

LAWS OF ALASKA

CHAPTER 1

AN ACT

Providing for adjustment of claims under the Alaska Workmen's Compensation Act; amending Section 39 and Subsection (4) (d) of Sec. 40, Ch. 193, SLA 1959.

(C.S.H.B. 252)

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Alaska:

Section 1. Sec. 39, Ch. 193, SLA 1959, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 39. Self-Insurance Certificates: Revocation: New Certificate. Whenever an employer has complied with the provisions of this Act relating to self-insurance, the Board shall issue to such employer a certificate which shall remain in force for a period fixed by the Board, but the Board may, upon at least ten days' notice and a hearing, revoke the certificate of such employer upon satisfactory proof that such employer is no longer entitled thereto.

At any time after such revocation the Board may grant a new certificate to the employer, upon his petition and satisfactory proof of his financial ability as provided in this Act.

Every employer authorized as a self-insurer shall provide claims facilities through its own staffed adjusting facilities located within the State of Alaska, or independent, licensed, resident adjusters with power to effect settlement within the State of Alaska.

Sec. 2. Subsection (4) (d) of Sec. 40, Ch. 193, SLA 1959 is hereby amended to read as follows:

(d) **Conditions of Payment.** That the insurer will promptly pay to the person or persons entitled to the same, all benefits conferred by this Act, including physician's fees, nurse's charges, hospital services, hospital supplies, medicines, prosthetic devices, transportation charges to the nearest point where adequate medical facilities are available, burial expenses, and all installments of compensation or death benefits that may be awarded or agreed upon under said Act; that the obligation of the insurer shall not be affected by any default of the insured employer after the injury, or by any default in giving of any notice required by this policy; that the policy is and shall be construed to be a direct promise by the insurer to the person entitled by the insurer to the person entitled to physician's fees, nurse's charges, fees for hospital services, charges for medicines, prosthetic devices, transportation charges to the nearest point where adequate medical facilities are available, and hospital supplies, charges for burial, compensation or death benefits, and shall be enforceable in the name of such person or persons. That the insurer shall provide claims facilities through its own staffed adjusting facilities located within the State of Alaska, or by independent, licensed, resident adjusters with power to effect settlement within the State of Alaska.

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CHAPTER 2

AN ACT

Relating to minimum wages for employees; amending Ch. 171, SLA 1959; and providing for an effective date.

(S.B. 28)