

ACoA's Discussion List of
Pending Legislation
26th Legislative Session

<i>Bills highlighted in light blue are House bills</i>					
<i>Bills highlighted in tan are Senate bills</i>					
<i>Bills highlighted in pale yellow are Resolutions</i>					
Bill No.	Status	Status Date	Title (Bill Name)	Sponsor	What it Does
ACoA 2010 Legislative Priorities did not pass					
CSSB32	Passed Senate & died in House FIN	4/19/09	Medicaid: Home/Community Based Services	Sen. Ellis	Every four years, review home and community-based services within available state and federal funding and adjust reimbursement rates based on reasonable costs relating to patient care and audit and inspection results and reports.
CSHB 71	Passed HSS, JUD died	4/19/10	Advance Health Care Directives Registry	Rep. Holmes, Rep. Dahlstrom	When a hospital refers an individual at or near death to a business or organization, they may make a reasonable search of the directive registry established under AS 13.52.310 and shall make a reasonable search of the other records of the department and a donor registry
HB 30	Never heard	4/19/10	Repeal Defined Contribution Retirement Plans	Rep. Harris, Hawker, Munoz	Repeals the defined contribution (Tier 4) retirement plans for teachers and for public employees.
SB23	Passed L&C & STA died in FIN	4/19/10	Repeal Defined Contribution Retirement Plans	Sen. Egan	Repeals the defined contribution (Tier 4) retirement plans for teachers and for public employees.
ACoA 2010 Legislative Priorities Passed					
CSHB 50	Passed. On to Governor	4/19/2010	Limit Mandatory Overtime for Registered Nurses (RN's)	Rep. Wilson	Limits number of overtime hours RN's and LPN's can be expected to work by employer or that they can accept. Provides information on enforcement, offenses and penalties.
SB171	Passed! On to Governor	4/19/10	Permanent Fund Dividend for Deceased	Sen. Meyer	Relates to the permanent fund dividend of an otherwise qualified individual who dies during the qualifying year

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SB10	Passed! On to Governor	4/19/10	Medicaid/Ins for Cancer Clinical Trials	Sen. Davis	Requires health care insurers to provide insurance coverage for medical care received by a patient during certain approved clinical trials designed to test and improve prevention, diagnosis, treatment, or palliation of cancer; directing the Department of Health and Social Services to provide Medicaid services to persons who participate in those clinical trials; relating to experimental procedures under a state plan offered by the Comprehensive Health Insurance Association.
SB 13	Passed! On to Governor	4/19/10	Medical Assistance Eligibility - Denali Kid Care	Sen. Davis - same as last session	Raises the eligibility limit for Denali KidCare for children and pregnant women from 175% of the federal poverty level to 200%.
SB 172	Passed! On to Governor	4/19/10	Alaska Health Care Commission	Sen. Olson	Establishes the Alaska Health Care Commission in the Department of Health and Social Services
SB 215	Passed Senate, House on to Governor	4/19/10	Pioneers Home RX Drug Benefit	Sen. Wielechowski	Requires the Department of Health and Social Services to accept federal prescription drug benefits or to provide comparable benefits for residents of the Alaska Pioneers' Home
SB 219	Passed - on to Governor	4/19/10	Traumatic Brain Injury: Program/Medicaid	Sen. McGuire	Establishes a traumatic brain injury program and registry within the Department of Health and Social Services. "Traumatic brain, injury" means a sudden insult or damage to the brain or its coverings, not of a degenerative or congenital nature: and relating to medical assistance coverage for traumatic brain injury services
SCR13	Passed Senate and House onto Governor!	4/19/10	Supporting Senior Caregivers	Sen. Bunde	Supporting senior caregivers and encouraging the Department of Health and Social Services to provide additional education on the effects of aging and the importance of senior caregivers.