

Alaska Commission on Aging  
Legislative Watch List

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Bill No.	Status	ACoA	Bill Title	Sponsor	Explanation
<b>House Legislation</b>					
HB 12	STA then JUD		Absentee Ballot	Gruenberg	Making an absentee ballot application valid through the two general elections following its submission; providing that a voter's absentee ballot application is valid through the two general elections following an election at which the voter casts an absentee ballot
HB 16	HSS, then JUD		Adult Public Assistance eligibility	Keller	HB 16 requires recipients of public assistance to be US citizens or legal aliens. Additionally, the bill requires DHSS to establish a random and suspicion-based drug and alcohol testing program for certain applicants and recipients. DHSS may deny benefits to a person who has tested positive or has refused testing.
HB 30	FIN	Heard 2/4	State Agency Performance Audits	26 House Legislators	Relating to performance reviews, audits, and termination of executive and legislative branch agencies, the University of Alaska, and the Alaska Court System
HB 35	ENE then FIN	ENE Feb. 11 @ 7:00 pm	Home Heating Conversion Loans	T. Wilson	Creates a low-income interest loan program for homeowners who improve or replace their home heating systems. It would be a 1% loan which includes labor to install heating systems.
HB 44	HSS, then JUD		Advance Health directives registry	Holmes	HB 44 requires DHSS to establish and maintain an advanced health care directives registry with names of individuals who have made written directives. DHSS would establish the directory. The bill stipulates when and to whom DHSS may release a directive, mandates that the registry be accessible on-line, 24-7 and allows the department to charge a fee for establishing and maintaining the registry.

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HB 50	L&C, then FIN		Multi-unit housing: Commercial use	P. Wilson	HB 50 bars AHFC from authorizing the commercial use space in a multi-unit resident housing development it owns or finances for substance abuse treatment, the sale of alcoholic beverages unless the sale is in a restaurant, manufacture, sale, transfer or storage of cigarettes or tobacco products, charitable gaming or a business that offers adult entertainment.
HB 59	MLV then STA		Missing Vulnerable Adult Response Plan	Gruenberg	Relates to missing vulnerable adult prompt response and notification plans.
HB 60	L&C		Uniform Real Property Transfers on Death	Gruenberg	Relates to the Uniform Real Property Transfer on Death Act.
HB 73	JUD then FIN	Comp. SB 22	Crimes; Victims; Child Abuse and Neglect	Governor	This bill deals with many issues around sex abuse and exploitation
HB 88	HSS	Companion to SB39	Statutory Refs to Mental Retardation	Rep. Millett	Changes the terms "mental retardation" and "mentally retarded" to persons with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Makes conforming changes in Alaska Statutes.
<b>Senate Legislation</b>					
SB 22 Companion on HB 73	JUD then FIN		Crimes; Victims; Child 4-Feb Abuse and Neglect	Governor	This bill deals with many issues around sex abuse and exploitation
SB 30			Teachers and Pub. Employee Retirement Plans	Egan	Relates to new defined benefit tiers in the public employees' retirement system and the teachers' retirement system; providing certain employees an opportunity to choose between the defined benefit and defined contribution plan.
SB 36	MLV then STA		Missing Vulnerable Adult Response Plan	Gruenberg	Relates to missing vulnerable adult prompt response and notification plans.

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SB 39	HSS	Companion to HB88	Statutory Refs to Mental Retardation	Rep. Millett	Changes the terms "mental retardation" and "mentally retarded" to persons with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Makes conforming changes in Alaska Statutes.
Budget					
HB64	FIN	Companion	Approp: Operating Budget	Governor	Capital Budget
SB19		Companion	Approp: Operating Budget	Governor	Capital Budget
HB 65		Companion	Capital Budget	Governor	Proposes FY14 operating budget and loan appropriations.
SB 18	FIN	Companion	Capital Budget	Governor	Proposes FY14 operating budget and loan appropriations.
HB 66	FIN	Companion	Mental Health Budget	Governor	Proposes FY14 operating and capital appropriations for the state's comprehensive mental health programs.
SB 20		Companion	Mental Health Budget	Governor	Proposes FY14 operating and capital appropriations for the state's comprehensive mental health programs.