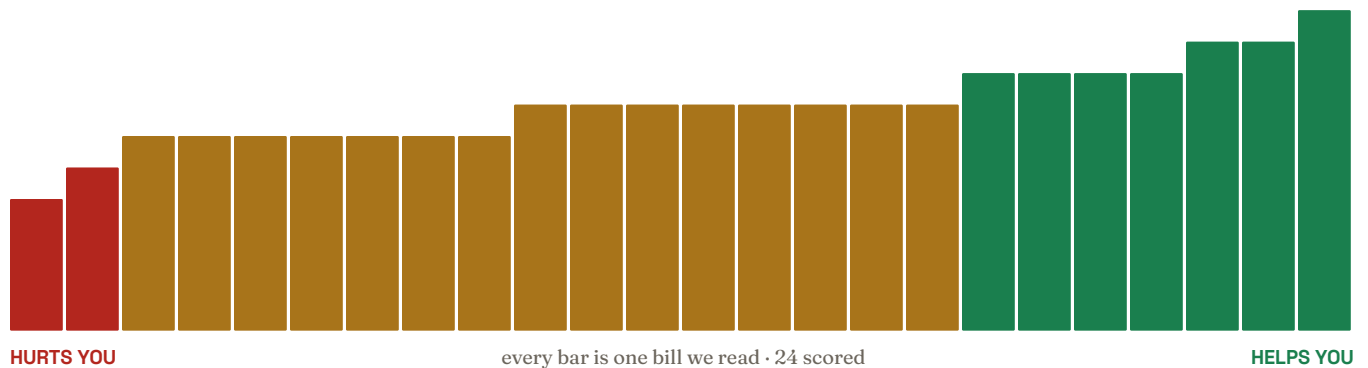




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Alaska Bill Book 2026

The Alaska bills that matter most, each scored 1–10 on one question: does it help everyday people, or the interests behind it?



Our take on the left. The bill on the right. Room for your notes.

Every spread is one bill, twice.

On the **left** is our take: the Billometer score, what the bill means for you, and the factor-by-factor reasoning behind that score. On the **right** is the bill on the record: its official title, its status, where to read the real text, and space for your own notes.

THE BILLOMETER

One number, 1 to 10, answering a single question: does this help everyday people or hurt them? 1–4 hurts, 5–6 is mixed, 7–10 helps. It is our editorial judgement — which is exactly why every page shows the reasoning behind it. If you disagree with a score, you can see precisely where you disagree.

HOW THESE BILLS WERE CHOSEN

Ranked, not cherry-picked. This edition prints the 10 lowest-scoring and 10 highest-scoring of the 24 Alaska bills we have fully analysed. A bill only qualifies if it passed our verification step, has a recorded official status, and has its reasoning attached. Thin entries are left out rather than padded. Note that only 143 bills in the entire country score 3 or below, so in most places the bottom of the list is not evil — it is merely mixed, and we label it that way.

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10 worst, 10 best

THE WORST — LOWEST SCORING

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The Mobile Sports Bill

Alaska looks to tax mobile sports betting

AK HB145 • Money & Damages

3/10 **OBLITERATE**
Hurts everyday people

1 • hurts you

helps you • 10

WHAT THIS MEANS FOR YOU

Supporters say the tax will bring money to the state and the licensing checks keep operators honest; opponents warn easy betting can lead to more gambling problems and the tax may be passed to players.

WHY IT SCORES 3/10 — THE RECEIPTS

- Accountability (helps)** — Adds licensing and background checks.
Operators must be vetted, increasing oversight.
- Rights & Protections (hurts)** — Expands gambling access.
More people can bet, raising risk of addiction.
- Who Bears the Cost (hurts)** — Tax may be shifted to players.
Operators could raise fees to cover the tax.
- Process Transparency (neutral)** — Standard legislative process.
No special transparency measures are included.

