

HOUSE BILL NO. 538

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

EIGHTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE HOUSE HEALTH, EDUCATION AND SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE

Introduced: 3/23/94

Referred: Labor & Commerce, Finance

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act relating to uniform claims forms, uniform standards, and uniform
2 procedures for processing data relating to billing and payment of health care
3 services; and providing for an effective date."

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

5 * Section 1. AS 21.06 is amended by adding a new section to read:

6 Sec. 21.06.085. **UNIFORM DATA AND PROCEDURES FOR HEALTH**
7 **CLAIMS.** (a) The director shall adopt by regulation uniform claims forms, uniform
8 standards, and uniform procedures for the processing of data relating to billing for and
9 payment of health care services provided to state residents. A health insurer shall use
10 the uniform claims forms and comply with the uniform standards and procedures
11 established under this section.

12 (b) In this section,

13 (1) "health care services" has the meaning given in AS 21.86.900;

14 (2) "health insurance" has the meaning given "disability insurance" in

1 AS 21.12.050;

2 (3) "health insurer" means an insurer transacting the business of health
3 insurance, a health maintenance organization under AS 21.86, a hospital service
4 corporation under AS 21.87, a medical service corporation under AS 21.87, or a
5 combined medical service and hospital service corporation under AS 21.87.

6 * Sec. 2. The director of the division of insurance shall adopt the forms, standards, and
7 procedures required under sec. 1 of this Act by June 30, 1995.

8 * Sec. 3. This Act takes effect July 1, 1994.