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Bill No.	Status	Status Date	Title (Bill Name)	Sponsor	What it Does
ACoA 2012 Legislative Priorities					
HB 30	Passed TRA now FIN	1/18/12	Dedicated Transport fund/pub transport	Rep. P. Wilson	Provides statutory basis for the administration of a dedicated transportation endowment fund created by a constitutional amendment to receive income from the motor fuel tax, vehicle license fees, and other transportation-related receipts. The bill takes effective only if voters approve the amendment to the Alaska Constitution proposed in HCR 4.
HB 131	Passed TRA, FIN now Rules	1/18/12	Community and Transportation Advisory Board	Rep. Munoz	The bill establishes the Alaska Community and Public Transportation Advisory Board. This board will develop a long-range community and public transportation plan.
SB 77	Passed TRA now FIN	1/18/12	Public Transit Projects	Transportation	This bill appropriates \$3 million GF in FY 12 to the Department of Transportation to provide matching grant funds for operating expenses for locally or federally funded public transit programs that are not state projects.
HB 37	Passed TRA now FIN	1/18/12	Transportation infrastructure fund	Sen. Thomas	Establishes a transportation infra-structure fund as a special fund within the general fund consisting of revenue from state motor fuel taxes, vehicle license fees and other appropriations. DOR would manage the fund as an endowment with a goal to yield a 6% real rate of return for annual legislative appropriation. The bill creates a Transportation Infrastructure Fund Advisory Council to make annual recommendations to the legislature for fund expenditures.
HJR 4	Passed TRA now to JUD then FIN	1/18/12	Const. am: transportation fund	Rep. P Wilson	Proposes an amendment to the constitution to create a dedicated transportation infrastructure fund. The fund would receive state taxes collected after July 1, 2011 on fuel for motor vehicles and watercraft, less collection costs and fees. The legislature could appropriate from the fund for transportation projects and related facilities, motor vehicle licensing costs, and administrative costs. Annual appropriations would be limited to 6% of the average market value of the fund, plus 50% of the annual fuel tax deposits.

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SB 86	Passed JUD now FIN	1/18/2012 - Heard and Held in FIN	Protection of Vulnerable adults/minors	Governor	Relates to the protection of property of persons under disability and minors; relating to the crime of violating a protective order concerning certain vulnerable persons; relating to aggravating factors at sentencing for offenses concerning a victim 65 years or older
HB 150	Passed JUD now FIN	1/18/12	Protection of Vulnerable adults/minors	Governor	Relates to the protection of property of persons under disability and minors; relating to the crime of violating a protective order concerning certain vulnerable persons; relating to aggravating factors at sentencing for offenses concerning a victim 65 years or older
Medical					
HB 1	Passed House, Now HSS then JUD	1/18/12	Policy for securing Health Care Services	Rep. Gotto, Rep. Lynn	This bill creates a public policy that allows a person to choose or decline any type of health care services.
HB 11	L&C then FIN	1/18/12	Colonoscopy: public employee retirees	Rep. Gara	This bill requires the retiree health insurance coverage offered by the state and by certain local governments include coverage for colorectal screening, including colonoscopies
HB 42	HSS then FIN	1/18/12	Prescription Drug Discounts	Rep. Guttenberg	Prohibits "covered facilities," which would include most health care facilities that receive any federal money, from purchasing prescription drugs at prices higher than set under a federally-authorized drug discount pricing plan; directs HSS to study whether participation in such a plan should be made mandatory.
HB 43	HSS then FIN	1/18/12	Prescriptions and Generic Drugs	Rep. Guttenberg	This bill requires pharmacists to substitute generic and therapeutically equivalent drugs approved by HSS as most cost effective unless a prescription indicates it must be dispensed as written. Provisions do not apply to a hospital or other institution that has established a formulary system. Requires HSS to approve and maintain a list of prescription drugs with more cost effective and therapeutically equivalent generics than their brand-name equivalents.

