

Legislation of interest to the Trust and its advisory boards

March 31, 2016		New info.	Incomplete info.				Passed			
bill	short title	amended version	sponsor	referral(s)	status	date of action	bill summary/action taken	next hearing	Notes	lead/ organization
HB 8	Powers of attorney		Hughes	(H) JUD	(H) JUD	1/21/2015	Clarifies an agent's duties, liability, how a POA is terminated; gives full faith and credit to out-of-state POAs; amends the POA form; provides for judicial relief of an agent's conduct.			Thompson, ACOA
		CSHB 8 (JUD)	H (JUD)	(H) RLS	(H) RLS	2/23/2015	(H) JUD version makes a variety of technical changes.		(H) JUD recs: 2 DP, 4 NR	
		CSHB 8 (JUD) AM	House floor	(H) floor	(H) floor	3/9/2015	(H) floor amendment allows a notary public to consider that the principal has signed a POA if the principal, in the presence of the notary public, directs another individual to sign.			
				(S) HSS, JUD	(S) HSS	3/11/2015	House passed 37-2.		(S) HSS, recs: 3 DP, 2 NR	
		SCS CSHB 8 (HSS)			(S) JUD	1/29/2016	Adds additional signature verification by a notary under certain circumstances; if the principal is physically unable to sign the power of attorney, enables another person to sign the principal's name on the power of attorney; allows a notary public to consider that the principal has signed a power of attorney if the principal is physically unable to sign the power of attorney, and, in the presence of the notary public, directs another individual to sign.		(S) JUD heard and held:2/8	
HB 16	Child protection records disclosure		Wilson	(H) HSS, JUD	(H) HSS	1/21/2015	Requires disclosure of "appropriate" confidential information about a child in OCS custody to the offending parent.			Burkhart, ABADA
HB 18	Expand Medicaid coverage		Josephson	(H) HSS, FIN	(H) HSS	1/21/2015	Expands eligibility to people under 65 with income <133% FPL as long as the FMAP is 90%.			Chard, ABHA
HB 22	Probation & parole officers' caseloads		Tuck	(H) STA, FIN	(H) STA	1/21/2015	Establishes a maximum caseload of 60 persons for probation and parole officers.		2/24 (H) JUD, heard and held	Tibbett, ABADA
HB 23	Sexual abuse/assault prevention programs		Tarr	(H) EDC, FIN	(H) EDC	1/21/2015	Requires school districts to implement SA training for employees and students. Identical to HB 44.			Tibbett, AMHB
HB 44 SB 31 SB 37										

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SSH 27	CINA; foster care; adoption		Gara	(H) HSS, JUD	(H) HSS	2/11/2015	Requires DHSS to recruit foster/adoptive parents; requires 6 month hearings in permanency after 2 years in OCS custody; creates a priority for a fit and willing relative; requires coordination with schools; requires OCS to provide transportation to allow children to remain in original schools if within 20 miles; requires disclosure to AK Native entities; explicitly allows OCS to place and pay for children over 16 in "transitional living arrangements."		(H) HSS recs: 4 DP	Chard, ABHA; Tibbett, AMHB
				(H) JUD	(H) JUD	4/2/2015	(H) HSS moved without amendment.		(H)JUD: 5 DP, 1 AM	
		CS SS HB 27 (JUD)		(H) RLS	(H) RLS	4/15/2015	CS removes a Native collaboration component and allows OCS to pay for dorm rooms			
						4/1/2016	On House floor			
HB 28	Program for former foster children		Gara	(H) HSS, FIN	(H) HSS	1/21/2015	Creates a \$500,000 foster care independent living transition program fund.			Chard, ABHA; Tibbett, AMHB
HB 31	Controlled substances and workers comp.		Olson	(H) L&C, JUD	(H) L&C	1/21/2015	Prohibits physicians and other providers from dispensing controlled substances in repackaged form and from charging more than the Workers Comp fee schedule.			Burkhart, ABADA
HB 32	Workers comp: controlled substances tests		Olson	(H) L&C, JUD	(H) L&C	1/21/2015	Allows employers to require targeted drug testing of employees receiving workers' compensation and prescribed controlled substances for more than 90 days. A negative drug test results in adverse consequences.	2/27 (H) L&C, heard and held		Burkhart, ABADA
HB 33	Affordable Care Act navigators		Olson	(H) HSS, L&C	(H) HSS	1/21/2015	Allows the Division of Insurance to pursue injunctive relief against health care navigators selling, soliciting or negotiating insurance policies.			Chard, ABHA
HB 36	Prekindergarten school programs/plans		Kawasaki, Gara	(H) EDC, FIN	(H) EDC	1/21/2015	Allows school districts to add optional pre-kindergarten (age 4) programs supervised by DEED; requires DEED to have a state early childhood education plan by 1/15/16.			Reinhart, GCDSE
HB 40	Defines use of electronic cigarettes as smoking		Herron	(H) HSS, JUD	(H) HSS	1/21/2015	Adds use of e-cigarettes to definition of "smoking" in AS 18.35 (prohibition of smoking in certain vehicles, schools, public offices, restaurants, medical offices, elevators, etc. Smoking in AS 18.35 is not defined as being limited to tobacco (or any other substance).		(H) HSS recs: 4 DP	Burkhart, ABADA
		CS HB 40 (HSS)			(H) JUD	4/2/2015	Expanded to include new types of "oral devices."			
HB 44 HB 23 SB 31 SB 37	Sexual abuse/assault prevention programs		Millett	(H) EDC, FIN	(H) EDC	1/21/2015	Requires school districts to implement SA training for employees and students. Identical to HB 23 and SB 31.		EDC referral waived	Tibbett, AMHB