FOLLOW THE MONEY

Pushing for it: State
Bearing the cost: Operators

WHO'S BEHIND IT

Republican-sponsored (2R / 0D)

Mobile Sports Wagering; Tax

Introduced · recorded 2025-03-21

The bill would let people bet on sports on their phones and would charge a tax on the betting companies' earnings.

Gaming

Official text (AK HB145) — <https://www.akleg.gov/basis/Bill/Detail/34?Root=HB145>

LegisScan – HB145 – <https://legiscan.com/AK/bill/HB145/2025>

Live status, community verdicts and how your own reps voted — www.obillerate.com/bill/ak-hb145-012516

The Design Pros Bill

New bill could shield design pros from lawsuits

AK SB246 · Immunity & Accountability

4/10

OBLITERATE

Hurts everyday people



WHAT THIS MEANS FOR YOU

If this bill passes, it could be tougher for regular people to get help if a design professional makes a mistake. Now is the time to speak up.

WHY IT SCORES 4/10 — THE RECEIPTS

- Accountability (hurts)** — Immunity could reduce accountability for mistakes..
The bill includes provisions that grant immunity to design professionals.
- Rights & Protections (hurts)** — Limits the ability to sue design professionals..
The bill establishes immunity for design professionals.
- Who Bears the Cost (neutral)** — No clear shift of costs mentioned..
The bill does not specify who will bear costs.

WHO'S BEHIND IT

Democrat-sponsored (OR / 1D)

Arch, Eng, Surveyors; Reg Int Design

Introduced · recorded 2026-02-18

This bill would give design professionals more protection from being sued, which might make it harder for people to hold them accountable.

Big Business

Official text (AK SB246) – <https://www.akleg.gov/basis/Bill/Detail/34?Root=SB246>

LegiScan – SB246 – <https://legiscan.com/AK/bill/SB246/2025>

Live status, community verdicts and how your own reps voted — www.obillerate.com/bill/ak-sb246-119123

The Credits & Companies Bill

New tax credits for oil and gas companies proposed

AK SB112 • Money & Damages

5/10

TOLERATE

Mixed — some good, some bad



WHAT THIS MEANS FOR YOU

If this bill passes, oil and gas companies might save money on taxes. This could affect state funding for schools and services. It's important to speak up now.

WHY IT SCORES 5/10 — THE RECEIPTS

Funding Tilt (hurts) — Tax credits may reduce state revenue..
Less money for public services.

FOLLOW THE MONEY

Pushing for it: Oil & Gas Companies

Bearing the cost: State

WHO'S BEHIND IT

Sponsorship unclear

THE BILL ITSELF

Oil & Gas Production Tax

AK SB112

Introduced · recorded 2025-02-26

WHAT IT DOES

This bill would give tax credits to oil and gas companies, which could mean less money for the state.

WHO IT'S WRITTEN FOR

Big Business

READ IT YOURSELF

Official text (AK SB112) — <https://www.akleg.gov/basis/Bill/Detail/34?Root=SB112>

LegiScan — SB112 — <https://legiscan.com/AK/bill/SB112/2025>

Live status, community verdicts and how your own reps voted — www.obillerate.com/bill/ak-sb112-985355

YOUR NOTES

The Board Midwives Bill

New board for licensed midwives proposed in Alaska

AK HB95 • Healthcare & Insurance

5/10

TOLERATE

Mixed — some good, some bad



WHAT THIS MEANS FOR YOU

This bill could affect how midwives work and help families during births. It's important to watch how it develops.

WHY IT SCORES 5/10 — THE RECEIPTS

Accountability (neutral) — No clear accountability measures are mentioned..

The bill does not specify how it will hold midwives accountable.

Rights & Protections (neutral) — No new rights or protections are added for consumers..

The bill mainly focuses on administrative changes.

Who Bears the Cost (neutral) — Costs related to midwifery practices are not detailed..

