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AN ACT

Relating to chiropractic peer review; and providing for an effective date.

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

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1 Relating to chiropractic peer review; and providing for an effective date.

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3 * Section 1. AS 08.20.185(a) is amended to read:

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

14 * Sec. 2. AS 08.20.185 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

15 (c) Patient records presented to a peer review committee for review under this

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1 section that were confidential before their presentation to the committee are
2 confidential to the committee members and to the board members and are not subject
3 to inspection or copying under AS 09.25.110 - 09.25.125. A committee member or
4 board member to whom confidential records are presented under this subsection shall
5 maintain the confidentiality of the records. A person who violates this subsection is
6 guilty of a class B misdemeanor.

7 * Sec. 3. This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).