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		CSHB 44 (FIN)	(H) FIN	(H) FIN	(H) FIN	4/18/2015	(H) FIN CS requires schools to provide curriculum on dating violence and allows parents to opt-out their children		(H) FIN recs: 6 DP, 5 NR	
				(S) EDC, FIN	(S) EDC	4/18/2015	House passed without amendment, 34-6.		(H) passed 34-6	
HB 51	Lists tramadol as a IVA controlled substance		Herron	(H) JUD	(H) JUD	1/21/2015	Adds tramadol (an opioid pain medication) to schedule IVA, making it a controlled substance like barbiturates, etc.			Burkhart, ABADA
HB 55	Compensation for wrongful conviction		Kawasaki	(H) STA, JUD, FIN	(H) STA	1/21/2015	Allows individuals to make administrative claims for wrongful conviction and imprisonment		(H) STA recs: 2 DP, 4 NR	Tibbett, AMHB
				(H) JUD, FIN	(H) JUD	4/7/2015	(H) STA moved without amendment.			
HB 59	Marijuana concentrates		Seaton	(H) HSS, JUD	(H) HSS	1/21/2015	Makes amendments to the new AS 17.38 and requires regulation of marijuana concentrates.			Tibbett, ABADA
						3/11/2015	Moved without amendment.		(H) HSS recs: 4 DP, 1 DNP, 2 NR	
HB 64 SB 6	Eliminate daylight savings time		Hawker	(H) STA	(H) STA	1/21/2015	Keeps Alaska on standard time year-round. (Based on the concept that time changes create a significant disruption to mental health, education performance, etc.) Companion to SB 6.			Burkhart, SSPC
HB 75	Muni regulation of marijuana; advisory boards		(H) C&RA	(H) CRA, JUD	(H) CRA	1/23/2015	Placeholder bill, according to the sponsor, that will ultimately deal with local regulation of marijuana sales. In its current form it just changes "local governments" to "municipalities."			Tibbett, ABADA
		CSHB 75 (CRA)	(H) C&RA	(H) JUD	(H) JUD	3/3/2015	CS provides for a local option to prohibit marijuana establishments; requires ABC board to notify munis when permits are requested and allow for comment and protest; limits households to no more than 12 plants.		(H) CRA recs: 3 DP, 3 NR	
		CSHB 75 (JUD)	(H) JUD	(H) RLS	(H) RLS	3/30/2016	Establishes a household limit of 24 plants; authorizes marijuana "clubs"; allows communities to opt-out of commercial businesses; clarifies process for registering businesses.		(H) JUD recs: 1DP, 3 NR, 3 AM	
		CSHB 75 (JUD) AM	(H) JUD	(S) CRA, JUD	(S) CRA	4/2/2015	House passed with 3 amendments, which clarify the definition of "assisting," delete the 60-day wait for a prohibition on marijuana businesses to go into effect in a village; and replace an "and" with an "or." House passed 35-2.		(S) CRA recs: 1 DP, 3 AM	
		SCS CSHB 75 (CRA)	(S) C&RA	(S) JUD	(S) JUD	4/14/2015	(S) C&RA removed ability of villages to opt-in or out.		4/15 (S) JUD recs: 4 DP	

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		SCS CSHB 75 (JUD)	(S) JUD	(S) RLS	(S) RLS	4/18/2015	Senate Judiciary removed language allowing established villages to prohibit the operation of marijuana businesses; allows a muni. to lower the 24-plant per household limit		Failed (S) 10-10	
		2nd SCS CSHB 75 (RLS)		(S) RLS	(S) RLS	2/24/2016	Returned the household plant limit to 12; changed the local option for established villages from an "opt out" to an "opt in."		(S) RLS recs: 2 DP, 3NR	
					House	2/24/2016	Awaiting concurrence by House.		Senate passed 18-2	
HB 76	Gov Council on Disabilities/Spec Ed		Millett	(H) HSS	(H) HSS	1/23/2015	Removes the word "gifted" from the enabling statute for the Council.			Reinhart, GCDSE
				(H) RLS	(H) RLS	3/6/2015	Moved without amendment.		(H) HSS recs: 5 DP	
						4/10/2015	House passed without amendment.		(H) passed 37-0	
				(S) HSS, EDC	(S) HSS	4/10/2015	Moved without amendment.		(S) HSS recs: 4 DP, 1 NR	
					(S) EDC	1/29/2016	(S) HSS moved without amendment.		(S) EDC recs: 5 DP	
					(S) RLS	3/16/2016	(S) EDC moved without amendment.			
HB 77	Disability: ID/license and training requirements		Thompson	(H) STA, FIN	(H) STA	1/23/2015	Provides for training regarding disabilities for police, probation, parole and village public safety officers regarding disabilities; and voluntary disability designations on state IDs and driver's licenses.			Reinhart, GCDSE; Kenny, SILC
		CSHB 77 (STA)			(H) FIN	4/7/2016	The CS removes section 1, which called for the creation of a training program. The curriculum is already under development.		(H) STA recs: 5 DP	
		CSHB 77 (FIN)			(H) RLS	3/24/2016	Requirements for training were added back into the bill.		(H) FIN recs: 10 DP	
					(S)	3/30/2016	(H) passed without amendment.	(S) STA, 4/7, 9 am, rm 205	(H) passed 38-0	