It is unclear who will bear the costs of these changes.

Process Transparency (neutral) — The process for midwifery licensing is not fully transparent..

Details on how the board will operate are limited.

WHO'S BEHIND IT

Republican-sponsored (1R / 0D)

THE BILL ITSELF

Board Of Licensed Midwives

AK HB95

Introduced · recorded 2025-02-12

WHAT IT DOES

This bill would change how midwives are licensed and regulated in Alaska.

WHO IT'S WRITTEN FOR

READ IT YOURSELF

Official text (AK HB95) — <https://www.akleg.gov/basis/Bill/Detail/34?Root=HB95>

LegiScan — HB95 — <https://legiscan.com/AK/bill/HB95/2025>

Live status, community verdicts and how your own reps voted — www.obillerate.com/bill/ak-hb95-967062

YOUR NOTES

The Electric Cooperatives Bill

Tax changes for electric cooperatives could affect electricity costs

AK HB268 • Money & Damages

5/10

TOLERATE

Mixed — some good, some bad



WHAT THIS MEANS FOR YOU

If this bill passes, it could change how much you pay for electricity. It's important to pay attention to how it might affect your bills.

WHY IT SCORES 5/10 — THE RECEIPTS

Funding Tilt (neutral) — Tax changes could shift costs..
The bill may impact funding for electric cooperatives.

WHO'S BEHIND IT

Sponsorship unclear

Tax: Electric Coops/generation/storage

Introduced · recorded 2026-01-23

This bill would change how electric cooperatives are taxed, which might affect your electricity bills.

YOUR NOTES

The Dental Insurance Bill

New bill aims to change dental insurance rules in Alaska

AK HB273 • Healthcare & Insurance

5/10

TOLERATE

Mixed — some good, some bad



WHAT THIS MEANS FOR YOU

It's important to watch this bill because it could affect how you get dental care and what insurance covers.

WHY IT SCORES 5/10 — THE RECEIPTS

- Accountability** (neutral) — Neutral impact on accountability..
The bill does not clearly improve or harm accountability.
- Rights & Protections** (neutral) — No clear changes to rights..
The bill does not specifically enhance or reduce rights.
- Who Bears the Cost** (neutral) — Cost implications are unclear..
The bill does not specify who will bear the costs.
- Process Transparency** (neutral) — Transparency is not addressed..
The bill does not improve transparency in processes.

WHO'S BEHIND IT

Republican-sponsored (1R / 0D)

THE BILL ITSELF

Dental Insurance & Direct Care Agreements

AK HB273

Introduced · recorded 2026-01-23

WHAT IT DOES

This bill would change how dental insurance works and how care agreements are made.

WHO IT'S WRITTEN FOR

READ IT YOURSELF

Official text (AK HB273) — <https://www.akleg.gov/basis/Bill/Detail/34?Root=HB273>

LegiScan — HB273 — <https://legiscan.com/AK/bill/HB273/2025>

Live status, community verdicts and how your own reps voted — www.obillerate.com/bill/ak-hb273-091917

YOUR NOTES

New bill could change rules for serving alcohol

AK HB306 • Immunity & Accountability

5/10

TOLERATE

Mixed — some good, some bad



WHAT THIS MEANS FOR YOU

If this bill passes, it might make it harder to hold people accountable when they serve alcohol. It's important to think about how this affects safety.

WHY IT SCORES 5/10 — THE RECEIPTS

- Accountability** (neutral) — Potentially less accountability for serving alcohol..
The bill could change how liability is handled.
- Rights & Protections** (neutral) — Unclear impact on rights..
The bill does not clearly protect or harm rights.
- Who Bears the Cost** (neutral) — Costs may shift..
It's unclear who will bear the costs if liability changes.

WHO'S BEHIND IT

Democrat-sponsored (OR / 1D)

THE BILL ITSELF

Provision Of Alcohol: Civil Liability

AK HB306

 Introduced · recorded 2026-02-13

WHAT IT DOES

This bill would change how people can be held responsible for serving alcohol.

