

SENATE BILL NO. 193

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

EIGHTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY SENATOR PEARCE

Introduced: 4/13/93
Referred: L&C, FIN

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act relating to unfair discrimination under group disability insurance; and
2 providing for an effective date."

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

4 * Section 1. AS 21.36.090(d) is amended to read:

5 (d) Except to the extent necessary to comply with AS 21.42.365, a person may
6 not practice or permit unfair discrimination against a person who provides a service
7 covered under a group disability policy that extends coverage on an expense incurred
8 basis, or under a group service or indemnity type contract issued by a nonprofit
9 corporation, if the service is within the scope of the provider's occupational license.
10 In this subsection, "provider" means a state licensed physician, marital and family
11 therapist, dentist, osteopath, optometrist, chiropractor, nurse midwife, advanced nurse
12 practitioner, naturopath, physical therapist, occupational therapist, psychologist,
13 psychological associate, or licensed clinical social worker.

14 * Sec. 2. APPLICABILITY. This Act applies to group disability policies or group service

1 or indemnity contracts entered into or renewed on or after the effective date of this Act.
2 * Sec. 3. This Act takes effect July 1, 1993.