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HB 79 SB 30	Marijuana regulation; controlled substance; crimes; defenses		(H) JUD	(H) JUD, FIN	(H) JUD	1/26/2015	Revises Alaska's criminal statutes following passage of the initiative to legalize and regulate marijuana. Creates a defense in a prosecution charging the manufacture, delivery, possession, possession with intent to manufacture or deliver, use, or display of a schedule VIA controlled substance, provided that the defendant meets the legal requirements in AS 17.38 (over 21, an ounce or less, etc.). Criminalizes giving marijuana to a person under 21, manufacturing "butane hash" and minor consumption.		1/26, 1/28, 2/6, 2/9, 2/11, 2/13, 2/16, 2/18, 2/25, 3/6, 3/9, 3/18 (H) JUD heard and held	Tibbett, ABADA
HB 89	High school civics exam		Keller	(H) EDC, FIN	(H) EDC	1/30/2015	Mandates a civics exam (based on U.S. citizenship) to graduate high school; provides for waiver process for students with disabilities.			Reinhart, GCDSE
HB 93	Probationer employment, travel		Tilton	(H) STA	(H) STA	1/30/2015	Requires probation officers to accommodate probationers' efforts to find & maintain employment, including travel in-state to work.			Tibbett, ABADA
		CSHB 93 (STA)	(H) STA	(H) RLS	(H) RLS	2/17/2015	(H) STA changed the location of the word "only" with no substantive effect.		(H) STA recs: 5 DP	
						2/27/2015	House passed without amendment.		(H) passed 36-0	
				(S) STA, JUD	(S) STA	4/7/2015	(S) STA moved without amendment.		(S) STA recs: 1 DP, 3 NR	
		SCS CSHB 93 (JUD)			(S) RLS	2/24/2016	Added "to participate in educational courses or training programs."		(S) JUD recs: 4 DP	
						3/18/2016	Senate passed without amendment.		(S) passed 19-0	
				To Gov.		3/23/2016	House concurred with Senate changes.		(H) concurred 39-0. 4/9 (H)	
HB 99	Voluntary termination of life		Drummond	(H) HSS, JUD	(H) HSS	2/9/2015	Allows a terminally ill individual to terminate his/her life with assistance.		HSS, heard and held	Reinhart, GCDSE
HB 101 SB 46	Muni Bond Bank loans to regional health orgs.		Herron	(H) FIN	(H) FIN	2/11/2015	Authorizes the Alaska Municipal Bond Bank Authority to issue bonds or notes for a regional health organization. Companion to SB 46.		3/26 (H) FIN, heard and held	Reinhart, GCDSE; Chard, ABHA
HB 102	Residential psychiatric education funding		Education	(H) EDC, FIN	(H) EDC	2/11/2015	Requires school districts to provide funding to a residential psychiatric treatment center for educational services to students eligible for enrollment in the district.		(H) EDC, recs: 3 DP, 2 DNP, 1 NR	Burkhart, AMHB

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		CSHB 102 (EDC)			(H) FIN	3/21/2016	Instead of educational funds following the student, the CS calls for residential centers to contract directly with school districts.	(H) FIN, 4/2, 10 am, rm 519		
HB 117 SB 54	Sexual assault examination kits		Tarr	(H) STA, FIN	(H) STA	2/18/2017	Requires law enforcement agencies and state depts. to inventory untested sexual assault examination kits by July 1, 2015 and report to the AG, who must report to the legislature by Sept 1, 2015			Tibbett, AMHB
		CSHB 117 (STA)		(H) FIN	(H) FIN	3/31/2016	(H) STA CS requires reporting to/from DPS rather than the AG.		(H) STA recs: 6 DP, 1 NR	
HB 121 SB 59	Code of Military Justice; Appeals		Tuck	(H) MLV, JUD	(H) MLV	2/23/2015	Overhauls Alaska's outdated code of military justice.			Chard, ABHA
HB 124 SSSB 12	Paid sick leave		Tarr	(H) L&C, FIN	(H) L&C	2/25/2015	Mandates 1 hour of paid sick leave for every 40 hours worked, effective after 90 days (or sooner); leave can be used for prevention, diagnosis, or treatment of mental or physical illness, injury, or health condition of self or family – or for time away from work resulting from being the victim of a crime of DV, sexual assault, or stalking.			Burkhart, Tautfest/AMHB
HB 125	Restrictions on the sale of dextromethorphan		Millett	(H) JUD	(H) JUD	2/25/2015	Requires a seller of dextromethorphan to check a government-issued photo ID of anyone who appears to be under 25 to check that the buyer is either 18 or older or has a prescription.		(H) JUD recs: 1 DP, 6 NR	Burkhart, ABADA
				(H) RLS	(H) RLS	4/10/2015	Moved without amendment.		(H) passed 32-3	
				(S)		3/16/2016	Passed without amendment.			
				(S) L&C	(S) L&C	3/18/2016				
HB 126	Code of Military Justice; Appeals		(H) JUD	(H) MLV, JUD	(H) MLV	2/25/2015	Overhauls Alaska's outdated code of military justice.		(H) MLV, recs: 3 DP, 4 AM	Chard, ABHA
		CSHB 126 (MLV)			(H) JUD	4/1/2016	Pulls whole sections from HB 121.		(H) JUD, recs: 7 DP	
		CSHB 126 (JUD)			(H) RLS	1/25/2016	(H) JUD made a variety of changes to the bill, many of which appear to be technical			
		CSHB 126 (JUD) AM			To (S)	2/3/2016	House passed with one amendment, recognizing that the legislature may annul regulations adopted by law.		House passed 39-0	
				(S) STA, JUD	(S) STA	2/5/2016				
HB 129	Child abuse; mental injury and restraint		Ortiz	(H) HSS, JUD	(H) HSS	2/27/2015	Allows courts to find a child in need of aid if the parent/guardian secludes, restrains or cages the child in substantial risk of physical or mental injury.			Tibbett, AMHB