WHO IT'S WRITTEN FOR

READ IT YOURSELF

Official text (AK HB306) — <https://www.akleg.gov/basis/Bill/Detail/34?Root=HB306>

LegiScan — HB306 — <https://legiscan.com/AK/bill/HB306/2025>

Live status, community verdicts and how your own reps voted — www.obillerate.com/bill/ak-hb306-116987

YOUR NOTES

The Proposes Health Bill

Alaska bill proposes health insurance incentive program

AK SB4 • Healthcare & Insurance

5/10

TOLERATE

Mixed — some good, some bad



WHAT THIS MEANS FOR YOU

Alaskans should watch this bill because it could push insurers to cut costs, but without clear rules it might just benefit insurance companies more than patients.

WHY IT SCORES 5/10 — THE RECEIPTS

- Accountability** (neutral) — no clear accountability measures.
Bill does not specify oversight for the incentive program.
- Rights & Protections** (neutral) — no direct impact on consumer rights.
Bill does not change the ability to sue insurers.
- Who Bears the Cost** (neutral) — cost impact unclear.
It is not clear whether consumers or insurers will pay any new costs.
- Process Transparency** (neutral) — process details sparse.
The bill provides little information on how the incentive program will be run.

WHO'S BEHIND IT

Republican-sponsored (1R / 0D)

Health Care Prices And Incentive Programs

Introduced · recorded 2025-01-22

The bill would create a program that rewards health insurers for lowering prices or improving care, which could change what you pay.

Insurers

Official text (AK SB4) — <https://www.akleg.gov/basis/Bill/Detail/34?Root=SB4>

LegiScan – SB4 – <https://legiscan.com/AK/bill/SB4/2025>

Live status, community verdicts and how your own reps voted — www.obillerate.com/bill/ak-sb4-912502

The Health Insurance Bill

New health insurance standards aim to improve provider networks

AK SB122 • Healthcare & Insurance

5/10

TOLERATE

Mixed — some good, some bad



WHAT THIS MEANS FOR YOU

If this bill passes, it could make it easier for you to get the care you need, but we need to watch how it develops.

WHY IT SCORES 5/10 — THE RECEIPTS

- Accountability** (neutral) — No clear accountability measures mentioned..
Unknown
- Rights & Protections** (neutral) — Could improve access to care but lacks detail..
Unknown
- Who Bears the Cost** (neutral) — Unclear who will pay for changes..
Unknown
- Process Transparency** (neutral) — Limited information on how the standards will be enforced..
Unknown

WHO'S BEHIND IT

Republican-sponsored (1R / 0D)

THE BILL ITSELF

Health Insurance Network Standards

AK SB122

Introduced · recorded 2025-03-05

WHAT IT DOES

This bill would set rules for health insurance networks to help people find doctors and care more easily.

WHO IT'S WRITTEN FOR

READ IT YOURSELF

Official text (AK SB122) — <https://www.akleg.gov/basis/Bill/Detail/34?Root=SB122>

LegiScan — SB122 — <https://legiscan.com/AK/bill/SB122/2025>

Live status, community verdicts and how your own reps voted — www.obillerate.com/bill/ak-sb122-992573

YOUR NOTES

The License Genetic Bill

New bill aims to license genetic counselors in Alaska

AK HB293 • Healthcare & Insurance

6/10

TOLERATE

Mixed — some good, some bad



WHAT THIS MEANS FOR YOU

If this bill passes, it could improve health care for people needing genetic counseling. It's important to support it now.

WHY IT SCORES 6/10 — THE RECEIPTS

- Accountability (helps)** — Licensing increases accountability for genetic counselors..
The bill establishes a licensing system for genetic counselors.
- Rights & Protections (helps)** — Protects genetic counselors from unfair treatment..
Prohibits discrimination against genetic counselors in health insurance.
- Who Bears the Cost (neutral)** — Costs are unclear but may not shift to consumers..
No specific costs mentioned in the bill.

