

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 538(L&C)

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

EIGHTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE HOUSE LABOR AND COMMERCE COMMITTEE

**Offered: 3/31/94
Referred: Finance**

Sponsor(s): HOUSE HEALTH, EDUCATION AND SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE

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. By July 1, 1995, the director of the division of insurance shall adopt regulations
7 necessary to implement the uniform claim form required under AS 21.06.085, added by sec. 1
8 of this Act.

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