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HB 133 SB 62	Regulation of Marijuana businesses; board			(H) L&C, JUD, FIN	(H) L&C	3/4/2015	Requires marijuana businesses to be at least 200 ft from a church, school or correctional facility; limits retailers to selling no more than 1 ounce to a single person/day; requires retailers to close from midnight to 8 a.m.; prohibits advertising in a manner "enticing to minors"; requires childproof packaging of edibles; limits an individual dose of THC in edibles to 10 milligram or less; allows an integrated licenses for a grower/processor/retailer			Tibbett
HB 142	Establish Elders' Day		Foster	(H) STA	(H) RLS	3/9/2015	Establishes Elders' Day on the winter solstice of each year.			Daniello, ACOA
						3/27/2016	Moved without amendment.		(H) STA recs: 7 DP	
				(S) STA	(S) STA	3/30/2016	Housed passed without amendment.		H passed 37-0.	
				(S) RLS	(S) RLS	4/15/2015	Moved without amendment.		(S) STA recs: 4 DP	
HB 148 SB 78	Medical assistance coverage; reform		Gov.	(H) HSS, FIN	(H) HSS	3/18/2015	Expands Medicaid eligibility to people under 65 with income <138% FPL as long as the FMAP is 90% and mandates that DHSS institute several measures to contain Medicaid costs. Companion to SB 79.		(H) HSS recs: 4 DP, 1 DNP, 2 NR	Jessee, Trust
		CSHB 148 (HSS)		(H) FIN	(H) FIN	4/1/2015	Adds specific reform timelines, targets and reporting requirements.		4/7, 4/8 4/9, 4/10. 4/11 (H) FIN, heard and held	
HB 154 SB 49	Civil Legal Services Fund		Edgmon	(H) JUD, FIN	(H) JUD	3/20/2015	Allows the legislature to appropriate up to 25% of court filing fees to a fund to pay for civil legal services to low-income Alaskans			Reinhart, GCDSE
				(H) FIN	(H) FIN	4/8/2015	(H) JUD moved without amendment.		(H) JUD recs: 6 DP	
						4/13/2015	(H) FIN moved without amendment.		(H) FIN recs: 6 DP, 2 NR, 1 AM (H)	
				(S) STA, JUD	(S) STA	3/21/2016	(H) passed without amendment.		passed 38-1	
HB 159	Health care retainer; insurance exempt		Keller	(H) L&C	(H) L&C	3/23/2015	Exempts from regulation as insurance contracts between health care providers and individual patients or the patient's representatives in which the health care provider agrees to provide routine health care services to the individual patient for a fee during a specific period.			Chard, ABHA
HB 162	DMV revocation of driver's license		Wilson	(H) STA, JUD	(H) STA	3/23/2015	Removes the authority of the DMV to revoke licenses for DUI, reserving that to the courts.		(H) STA recs: 2 DP, 4 NR	Tibbett, AMHB
				(H) JUD	(H) JUD	3/16/2016				