WHO'S BEHIND IT

Democrat-sponsored (OR / 1D)

THE BILL ITSELF

Genetic Couns: Licensing; Advisory Cncl.

AK HB293

 Introduced · recorded 2026-02-04

WHAT IT DOES

This bill would create rules for genetic counselors and help people get better care.

WHO IT’S WRITTEN FOR

Everyday People

READ IT YOURSELF

Official text (AK HB293) — <https://www.akleg.gov/basis/Bill/Detail/34?Root=HB293>

LegiScan — HB293 — <https://legiscan.com/AK/bill/HB293/2025>

Live status, community verdicts and how your own reps voted — www.obillerate.com/bill/ak-hb293-107852

YOUR NOTES

The Construction Jobs Bill

Alaska bill helps workers get paid for construction jobs

AK HB260 • Work & Wages

9/10 **LIBERATE**
Helps everyday people



WHAT THIS MEANS FOR YOU

This bill would make it harder for construction companies to avoid paying their workers. If a worker is not paid, this bill would make it easier for them to get their money from the companies that owe it. It would also make rules stronger for companies to follow. This is important because workers deserve to be paid fairly for their hard work.

WHY IT SCORES 9/10 — THE RECEIPTS

- Accountability (helps)** — Increases accountability for employers..
The bill would make rules stronger for breaking certificate of fitness rules and make...
- Rights & Protections (helps)** — Protects workers' right to be paid..
The bill would help workers get paid if their wages are not paid by making it easier to...
- Who Bears the Cost (helps)** — Shifts cost of unpaid wages to responsible parties..
The bill would make companies responsible for unpaid wages, rather than workers losing...
- Process Transparency (neutral)** — Not directly addressed..
The bill does not directly address how transparent the process for creating or enforcing...

FOLLOW THE MONEY

- Pushing for it:** Workers who are owed wages
- Bearing the cost:** Construction companies that do not pay wages

WHO'S BEHIND IT

Democrat-sponsored (OR / 1D)

Construction Project Wages & Liability

Introduced · recorded 2026-01-20

This bill would help workers get paid if their boss does not pay them for construction work, making it easier to get their money.

Workers

Official text (AK HB260) — <https://www.akleg.gov/basis/Bill/Detail/34?Root=HB260>

LegiScan – HB260 – <https://legiscan.com/AK/bill/HB260/2025>

Live status, community verdicts and how your own reps voted — www.obillerate.com/bill/ak-hb260-084208

The Late Payments Bill

Alaska bill would boost jobless pay, fine late payments

AK HB192 • Work & Wages

8/10 **LIBERATE**
Helps everyday people



WHAT THIS MEANS FOR YOU

This bill is important because it could mean more money for people who lose their jobs, especially when prices are rising. It also tries to make sure people get their money faster by fining late payments. If you or someone you know ever needs unemployment help, these changes could make a big difference. It is still new, so people can share their thoughts.

WHY IT SCORES 8/10 — THE RECEIPTS

- Accountability (helps)** — Holds agencies accountable.
Adds a penalty for late unemployment benefit payments, encouraging timely processing.
- Rights & Protections (helps)** — Protects workers' income.
Adjusts unemployment benefits for inflation and aims for timely payments, protecting...
- Who Bears the Cost (helps)** — Shifts burden to late payers.
Penalties for late payments would be paid by the entity responsible for the delay, not...
- Process Transparency (neutral)** — No impact.
The bill does not change how transparent the process is for applying or receiving...

FOLLOW THE MONEY

Pushing for it: Unemployed workers

Bearing the cost: Employers (through the unemployment fund and direct penalties)

WHO'S BEHIND IT

Democrat-sponsored (OR / 1D)

THE BILL ITSELF

Unemployment Benefits

AK HB192

Introduced · recorded 2025-04-14

WHAT IT DOES

This bill would help people who lose their jobs by giving them more money and making sure they get it on time.

