

Legislative Committee

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Bills we are Following

- ▶ DD Shared vision- SB 174
- ▶ Supported Decision Making Agreements- HB 336
- ▶ Alaska Relay cost share bill- SB 80
- ▶ Establishing Task Force on Reading Proficiency, Reading Instructions and Effects of Dyslexia on Some Students- HB 64

Bills we are Following

- ▶ Extending the Alaska senior benefits- HB 236
- ▶ Supervision or Direct Supervision for Behavioral Health Services- SB 169
- ▶ Civil legal service fund court filing fees- HB 106

Federal Items of Interest

- ▶ Healthcare Legislation
 - ▶ First it was BCRA
 - ▶ Then AHCA
 - ▶ Then Cassidy Graham Bill

- ▶ Disability Integration Act (S910)
 - Prohibits some institutional placements by states and local governments and prevents insurance companies from denying HCBS



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- ▶ ABLE ACT Bills
 - ABLE Age Adjustment Bill (S817/HR1874)
 - Raises age of onset of disability from 26 to 46
 - ABLE Financial Planning Act (S816/HR1897)
 - Rollover College 529 Accounts to ABLE
 - ABLE to Work Act (S818/HR1896)
 - Increases annual cap if working
 - P3I Budget Proposal
 - Combines DD Councils, SILC's and Traumatic Brain Injury Boards into one