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HB 165	Mitigating factor: sexual assault PTSD		Gara	(H) JUD	(H) JUD	3/23/2015	Allows courts to consider sexual assault-related post-traumatic stress disorder as a mitigating factor at sentencing.			Tibbett, AMHB
HB 170	Overtime: nurse aides, psych. nurses		Drummond	(H) HSS, L&C	(H) HSS	3/30/2015	Treats certified nurse aides like other nurses in terms of limits on mandatory overtime.			Burkhart, ABADA; Jessee, Trust
HB 185	Alcoholic beverage control		Herron	(H) L&C, JUD	(H) L&C	4/9/2015	Updates ABC statutes based on 2-year collaboration of stakeholders.			Burkhart, ABADA; Jessee, Trust
HB 188 SB 104	Persons with disability savings accounts		Saddler	(H) L&C, FIN	(H) L&C	4/11/2015	Authorizes the state to create special savings account for people with disabilities, consistent with federal law.		(H) L&C recs: 2 DP, 2 NR, 2 AM	Reinhart, GCDSE
		CS HB 102 (L&C)			(H) FIN	3/21/2016	Switches administration from DCCED to DOR and allows DOR to join with other states to achieve economies of scale.	(H) FIN, 4/2, 10 am, rm 519		
HB 189 SB 102	Unfunded education mandates; training; teachers		Gattis	(H) EDC, FIN	(H) EDC	4/11/2015	Requires petriodic training of reporters of child abuse or neglect, among other things.			Tibbett, AMHB
HB 190	Medicaid reform/fraud/ER use/studies		(H) FIN	(H) FIN	(H) FIN	4/11/2015	Identical to the CS for SB 74		4/13 (H) FIN, heard and held	Burkhart, AMHB
HB 196	Sentencing procedures; good time credit		Claman	(H) JUD	(H) JUD	4/13/2015	Gives courts greater discretion in awarding sentencing credits for pre-trial time spent in a program or on electronic monitoring.			Tibbett, ABADA
HB 197	Equal pay and minimm wage act		Tarr	(H) L&C, STA, FIN	(H) L&C	4/14/2015	Increases the minimum wage to a \$15 on January 1, 2017, ad requires an annual report on pay equity.			Tibbeett, AMHB
HB 200 SB 112	Adoption of child in state custody		Gov.	(H) HSS, JUD	(H) HSS	4/16/2015	Establishes procedures for the adoption of a child in state custody.		(H) HSS recs: N/A	Tibbeett, AMHB
		CSHB 200 (HSS)			(H) JUD	3/31/2016	N/A			
HB 205	Criminal law/procedure; driver's license; pub aid		Millett	(H) JUD, FIN	(H) JUD	4/17/2015	"Omnibus" smart justice reforms; companion to Coghill bill -- assigned to a subcomm.	(H) JUD, 4/4, 4/5, 4/7, 4/8 & 4/9 at 1 pm, 4/4 at 5:30 pm, and 4/5 at 5 pm rm 120	(H) JUD heard and held: 3/14, 3/16, 3/18, 3/21, 3/22, 3/23, 3/28, 3/30, 3/31	Tibbett, ABADA
HB 215 SB 113	New drugs for the terminally ill		Kawasaki	(H) HSS, JUD	(H) HSS	1/19/2016	Allows terminally ill to access FDA trial drugs; removes liability from physicians and manufacturers.			Daniello, Thompson, ACoA

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HB 219	Medical assistance expansion and audit		Hawker	(H) HSS, FIN	(H) HSS	1/19/2016	Expands Medicaid eligibility to people under 65 with income <138% FPL as long as the federal match is at least 90%, enrollment does not exceed certain levels, and state GF savings stay above designated thresholds.			Burkhart, AMHB; Jessee, Trust
SSH B 224	State planning & budget; Perm Fund; PFD		Hawker	(H) FIN	(H) FIN	2/5/2016	Makes 4.5% of the Perm. Fund available annually to meet public needs; if there are excess funds, they would be distributed as PFDs, capped at \$2,000, based on the amount of savings in the BRC and SBR; beyond that any excess would go into the CBR; if the 4.5% is insufficient to balance the budget, requires the Gov. to submit broad-based individual tax proposal.	(H) FIN, 4/5 at 1:30 pm and 4/8 at 11 am, rm 532	(H) FIN heard and held: 2/17, 2/22	Burkhart, ABADA
HB 226 SB 124	Extend Alaska Commission on Aging		Hawker	(H) HSS, FIN	(H) HSS	1/19/2016	Extends the Commission on Aging until June 30, 2024.		(H) HSS, recs: 7 DP	Daniello, Thompson, ACoA
				(H) FIN		2/5/2016	(H) HSS moved without amendment.			
HB 227	Medical Assistance Reform		Seaton	(H) HSS, FIN	(H) HSS	1/19/2016	Reforms several elements of the state's Medicaid program and mandates a variety of demonstration projects to achieve savings.		(H) HSS recs: 6 DP, 1 DNP	Burkhart, Jessee
		CS HB 227 (HSS)		(H) FIN		3/9/2016	Many changes were made, including DHSS may not assess interest on overpayments if a provider self-identifies and repays within 5 months; targeting recipients of behavioral health services rather than tribal beneficiaries for 1115 waivers; and directing DHSS to seek 100% reimbursement for AK Nat travel for care.			
HB 234	Insurance coverage for telemedicine		Vazquez	(H) HSS, L&C	(H) HSS	1/19/2016	Requires providers of health insurance in AK to provide mental health benefits telephonically without prior face-to-face contact		(H) HSS recs: 3 DP, 1 NR, 1 AM	Burkhart, AMHB; Craft, UAA
				(H) L&C		3/17/2016		(H) L&C, 4/6, 3:15 pm, rm 124		
HB 237	Interstate medical licensure compact		Seaton	(H) HSS, FIN	(H) HSS	1/19/2016	Makes it easier for medical doctors in others states to gain licensure to practice in AK		(H) HSS recs: 4 DP, 1 NR	Burkhart, AMHB
				(H) FIN		3/17/2016		(H) FIN, 4/2, 10 am, rm 519		

