



# LAWS OF ALASKA

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**Chapter No.**

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**AN ACT**

Relating to release of information in individual workers' compensation records.

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

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1 Relating to release of information in individual workers' compensation records.

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3 \* **Section 1.** AS 23.30.107(b) is amended to read:

4 (b) Medical or rehabilitation records, **and the employee's name, address,**  
5 **social security number, electronic mail address, and telephone number contained**  
6 **on any record,** in an employee's file maintained by the division or held by the board  
7 **or the commission** are not public records subject to public inspection and copying  
8 under AS 40.25. This subsection does not prohibit

9 (1) the reemployment benefits administrator, the division, the board,  
10 **the commission,** or the department from releasing medical or rehabilitation records in  
11 an employee's file, without the employee's consent, to a physician providing medical  
12 services under AS 23.30.095(k) or 23.30.110(g), a party to a claim filed by the  
13 employee, or a governmental agency; or

1                               (2) the quoting or discussing of medical or rehabilitation records  
2 contained in an employee's file during a hearing on a claim for compensation or in a  
3 decision or [AND] order of the board or commission.

4 \* **Sec. 2.** AS 23.30.107 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

5                               (d) An employee may elect to authorize the disclosure of the employee's  
6 name, address, social security number, electronic mail address, and telephone number  
7 contained in a record described in (b) of this section by signing a declaration on a form  
8 provided by the division.