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## AN ACT

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3 \* **Section 1.** AS 47.05.012 is amended to read:

4 **Sec. 47.05.012. Material incorporated by reference.** Under  
5 AS 44.62.245(a)(2), in adopting or amending a regulation that incorporates a  
6 document or other material by reference, the department may incorporate future  
7 amended versions of the document or other material if the document or other material  
8 is one of the following:

9 (1) a document that is published, compiled, or prepared by the United  
10 States Department of Health and Human Services and is included in the following list:

11 (A) the international classification of diseases, clinical  
12 modifications;

13 (B) the common procedure coding system;

- 1 (C) the specifications for national uniform billing data  
2 elements;
- 3 (D) the federal poverty guidelines for the state;
- 4 (E) the Indian Health Service encounter rates; or
- 5 (F) the relative value units used in the Medicare program for  
6 determination of fee schedules;
- 7 (2) the current procedural terminology for physicians published by the  
8 American Medical Association;
- 9 (3) the diagnostic and statistical manual of mental disorders published  
10 by the American Psychiatric Association;
- 11 (4) the length of stay in hospitals by diagnosis and operation for the  
12 western region of the United States, published by Solucient;
- 13 (5) the relative value guide published by the American Society of  
14 Anesthesiologists;
- 15 (6) the consumer price index published by the United States  
16 Department of Labor;
- 17 (7) the health plan employer data and information set published by the  
18 National Committee for Quality Assurance;
- 19 (8) practice standards adopted by the American Academy of Pediatrics,  
20 American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, American Diabetes  
21 Association, American Cancer Society, American Academy of Family Physicians,  
22 American College of Physicians, United States Centers for Disease Control and  
23 Prevention, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, or the National Asthma  
24 Education and Prevention Program;
- 25 (9) the compendium of animal rabies prevention and control published  
26 by the United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention;
- 27 (10) the control of communicable diseases manual published by the  
28 American Public Health Association;
- 29 (11) the standards manual and interpretative guidelines for behavioral  
30 health, employment and community support services, and for medical rehabilitation  
31 published by the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitative Facilities;

1 (12) consumer assessment of health plans published by the Agency for  
2 Health Care Policy and Research; [OR]

3 (13) resources for optimal care of the injured patient published by the  
4 Committee on Trauma, American College of Surgeons; **or**

5 **(14) a document related to a resuscitation protocol that is**  
6 **published, compiled, or prepared based on the recommendations from the**  
7 **International Liaison Committee on Resuscitation.**