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HB 238	Interstate medical licensure compact		Wool	(H) HSS, FIN	(H) HSS	1/19/2016	Makes it easier for medical doctors in others states to gain licensure to practice in AK			Burkhart, AMHB
HB 239	Health insurance rates; public notice		Wool	(H) HSS, L&C	(H) HSS	1/19/2016	Requires a 45-day public comment period on health insurance rate increases and an investigative hearing if increases exceed 10% in a given year.			Nadeau, Akeela
HB 248 SB 131	Alcohol tax increase		Gov.	(H) L&C, FIN	(H) L&C	1/19/2016	Increases alcohol taxes and requires the electronic submission of tax filings.		(H) L&C heard and held: 2/10,2/12, 2/13, 2/15	Burkhart, ABADA
HB 265	Employment educ & training programs		Wilson	(H) L&C, FIN	(H) L&C	1/20/2016	Terminates TVEP (formally called AVTEC) and increases employee contributions to Dept of Labor STEP program.			Craft, UAA
HB 269 SB 147	DMVA commissioner member of CDVSA		Gov	(H) STA, FIN	(H) STA	1/20/2016	Adds the commissioner of DMVA to the the Council on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault.		(H) STA recs: N/A	
		CSHB 269 (STA)			(H) FIN	3/31/2016	N/A			
HB 270 SB 151	DHSS central registry; license; background check		Gov.	(H) HSS, JUN	(H) HSS	1/20/2016	Strengthens criminal and civil history requirements for individuals and entities licensed by DHSS.			Williams, Trust; Tibbett, ABADA
HB 295	Time limit on public assistance		Wilson	(H) HSS, FIN	(H) HSS	2/3/2016	Limits participation in the following programs to 5 years cumulatively in one's lifetime: day care assistance, child care grants, general relief assistance, adult public assistance, the Alaska affordable heating program, and the Alaska temporary assistance program.			BurKhart, AMBH
HB 302	School discipline		Tarr	(H) EDC, JUD	(H) EDC	2/5/2016	Prohibits school administrators from suspending or expeling a child for wilful disobedience or defiance unless the child's behavior creates a substantial risk of danger to the child or another person			Reinhart, GCDSE
HB 310	CINA proceedings; DHSS duties; courts		Wilson	(H) JUD, HSS	(H) JUD	2/12/2016	Requires the state to make "active efforts" to reunify families, as is required by the Indian Child Welfare Act.		(H) JUD heard and held: 3/21	Tibbett, AMHB
HB 315	Electronic visit verification: Medicaid		Vazquez	(H) HSS	(H) HSS	2/17/2016	Ensures DHSS pays for services that have actually been received in an effort to reduce fraud.	(H) HSS, 4/5, 3 pm, rm 106	(H) HSS heard and held: 3/22 and 3/24	Chard, ABHA

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HB 317	Forfeiture: No civil in remedy; only criminal		Wilson	(H) JUD, FIN	(H) JUD	2/17/2016	Requires that individuals be convicted of a crime before law enforcement agencies can permanently seize their private property.		(H) JUD heard and held: 3/30	Tibbett, ABADA
HB 321	Limit assaults as license barrier crime		Kawasaki	(H) HSS	(H) HSS	2/19/2016	Reduces the time a person convicted of misdemeanor assault is barred from receiving a professional license from 5 years to a maximum of 1 year. Includes an exemption for domestic violence.			Tibbett, ABADA
HB 323	Youth Marijuana Prevention Grant Fund		LeDoux	(H) HSS, FIN	(H) HSS	2/22/2016	Creates a marijuana education, prevention and cessation grant program and fund to be administered by the Alaska's Children's Trust.			Tibbett, ABADA
HB 328 SB 1	Regulation of smoking		Talerico	(H) HSS, JUD, FIN	(H) HSS	2/22/2016			(H) HSS heard and held: 3/22, 3/24	
HB 331	Medical Assistance EOB for services		Vazquez	(H) HSS	(H) HSS	2/22/2016	Mandates that Medicaid recipients receive an explanation of benefits for services received so they can report fraud or billing errors.			Burkhart, AMHB
HB 332	Medical Assistance provider fraud		Vazquez	(H) HSS, JUD	(H) HSS	2/22/2016	Requires DHSS to suspend Medicaid payments when a credible allegation of fraud is brought against a provider.			Burkhart, AMHB
HB 334	Child custody; domestic violence; child abuse		Munoz	(H) HSS, JUD	(H) HSS	2/22/2016	Allows judges greater flexibility in determining child custody schedules in the best interest of the child.	(H) HSS, 4/5, 3 pm, rm 106	(H) HSS heard and held: 3/22, 3/24	Tibbett, ABADA
HB 336	Bonds for medical assistance providers		Vazquez	(H) HSS	(H) HSS	2/24/2016	Requires surety bonds for providers of personal care services under the state medical assistance program.			
HB 337	Marijuana taxes; excess possession; bonds		LeDoux	(H) L&C, FIN	(H) L&C	2/24/2016	Requires cultivators to post cash bonds, which would be forfeited if they fail to pay taxes; makes marijuana product manufacturers and retailers secondarily liable for taxes paid, an incentive to get their product from a legal, tax-paying source; and gives the division the ability to tax plants over the personal possession limit owned by an unlicensed adult.		(H) L&C recs: 2 DP, 5 NR	Tibbett, ABADA
					(H) FIN	3/24/2016				
HB 338	Muni. property tax exemptions		Seaton	(H) CRA	(H) CRA	2/24/2016	Relates to the municipal property tax exemption on the residence of a senior, a disabled veteran, and a widow or widower of a senior or disabled veteran.			Daniello, ACOA

