Sponsor(s): REPRESENTATIVES B.DAVIS, Bruckman

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act relating to the Board of Medicine; persons licensed by the Board of Medicine;
2 and the impaired medical practitioner program."

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

4 * Section 1. AS 08.64.101 is amended to read:

5 Sec. 08.64.101. DUTIES. The board shall

6 (1) examine and issue licenses to applicants;

7 (2) develop written guidelines to ensure that licensing requirements are not
8 unreasonably burdensome and the issuance of licenses is not unreasonably withheld or delayed;

9 (3) submit an annual report of its proceedings to the governor, including a
10 statement of money received and disbursed;

11 (4) after a hearing, impose disciplinary sanctions on persons who violate this
12 chapter or the regulations or orders of the board;

13 (5) adopt regulations ensuring that renewal of licenses is contingent upon proof
14 of continued competency on the part of the licensee; and

1 (6) under regulations adopted by the board, contract with private professional
2 organizations to establish an impaired medical professionals program to identify, confront,
3 evaluate, and treat persons licensed under this chapter who abuse alcohol, other drugs, or other
4 substances or are mentally ill or cognitively impaired [ADDICTIVE SUBSTANCES].

5 * Sec. 2. AS 08.64 is amended by adding a new section to article 2 to read:

6 Sec. 08.64.362. LIMITATION OF LIABILITY. An action may not be brought against
7 a person for damages resulting from a report made in good faith to a public agency by the person
8 or participation by the person in an investigation by a public agency or an administrative or
9 judicial proceeding relating to the report if the report relates to a person licensed under this
10 chapter.