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## AN ACT

Relating to the establishment of a peer review committee by the Board of Chiropractic Examiners.

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

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3 \* Section 1. AS 08.20 is amended by adding a new section to read:

4 Sec. 08.20.185. PEER REVIEW COMMITTEE. (a) In addition to peer review  
5 authorized under AS 08.01.075, the board may establish a peer review committee to review  
6 complaints concerning the reasonableness or appropriateness of care provided, fees charged, or  
7 costs for services rendered by a licensee to a patient. A review conducted by a peer review  
8 committee under this section may be utilized by the board in considering disciplinary action  
9 against a licensee but the results or recommendations of a peer review committee are not binding  
10 upon the board. A chiropractor who in good faith submits a report under this section or  
11 participates in an investigation or judicial proceeding related to a report submitted under this  
12 section is immune from civil liability for the submission or participation.

13 (b) The board shall charge a complainant a fee, established under AS 08.01.065, for peer

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- 1 review under this section.
- 2 \* **Sec. 2.** AS 08.20.900 is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:
- 3 (10) "board" means the Board of Chiropractic Examiners.