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# Legislative Committee Report

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# Important Activities Since October

- Draft of Restraint and Seclusion Bill (HB \_\_)
- Draft of Employment First Bill (HB \_\_)
- Helped with Trust Advocacy Summits (Mat-Su, Fairbanks and Anchorage )
- Advocated for public/community transportation state match (\$1 million)
- Attended House HSS Finance Subcommittee hearings
- Passed Anchorage Taxi Ordinance

# Anchorage Taxi Cab Ordinance

- Expands driver background checks
- Requires every cab to have cameras
- Enhances code enforcement
- Requires driver sensitivity training
- Requires dispatchers to track delayed responses
- Establishes seat on the Anchorage Transportation Commission for the disability/senior community

# Next Steps

- Follow legislation on Employment First, Restraint & Seclusion and state budget
- Key Campaign planning and participation
- Collaboration with Alaska Mobility Coalition
- Collaborate with Trust (i.e. attend/report at weekly session check-ins)
- Keep council/citizens/legislators informed and engaged