

HOUSE CS FOR CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 273 (L&C)**IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA****SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION****BY THE HOUSE LABOR AND COMMERCE COMMITTEE****Offered: 4/24/92****Referred: Finance****Sponsor(s): SENATOR UEHLING****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. (a) 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 (b) The board shall charge a complainant a fee, established under AS 08.01.065, for peer

1 review under this section.

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

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