WHO IT'S WRITTEN FOR

Everyday People

READ IT YOURSELF

Official text (AK HB192) — <https://www.akleg.gov/basis/Bill/Detail/34?Root=HB192>

LegiScan — HB192 — <https://legiscan.com/AK/bill/HB192/2025>

Live status, community verdicts and how your own reps voted — www.obillerate.com/bill/ak-hb192-023673

YOUR NOTES

The Public Buildings Bill

More lifesaving tools in public buildings for everyone

AK SB141 • Healthcare & Insurance

8/10

LIBERATE

Helps everyday people



WHAT THIS MEANS FOR YOU

Having these tools in public buildings could help people in emergencies. It is important to support this bill to keep our communities safer.

WHY IT SCORES 8/10 — THE RECEIPTS

Accountability (helps) — Increases safety measures in public spaces..

Having these tools can save lives and encourages people to help.

Rights & Protections (helps) — Protects those who assist in emergencies..

People won't fear legal trouble when helping others.

Who Bears the Cost (neutral) — Costs are unclear but could be shared by public entities..

Public buildings may need to fund these tools.

WHO'S BEHIND IT

Republican-sponsored (1R / 0D)

Aeds/overdose Kits In Public Buildings

Introduced · recorded 2025-03-24

This bill would put heart defibrillators and overdose kits in public places to help save lives.

Everyday People

Official text (AK SB141) — <https://www.akleg.gov/basis/Bill/Detail/34?Root=SB141>

LegiScan – SB141 – <https://legiscan.com/AK/bill/SB141/2025>

Live status, community verdicts and how your own reps voted — www.obillerate.com/bill/ak-sb141-013290

The Health Insurance Bill

Bill would cap health insurance deductibles in Alaska

AK HB294 • Healthcare & Insurance

7 /10 **LIBERATE**
Helps everyday people



WHAT THIS MEANS FOR YOU

Limiting deductibles could keep families from huge medical bills, but insurers might raise premiums to cover the limit.

WHY IT SCORES 7/10 — THE RECEIPTS

Accountability (neutral) — No clear change to who can be sued or held responsible..
The text does not specify new accountability mechanisms.

Rights & Protections (helps) — Capping deductibles protects consumers from high outofpocket costs..
Limits on deductibles give people more predictable health expenses.

Who Bears the Cost (hurts) — Insurers may shift costs to premiums if deductibles are limited..
Lower deductibles could lead insurers to raise premiums.

Process Transparency (neutral) — Bill is only introduced; no details on how limits will be set..
No transparency provisions are mentioned.

WHO'S BEHIND IT

Democrat-sponsored (OR / 1D)

THE BILL ITSELF

Insurance Deductible Limits

AK HB294

Introduced · recorded 2026-02-06

WHAT IT DOES

The bill would set a maximum amount people must pay before insurance starts covering health costs.

WHO IT'S WRITTEN FOR

Everyday People

READ IT YOURSELF

Official text (AK HB294) — <https://www.akleg.gov/basis/Bill/Detail/34?Root=HB294>

LegiScan — HB294 — <https://legiscan.com/AK/bill/HB294/2025>

Live status, community verdicts and how your own reps voted — www.obillerate.com/bill/ak-hb294-110963

YOUR NOTES

The Info Shoppers Bill

Alaska bill wants clear fee info for shoppers

AK SB241 • Consumer Protection

7 /10 **LIBERATE**
Helps everyday people



WHAT THIS MEANS FOR YOU

If the bill passes, Alaskans could avoid surprise charges and compare prices more easily. Businesses might say the rule adds paperwork, but the public gets better protection now while the proposal is still moving.

