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CS NS 058 (Finance)

Section 1. AS 39.20.310 (7) ~~applies~~ is covered by
the definition section 39.20.400 (see
Sick 39 page 25) which is state employee
only.

Section 2. reads "Lawyer, etc."

Section 3. AS 39.30.100 (2) is a definition section
which includes pol. subdivision but applies
to ~~the~~ sec. 90 only which is
the "Procurement of group Ins." section.
(see page 13 of the Sick 39 supplement)

~~Make sure that you are not applying the same
to the 3000 - Office No 3159~~

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Referred: Rules

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 558 (Finance)

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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5 A BILL

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20 more; or

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22 ever, temporary employees employed by a municipality partici-
23 pating in the provisions of sec. 90 of this chapter need not
24 be provided coverage.

25 * Sec. 3. AS 39.30.100(2) is amended to read: *(GROUP INSURANCE COVER)*
DEFINITIONS

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28 and the North Pacific Fishery Management Council;

29 * Sec. 4. AS 39.30.090(14) is amended to read: *(PROCUREMENT OF GROUP*
INSURANCE)

COMMITTEE COPY

3 serial notes attached

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2 tween the state and its public employees which are in effect on the
3 effective date of this Act or as otherwise provided in any renewal of
4 those agreements, for [FOR] each permanent or temporary part-time em-
5 ployee electing coverage under this section the state shall contribute
6 one-half the state contribution rate for permanent full-time state
7 employees, and the [PERMANENT] part-time employee, as a condition of
8 employment, shall contribute the other one-half.

9 * Sec. 5. This Act takes effect July 1, 1978.
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9 * Sec. 5. AS 39.30.090(1) is amended to read: *(PROCUREMENT OF*
10 *GROUP INSURANCE)*

11 (1) a group insurance policy shall provide

12 (A) physical examination insurance for permanent
13 employees; and

14 (B) one or more of the following benefits: life insur-
15 ance, accidental death and dismemberment insurance, weekly indem-
16 nity insurance, hospital expense insurance, surgical expense insur-
17 ance, dental expense insurance, audio-visual insurance, or other
18 medical care insurance.

19 * Sec. 6. AS 39.30.100 is amended by adding a new paragraph to read: *(GROUP INSURANCE*
20 *COVERAGE*
21 *DEFINITION)*

22 (5) "physical examination insurance" means coverage under a
23 group policy sufficient to defray a portion of the cost of an annual
24 physical examination for an eligible employee; the policy shall provide
25 that payment may be made, if an employee obtains a physical examination,
26 in accordance with the following schedule:

27 (A) for the first physical examination of the employee,
28 70 per cent of the cost of the examination;

29 (B) for a physical examination of an employee given
during the next succeeding calendar year, 80 per cent of the
examination cost;

(C) for a physical examination of an employee given

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during the next succeeding calendar year, 90 per cent of the examination cost; and

(D) for a physical examination of an employee given during the next and each succeeding calendar year, the entire cost of the examination.

* Sec. 7. Sections 2 - 4 of this Act take effect July 1, 1978.

Fair Role - n 558

1. Are there any municipalities which support the bill?
2. Are there any municipalities which would be forced, or feel forced, into participating in the Average -- i.e. "all in or all out" of Program 4?
3. Are there any classes of municipalities which favor or not favor the bill. Such as large versus small municipalities

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NOTE FOR CSHB 558 FILE

Jim Rolle called yesterday to say that further study of 558 indicated that the municipal league did not have any problems with the bill, since it appeared that any municipal involvement in the legislation would be at the option of the municipality.

Earlier Rolle believed that 39.30.100(1)(A)(iii) would create a situation where municipalities would feel impelled to participate in the program and for that reason said that the municipal league had problems with the bill. Yesterday, he said that this was based on an aparent misreading.

(On Wednesday, Marilyn Miller said that she had studied the bill extensively and said that she found no m unicipal impact that was not voluntary.)

Mike Miller said on Wednesday that as many as 8,000 state employees would be affected by the bill and for that reason he and the APEA were concerned about its passage and committee waiver.

Cherie Shelley, APEA, has said that the APEA is primarily concerned with Sec. 4 of the bill and is willing to see everything else drop. She said that Senator Tillion is holding all the APEA bills in Senate Finance until they are all in place before he will consider moving out any one of them.

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insurance. The Department or policies of group insurance of other participating conditions:

one or more of the following and dismemberment insurance, expense insurance, surgical care, audio-visual insurance, or

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under a group policy if authorizing participation,

and with the Department of approves the participation in

all obtain the insurance at business in the state

all make available bid to all insurance carriers the desired benefits. The before July 1, 1965, and at lowest responsible bid servicing facilities shall

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§ 39.30.100

A person receiving benefits under AS 14.25.110, AS 22.25 or AS shall obtain major medical and prescription drug insurance under for himself and any dependents to cover costs which are not by the federal old age survivor's and disability insurance

A person electing to have insurance under (9), (10) or (11) of this shall pay the cost of this insurance.

No person may elect for coverage under (9), (10) or (11) of this unless he was or is presently eligible for coverage under this AS 2 ch 151 SLA 1955; am § 1 ch 168 SLA 1959; am § 1 ch 105 SLA 1970; am § 1 ch 70 SLA 1968; am § 66 ch 69 SLA 1970; am § 1 ch SLA 1970; am § 1 ch 159 SLA 1972; am §§ 1, 2 ch 46 SLA 1973; am 14 ch 47 SLA 1974)

of amendments. — The 1972 added paragraphs (9), (10), (11),

1973 amendment inserted "dental insurance, audio-visual insurance" in paragraph (1) and "27.50" for "\$17.50" in paragraph (5).

1974 amendment inserted "his spouse and his unmarried children chiefly dependent on him for support" and "each other employee" preceding "of another

participating governmental unit" in paragraph (2) and repealed paragraphs (4) and (5).

Legislative committee reports. — For report on ch. 69, SLA 1970 (HB 564), see 1970 House Journal Supplement No. 2, p. 7. For report on ch. 159, SLA 1972 (FCCS HCS CSSB 264), see 1972 House Journal, p. 924.

Stated in State v. Worden, 7 Alas. L.J. No. 9, p. 641 (Sept., 1969).

Sec. 39.30.100. Definitions. In § 90 of this chapter

(1) "eligible employee" means (A) an employee who has served in full-time employment with the same governmental unit for 30 days or more, except a part-time, emergency or temporary employee, and (B) an elected or appointed official of a governmental unit, effective upon taking the oath of office;

(2) "governmental unit" means the state, a borough, municipal corporation, or other political subdivision of the state;

(3) "insurance", "insurance carrier" and "insurance policy" include health care services, health care service contractors and contracts. (§ 1 ch 151 SLA 1955; am § 2 ch 105 SLA 1965)

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Article 3. Special Hazard Insurance.

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Public Lands Title 38