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HB 44	HSS then FIN	1/18/12	Prescription Drug Program	Rep. Guttenberg	Establishes the Alaska Prescription Drug Program to allow public and private entities to take advantage of the state's market power to obtain prescription drugs at lower costs.
HB 45	HSS then FIN	1/18/12	Drug Marketing Costs	Rep. Guttenberg	Requires drug marketers to make a detailed report to DHSS of their outlays in Alaska and elsewhere for marking prescription drugs in Alaska.
HB 46	HSS then FIN	1/18/12	Alaska Prescription Drug Task Force	Rep. Guttenberg	Creates a prescription drug task force in DHSS to consider strategies for managing the increasing costs and increase affordability of prescription drugs.
HB 61	HSS then JUD, FIN	1/19/11	Advance Health Care Directives Registry	Rep. Holmes, Rep. Kawasaki, Rep. Olson, Rep. Gardner	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 78	Passed HSS now FIN	1/18/12	Incentives for certain medical providers	Rep. Herron	This bill creates the health care professions loan repayment and incentive program to increase the number and improve program to increase the number and improve the distribution of health care professional
HB149	STA then JUD	1/18/12	Driver's Licensing; Medical Conditions	Rep. Fairclough	Relates to drivers' licenses and the responsibility to report persons who have a disorder that is characterized by lapses of consciousness or another conditions that might impair driving and that immunity is given to physicians or other persons who report them.
HB 152	HSS then L&C, FIN	1/18/12	Grants for Seniors' Medical Care	Rep. Gara	Community, and Economic Development for payment of grants to health care providers for care of patients who are 65 years of age or older."
SB 52	HSS then L&C, FIN	1/18/12	Mental Health Care Insurance Benefit	Sen. Davis	Requires health care insurers to provide coverage for treatment of mental illness and alcoholism, and requires parity between health care insurance coverage for mental health, alcoholism, and substance abuse benefits and other medical care benefits. Defines "medical care" in the state's insurance statutes to include mental health care or care for an alcoholism for substance abuse disorder.

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SB 55	HSS then FIN	1/18/12	Mental Health Patient Rights and Grievances	Sen. Davis	An Act relating to mental health patient rights, notifications, and grievance procedures."
SB 70	Passed L&C now FIN	1/18/12	Alaska Health Benefit Exchange	Sen. French	This bill establishes an Alaska Health Benefit Exchange to reduce the number of uninsured Alaskans through creation of a health insurance marketplace that offers a choice of high value health plan with low administrative costs to individuals and employers. The exchange would be managed by a board made up of 12 individuals.
SB 87	Passed Senate now L&C then FIN	1/18/12	Grants for Seniors' Medical Care	Sen. French	Establishes a program in the Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development for payment of grants to health care providers for care of patients who are 65 years of age or older
Tax					
HB 65	Passed House, Sen. CRA now FIN	1/18/12	Senior Citizen Housing Fund Development Grants	Rep. Edgmon, Rep. Herron, Rep. Foster, Rep. Joule	This bill allows regional Native housing authorities to be eligible to receive grants through the Alaska Housing Finance Corporation from the senior citizens housing development fund
HB 90	CRA then FIN	1/18/12	Municipal Property Tax Exemptions	Rep. Neuman	The bill establishes an income limit for eligibility for senior/disabled/veteran municipal residential property tax exemptions. Persons whose gross household income exceeds 150 percent of the federal poverty guidelines for Alaska set by the U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services would be ineligible. Bill also raises the ceiling on the property tax exemption from \$150,000 to \$200,000.
SB 57	CRA then FIN	1/18/12	Municipal Property Tax Exemptions	Sen. Menard	The bill establishes an income limit for eligibility for senior/disabled/veteran municipal residential property tax exemptions. Persons whose gross household income exceeds 150 percent of the federal poverty guidelines for Alaska set by the U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services would be ineligible. Bill also raises the ceiling on the property tax exemption from \$150,000 to \$200,000.

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Other					
HB 69	HSS then FIN	1/18/12	Waive park fee for veterans and seniors	Rep. Tuck	Bill bars DNR from charging fees to Alaska veterans and seniors for rental of public use cabins or other overnight lodgings
SB 4	STA then L&C	1/18/12	Alaska Volunteer Appreciation Day	Sen. Menard	Establishes an Alaska Volunteer Appreciation Day
SB 13	RES then FIN	1/18/12	Waive park fee for veterans and seniors	Sen. French	Bill bars DNR from charging fees to Alaska veterans and seniors for rental of public use cabins or other overnight lodgings
CSSB 18	Passed Senate onto House FIN	Senator Stevens wants this bill to die. He sees no interest in the House with this bill. 1/18/2012	Duration of Regular Legislature Sessions	Sen. Stevens	This bills sets the legislative session to 90 days the first half of session then 120 days second part of session
SB 62	Passed JUD now FIN	1/18/12	Civil Legal Services Fund	Sen. McGuire	This bill is designed to help fund civil legal services for low-income Alaskans. Senate Bill 62 will provide a mechanism for funding the Alaska Legal Services Corporation (ALSC), by allowing the legislature to appropriate up to 25 percent of filing fees paid to the Alaska Court System during the previous fiscal year into the Civil Legal Services Fund.
SB 75	STA than CRA	1/18/12	PERS membership payments to Retiree Org.	Sen. Thomas	Relates to voluntary deduction of dues for membership in certain retiree organizations