WHY IT SCORES 7/10 — THE RECEIPTS

- Accountability (helps)** — More public oversight of fees.
Businesses must be clear about charges, increasing accountability.
- Rights & Protections (helps)** — Strengthens consumer right to know costs.
Consumers gain clearer information before purchase.
- Who Bears the Cost (neutral)** — Cost mainly on businesses.
No direct cost to consumers, businesses handle compliance.
- Process Transparency (helps)** — Adds clarity to pricing process.
Fee disclosure makes pricing more transparent.

WHO'S BEHIND IT

Democrat-sponsored (OR / 1D)

THE BILL ITSELF

Consumer Fee Transparency

AK SB241

 Introduced · recorded 2026-02-11

WHAT IT DOES

The bill would force companies to show all fees up front so shoppers know what they will pay.

WHO IT'S WRITTEN FOR

Everyday People

READ IT YOURSELF

Official text (AK SB241) — <https://www.akleg.gov/basis/Bill/Detail/34?Root=SB241>

LegiScan — SB241 — <https://legiscan.com/AK/bill/SB241/2025>

Live status, community verdicts and how your own reps voted — www.obillerate.com/bill/ak-sb241-114350

YOUR NOTES

The School Staff Bill

School staff could get new group health insurance options

AK HB29 • Healthcare & Insurance

7/10

LIBERATE

Helps everyday people



WHAT THIS MEANS FOR YOU

If passed, teachers and university staff could have better health coverage, but the state may need to spend money to fund the plans, so voters should watch the cost impact.

WHY IT SCORES 7/10 — THE RECEIPTS

- Accountability** (neutral) — .
No new oversight mechanisms added
- Rights & Protections** (helps) — .
Expands health coverage options for employees
- Who Bears the Cost** (hurts) — .
State may fund or subsidize the insurance
- Process Transparency** (neutral) — .
Bill is still in early stages

WHO'S BEHIND IT

Republican-sponsored (4R / 0D)

THE BILL ITSELF

School/university Employee Health Insur

AK HB29 Introduced · recorded 2025-01-22

WHAT IT DOES

The bill would let school and university workers get group health insurance or set up selfinsurance, giving them more ways to cover medical costs.

WHO IT'S WRITTEN FOR

Everyday People

READ IT YOURSELF

Official text (AK HB29) — <https://www.akleg.gov/basis/Bill/Detail/34?Root=HB29>

LegiScan — HB29 — <https://legiscan.com/AK/bill/HB29/2025>

Live status, community verdicts and how your own reps voted — www.obillerate.com/bill/ak-hb29-912456

YOUR NOTES

The Coverage & Payment Bill

Telehealth coverage and payment rates get new state rules

AK SB83 • Healthcare & Insurance

7/10

LIBERATE

Helps everyday people



WHAT THIS MEANS FOR YOU

The bill could help people in remote areas get medical help without traveling, but insurers might raise premiums to cover the new costs, so voters should watch the debate.

WHY IT SCORES 7/10 — THE RECEIPTS

Accountability (neutral) — bill sets reimbursement standards.
sets rates but does not add new oversight

Rights & Protections (helps) — expands coverage.
ensures telehealth services are covered by insurers

Who Bears the Cost (hurts) — insurers may pass costs to premiums.
higher insurer payouts could raise consumer premiums

Process Transparency (neutral) — bill text limited.
no new transparency measures are included

WHO'S BEHIND IT

Democrat-sponsored (OR / 1D)

HOW THEY VOTED

Senate • 2025-05-07 — passed
Yes 5R/9D • No 6R/0D

Telehealth: Coverage, Reimbursement Rates

Engrossed · recorded 2025-05-07

Insurers would have to pay for doctor visits done over video, so more Alaskans could get care from home.