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HB 344	Drug Prescription Database		Seaton	(H) HSS, FIN	(H) HSS	2/24/2016	Requires dispensers to check the database before dispensing; requires dispensers & providers to register with the DB; directs the Board of pharmacy to create an automatic alert for concerning prescription patterns; allows DB access to the Medicaid pharmacist, drug utilization review committee, and State medical examiner; provides data to Public Health.		(H) HSS recs: 6 DP, 1 NR	Burkhart, ABADA
		CS HB 344 (HSS)			(H) FIN	3/28/2016	New sections were added to limit opiate prescriptions to 7 days, unless justified and to allow disciplinary action if drugs are dispensed illegally; the database will now be limited to drugs in federal schedules II, III and IV. See Explanation of Changes.			
HB 349	Sex trafficking		LeDoux	(H) JUD	(H) JUD	2/24/2016	Prohibits someone from being charged with trafficking themselves.			Tibbett, AMHB
HB 350	Alaska veteran and pioneer homes		Vasquez	(H) HSS, FIN	(H) HSS	2/24/2016	Requires DOA to identify ways to reduce home staffing levels, waste, inefficiencies, and costs and recover overpayments; requires applicants to use private health and life insurance, if available, and apply for public medical assistance, if eligible.			Daniello, ACOA
HB 352 SB 191	Limit abortion service providers in schools		Gattis	(H) EDC, L&C	(H) EDC	2/24/2016	Prohibits distribution of materials by an abortion provider or representative in public schools; establishes penalties on providers, teachers, or others who knowingly violate the prohibition.	(H) EDC, 4/6, 8 am, rm 106		
SS HJR 2	Const. AM: Permanent fund earnings account		Hawker	(H) STA, JUD, FIN	(H) STA	1/30/2015	Amends the state constitution to create an earnings account separate from the Permanent Fund.			Jessee, Trust; Buckland, Trust
HCR 7	Child Abuse Prevention Month		Tarr	(H) STA	(H) STA	3/6/2015	Proclaims April 2015 as Child Abuse Awareness month.		(H) STA recs: 7 DP	Tibbett, AMHB
		CSHCR 7 (STA)		(H) STA	(H) RLS	3/25/2015	"Go Blue Friday" was changed from April 3rd to 10th, 2015, to coordinate with other child abuse prevention activities			
				(S) STA	(S) STA	4/6/2015	Passed without amendment.		(H) passed 37-0	
HJR 19	Const. AM: Appropriations from CBR		Reinbold	(H) STA, JUD, FIN	(H) STA	3/20/2015	Limits withdrawals from the CBR to 10% of its value.			
				(H) JUD	(H) JUD	4/7/2015	(H) STA moved without amendment.		(H) STA recs: 6 NR	
HCR 21	Respond to adverse childhood experiences		Tarr	(H) HSS, FIN	(H) HSS	2/5/2016	Urges the Governor and Legislature to respond to the epidemic of adverse childhood experiences by establishing statewide policy and programs.	(H) HSS, 4/2, 12:15 pm, rm 106		Tibbett, AMHB

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HCR 25	Post-traumatic stress injury day		Tuck	(H) MLV, STA	(H) MLV	2/17/2016	Designates June 27, 2016, as Post-Traumatic Stress Injury Awareness Day.		(H) MVA heard and held: 3/15	Tibbett, AMHB
HJR 30	Post-traumatic stress injury		Herron	(H) MLV, STA	(H) MLV	2/19/2016	Urges the American Psychiatric Association to change the term "post-traumatic stress disorder" or "PTSD" to "post-traumatic stress injury" or "PTSI"; and urging the governor to support usage of the term "post-traumatic stress injury."		(H) MVA recs: 6 DP, 1 NR	Tibbett, AMHB
		CS HJR 30 (MLV)				3/23/2016	Requests the AK congressional delegation to champion this change of designation and to designate June 27, 2016 as Post-Traumatic Stress Injury Awareness Day.		(H) STA recs: N/A	
		CS HJR 30 (STA)				3/31/2016	N/A			
SSSB 1 HB 328	Regulation of smoking		Micciche	(S) HSS, STA, FIN	(S) HSS	1/21/2015	Bans smoking in enclosed work places and public places.		(S) HSS recs: 2 DP, 3 NR	
		CSSS SB 1 (HSS)			(S) STA	3/13/2015	Permits enclosed smoking areas in international airport for passengers in-transit; exempts working vessels; removes references to fines imposed by peace officers.		(S) STA recs: 1 DP, 3 NR	
		CSSS SB 1 (STA)			(S) FIN	4/15/2015	Replaces "violations and civil penalties" with "civil complaints"; changes enforcement from DHSS to DEC.		(S) FIN recs: 3 DP, 1 DNP, 1 AM	
		CSSS SB 1 (FIN)			(S) RLS	3/23/2016	Clarifies that smoking is not prohibited in private residences or stand-alone shelters; requires that DE work with DHSS on public education.			
					(H)	3/30/2016	(S) passed without amendment.		(S) passed 15-5.	
SB 3	Access to student data		Stevens	(S) EDC, FIN	(S) EDC	1/21/2015	Requires DEED to implement a data security protocol with a chief privacy officer; prohibits disclosure of student data (even de-identified) without written, purpose-specific consent from the parent.			Burkhart, AMHB
SB 6 HB 64	Eliminate daylight savings time		Mackinnon	(S) STA, FIN	(S) STA	1/21/2015	Keeps Alaska on standard time year-round. Companion to HB 64.			Burkhart, SSPC
				(S) FIN	(S) FIN	2/11/2015	(H) STA moved without amendment.		(S) STA recs: 5 DP	

