

## LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

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## Legislative Updates on Bills

- Adult Foster Care for Medicaid Disability – SB10
- Disability Training and Identification – HB16
- Civil Legal Services - HB106
- Alaska Relay – SB80

## Adult Foster Care for Medicaid Disability – SB10

- Home and Community-based Waiver Services under Medicaid
- Personal Care Services
- Adult Foster Care Home License
- Transition of Severely Disabled Individuals from Foster Care to Adult Foster Care Homes

### Status:

- It has been re-written it has not been introduced back this year
- Senator Dunleavy is revising it re-introduce next year

## Disability Training and Identification – HB16

- Training regarding people with disabilities
- Police officers, probation officers, parole officers, correctional officers, and village public safety officers
- Guidelines for drivers when encountering or being stopped by a peace officer
- Questions on the driver's license exams
- Voluntary disability designation on a state identification card and a driver's license.

### Status:

- Still waiting to be scheduled to go to the Senate floor to be voted on.

## Civil Legal Services - HB106

- Low-income Alaskans with disabilities
- Legal services are primarily received through non-profit public interest firms.

### Status:

- It has been referred to Senate Finance.

## Alaska Relay – SB80

- Individuals with disabilities who are deaf or hard of hearing to communicate by phone
- Spread the cost of paying for a relay service to all telecommunication devices
- Paid only by persons with “land-lines”
- Charge mobile devices the same amount as “landlines”

### Status:

- It was passed through the all of Senate and was transferred to the House.

## Questions?