Everyday People

Official text (AK SB83) – <https://www.akleg.gov/basis/Bill/Detail/34?Root=SB83>

LegiScan – SB83 – <https://legiscan.com/AK/bill/SB83/2025>

Live status, community verdicts and how your own reps voted — www.obillerate.com/bill/ak-sb83-950320

The Improve Respiratory Bill

New bill aims to improve respiratory care services in Alaska

AK HB362 • Healthcare & Insurance

6/10

TOLERATE

Mixed — some good, some bad



WHAT THIS MEANS FOR YOU

If this bill passes, it could make it easier for people with breathing problems to get the help they need. Now is the time to support it.

WHY IT SCORES 6/10 — THE RECEIPTS

Rights & Protections (helps) — Immunity for free services helps protect practitioners..

Practitioners can provide free care without fear of lawsuits.

Accountability (neutral) — The bill sets guidelines but does not increase oversight..

There are no new checks on practitioners' actions.

Process Transparency (neutral) — The bill does not include public input measures..

It moves through the legislature without much public discussion.

WHO'S BEHIND IT

Sponsorship unclear

THE BILL ITSELF

Respiratory Care License

AK HB362

Introduced · recorded 2026-02-23

WHAT IT DOES

This bill would help respiratory care workers and patients by setting rules for their practice and protecting them from unfair treatment.

WHO IT'S WRITTEN FOR

READ IT YOURSELF

Official text (AK HB362) — <https://www.akleg.gov/basis/Bill/Detail/34?Root=HB362>

LegiScan — HB362 — <https://legiscan.com/AK/bill/HB362/2025>

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YOUR NOTES

The Program & Business Bill

Alaska renames day care program and adds business tax credits

AK HB190 • Consumer Protection

6/10 **TOLERATE**
Mixed — some good, some bad



WHAT THIS MEANS FOR YOU

Families could keep the same child care help, but the state would lose money to business tax breaks, which could mean fewer services or higher taxes later.

WHY IT SCORES 6/10 — THE RECEIPTS

- Accountability** (neutral) — no new oversight.
Bill does not add accountability measures
- Rights & Protections** (neutral) — no rights change.
Does not affect personal rights
- Who Bears the Cost** (hurts) — tax credits reduce revenue.
Businesses get credits, taxpayers fund shortfall
- Process Transparency** (neutral) — standard intro.
Bill is just introduced, no special transparency

FOLLOW THE MONEY

Pushing for it: Businesses
Bearing the cost: Taxpayers

WHO'S BEHIND IT

Sponsorship unclear

Child Care Assistance; Tax Credits

Introduced · recorded 2025-04-14

The bill would rename Alaska's day care assistance program and give tax credits to several industries, shifting some tax revenue away from the state.

Oil and gas producers

Official text (AK HB190) — <https://www.akleg.gov/basis/Bill/Detail/34?Root=HB190>

LegiScan – HB190 – <https://legiscan.com/AK/bill/HB190/2025>

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The Child Care Bill

New tax credits could help families pay for child care

AK SB171 • Money & Damages

6/10

TOLERATE

Mixed — some good, some bad



WHAT THIS MEANS FOR YOU

If this bill passes, families could save money on child care. It is important to support this to help parents balance work and family.

WHY IT SCORES 6/10 — THE RECEIPTS

Funding Tilt (helps) — Potentially increases support for families.
The bill introduces tax credits that could provide financial help.

FOLLOW THE MONEY

Pushing for it: families
Bearing the cost: Unknown

WHO'S BEHIND IT

Sponsorship unclear

THE BILL ITSELF

Child Care Assistance; Tax Credits

AK SB171 Introduced · recorded 2025-04-14

WHAT IT DOES

This bill would create tax credits to help families afford child care costs.

WHO IT'S WRITTEN FOR

Everyday People

READ IT YOURSELF

Official text (AK SB171) — <https://www.akleg.gov/basis/Bill/Detail/34?Root=SB171>

LegiScan — SB171 — <https://legiscan.com/AK/bill/SB171/2025>

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