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STATE OF ALASKA
1996 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

No. 4
Bill Version: CSHB 60(HFS)
(H) Publish Date: 2/16/96

Revision Date: _____
Title: "An Act relating to impairment rating guides used in evaluation of certain workers' compensation claims."
Sponsor: B. Davis
Requestor: (H) HES

Department Affected: Administration
BRU: Risk Management
Component: Risk Management
COMPONENT SERIAL NO. 0071

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 97	FY 98	FY 99	FY 00	FY 01	FY 02
PERSONAL SERVICES						
TRAVEL						
CONTRACTUAL						
SUPPLIES						
EQUIPMENT						
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
CAPITAL EXPENDITURES	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
CHANGE IN REVENUES ()	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

FUND SOURCE: (Thousands of Dollars)

1002 Federal Receipts						
1003 GF Match						
1004 GF						
1005 GF/Program Receipts						
1006 GF/MHTIA						
OTHER						
TOTAL	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Estimate of any current year (FY 96) cost: \$ -0-

POSITIONS:

FULL-TIME	0	0	0	0	0	0
PART-TIME	0	0	0	0	0	0
TEMPORARY	0	0	0	0	0	0

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary.)

This bill requires the use of the most recently published edition (including supplements) of the American Medical Association Guides to the Evaluation of Permanent Impairment — when determining the existence and degree of permanent impairment compensable under the workers' compensation act. The newer editions now consider "pain" as an additional rating consideration.

Agency "Cost of Risk" premium allocations — inter-agency receipts collected by Risk Management — reflect average of 5 prior years of actual claims costs incurred. Any cost increases incurred applying newer rating guideline will be added into this claims experience - and considered in future workers' compensation premium allocations to each agency.

There is no direct fiscal impact to the Division of Risk Management.

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Date: _____

Approved by Commissioner: Mark Boyer
Agency: Department of Administration

Date: 1/21/96

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N. 3

Bill Version: CSHB 60(HES)
(H) Publish Date: 2/16/96

STATE OF ALASKA
1996 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Revision Date: _____
Title: Impairment rating guides for
Workers' Comp
Sponsor: Representative B. Davis
Requestor: House HESS

Department Affected: Labor
BRU: Workers' Compensation
Component: Workers' Compensation

COMPONENT SERIAL NO. 344

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY 97	FY 98	FY 99	FY 00	FY 01	FY 02
PERSONAL SERVICES						
TRAVEL						
CONTRACTUAL						
SUPPLIES						
EQUIPMENT						
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

CAPITAL						
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CHANGE IN REVENUE FUND SOURCE #						
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FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

1002 Federal Receipts						
1003 GF Match						
1004 GF						
1005 GF/Program Receipt						
1006 GF/MHTIA						
Other						
TOTAL	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

POSITIONS:

FULL-TIME						
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

Estimate of current year (FY96) impact: \$ None

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

This bill proposes amending AS 23.30.190(b) to use the most recent published editions of the American Medical Association Guides, including supplementary materials, for the Evaluation of Permanent Impairment.

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Division: Workers' Compensation *1-19-96* Date: 1/19/96
Approved by Commissioner: Tom Cashen, Commissioner *Tom Cashen*
Agency: Department of Labor Date: 1/19/96

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BILL: HB 60 SHORT TITLE: IMPAIRMENT RATING GUIDES FOR WORKERS COMP
BILL VERSION: CSHB 60(HES)
SPONSOR(S): REPRESENTATIVE(S) B.DAVIS,ROKEBERG,NICHOLIA

CURRENT STATUS: (S) FIN

STATUS DATE: 04/12/96

TITLE: "AN ACT RELATING TO IMPAIRMENT RATING GUIDES USED IN EVALUATION OF CERTAIN WORKERS' COMPENSATION CLAIMS."

01/06/95	36	(H)	PREFILE RELEASED
01/16/95	36	(H)	READ THE FIRST TIME - REFERRAL(S)
01/16/95	36	(H)	L&C, HES, FIN
03/24/95	888	(H)	L&C RPT 4DP 3NR
03/24/95	888	(H)	DP: ROKEBERG, ELTON, KUBINA, PORTER
03/24/95	889	(H)	NR: KOTT, MASEK, SANDERS
03/24/95	889	(H)	2 ZERO FISCAL NOTES (LABOR, ADM)
02/02/96	2615	(H)	COSPONSOR(S): ROKEBERG
02/16/96	2788	(H)	HES RPT CS(HES) 3DP 2NR
02/16/96	2788	(H)	DP: ROKEBERG, TOOHEY, ROBINSON
02/16/96	2788	(H)	NR: BUNDE, BRICE
02/16/96	2789	(H)	2 ZERO FISCAL NOTES (LABOR, ADM)
02/21/96	2845	(H)	FIN REFERRAL WAIVED
03/12/96	3099	(H)	COSPONSOR(S): NICHOLIA
03/13/96	3114	(H)	RULES TO CALENDAR 3/13/96
03/13/96	3114	(H)	READ THE SECOND TIME
03/13/96	3114	(H)	HES CS ADOPTED UNAN CONSENT
03/13/96	3115	(H)	ADVANCED TO THIRD READING 3/14 CALENDAR
03/14/96	3151	(H)	READ THE THIRD TIME CSHB 60(HES)
03/14/96	3151	(H)	PASSED Y37 E2 A1
03/14/96	3159	(H)	TRANSMITTED TO (S)
03/18/96	2768	(S)	READ THE FIRST TIME - REFERRAL(S)
03/18/96	2769	(S)	LABOR & COMMERCE, FINANCE
04/12/96	3191	(S)	L&C RPT 2DP 1NR
04/12/96	3191	(S)	PREVIOUS H ZERO FNS (ADM, LABOR)
04/12/96	3191	(S)	REFERRED TO FINANCE

SENATE COMMITTEE REPORT

First Committee of Referral

DATE: 3/18/96

FURTHER: Finance

DATE TURNED INTO OFFICE: 4/12/96

The Labor and Commerce Committee considered CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 60(HES)

Relating to impairment rating guides used in evaluation of ~~for~~ workers' compensation claims.

and recommends:

PAC

- be replaced with _____ CS _____ ()
- adopt previous _____ CS _____ ()
- attached amendment(s)
- adopt Letter of Intent by _____ Committee
- further referral to the _____ Committee

- Senate Bill:**
- same title
 - new title
- House Bill:**
- same title
 - technical title
 - new: SCR# _____

SIGNING TO PASS	DP	OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS	NR	DNP	AM
Duke Miller	✓				
John Morgan	✗	→	✓		
CHAIR: T. Kelly	✓	CHAIR:			

NEW FISCAL NOTE(S):

Department	Date	Zero	Fiscal

PREVIOUS FISCAL NOTE(S):*

Department	Date	Zero	Fiscal
DOA	1/31/96	X	
DOL	1/19/96	X	

APPROPRIATION -- no fiscal note

*include fiscal notes accompanying Governor's bill