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

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2 to reflect changes in the Consumer Price Index; and providing for an effective date.

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4 * **Section 1.** AS 23.30.097(a) is amended to read:

5 (a) All fees and other charges for medical treatment or service are subject to
6 regulation by the board consistent with this section. A fee or other charge for medical
7 treatment or service may not exceed the lowest of

8 (1) the usual, customary, and reasonable fees for the treatment or
9 service in the community in which it is rendered, for treatment or service

10 (A) provided before August 1, 2007, not to exceed the fees in
11 the **board's** fee schedule [SPECIFIED BY THE BOARD IN ITS
12 PUBLISHED BULLETIN] dated December 1, 2004;

13 (B) provided on or after August 1, 2007, but before March 31,

1 2009, not to exceed the fees otherwise applicable in (A) of this paragraph
2 adjusted by the percentage change from 2004 to 2006 in the medical care
3 component of the Consumer Price Index for all urban consumers compiled by
4 the United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics;

5 **(C) provided on or after March 31, 2009, but before**
6 **December 31, 2010, not to exceed the fees otherwise applicable in (A) of**
7 **this paragraph adjusted by the percentage change from 2004 to 2008 in**
8 **the medical care component of the Consumer Price Index for all urban**
9 **consumers compiled by the United States Department of Labor, Bureau of**
10 **Labor Statistics;**

11 (2) the fee or charge for the treatment or service when provided to the
12 general public; or

13 (3) the fee or charge for the treatment or service negotiated by the
14 provider and the employer under (c) of this section.

15 * **Sec. 2.** This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).