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		CS SB 6 (FIN)	(S) FIN	(S) RLS	(S) RLS	3/2/2015	(S) FIN CS requires the Gov. to send a letter to US DOT asking for hearings on whether to change all or part of the state to Pacific Standard Time. Exempts AK from Daylight Savings Time starting in 2017.		(S) FIN recs: 5 DP, 2 NR	
				(H) STA, FIN	(H) STA	3/11/2015	Senate passed without amendment, 16-4.	(H) STA, 4/7, 8 am, rm 106	4/2, 4/9 (H) STA, heard and held	
SB 8	Industrial hemp production		Ellis	(S) RES, JUD, FIN	(S) RES	1/21/2015	Defines industrial hemp as cannabis sativa with <.3% THC; allows production and sale of industrial hemp.		(S) RES recs: 1 DP, 4 NR	Tibbett, ABADA; KBaldwin, Trust
				(S) JUD, FIN	(S) JUD	3/30/2016	Moved without amendment.			
SB 11	Eliminate daylight savings time		Wielechowski	(S) STA, FIN	(S) STA	2/11/2015	Keeps Alaska on standard time year-round. Identical to SB 6 and HB 64.			Burkhart, SSPC
							Mandates 1 hour of paid sick leave for every 40 hours worked, effective after 90 days (or sooner); leave can be used for prevention, diagnosis, or treatment of mental or physical illness, injury, or health condition of self or family – or for time away from work resulting from being the victim of a crime of DV, sexual assault, or stalking.			Lofgren, Trust; Taufest, AMHB
SS SB 12	Paid sick leave		Wielechowski	(S) L&C, FIN	(S) L&C	1/21/2015				
SSSB 21	Affirmative Defense to Prostitution		Gardner	(S) JUD	(S) JUD	2/5/2015	Directs judges to accept an affirmative defense in the crime of prostitution, if a person can prove they were the victim of sex trafficking at the time of the charge		2/23 (S) JUD: heard and held	
							Revises Alaska's criminal statutes following passage of the initiative to legalize and regulate marijuana. Creates a defense in a prosecution charging the manufacture, delivery, possession, possession with intent to manufacture or deliver, use, or display of a schedule VIA controlled substance, provided that the defendant meets the legal requirements in AS 17.38 (over 21, an ounce or less, etc.). Criminalizes giving marijuana to a person under 21, manufacturing "butane hash" and minor consumption.			Tibbett, ABADA
SB 30 HB 79	Marijuana regulation; controlled substance; crimes; defenses	CSSB 30 (JUD)	(S) JUD	(S) FIN	(S) FIN	2/23/2015	(S) JUD CS removes marijuana from the controlled substance list and makes numerous other changes to regulate marijuana like alcohol.		(S) JUD recs: 1 DP, 3 AM	

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		CSSB 30 (FIN)	(S) FIN	(S) RLS	(S) RLS	3/23/2015	(S) FIN CS maintains marijuana as a controlled substance, but applies a "non-applicability clause" to uses ok'd by the initiative; opts out unorganized boroughs, but allows them to opt in. Makes it a violation to use while driving; use in public; possess 1-2 ounces outside the home; possess less than 2 oz or consume as a minor. Class B misdemeanor: possessing 7-11 plants or 2-3 oz outside the home. Class A misdemeanor: delivering more than 1 oz or 6 plants; possess 3-16 oz outside the home or 12-24 plants; deliver to a person under 21; sell 1 oz or less or 6 plants; make concentrate using an explosive gas; promote contraband. Class C felony: possess 16 oz+ outside the home; possess 25+ plants; give 2x to a minor within 5 years.		(S) FIN recs: 1 DP, 3 NR, 3 AM	
				(H) JUD, FIN	(H) JUD	3/30/2015	Senate passed without amendment, 17-3.		4/6, 4/10 (H) JUD, heard and held	
SB 31 SB 37 HB 23 HB 44	Sexual abuse/assault prevention programs		Gardner	(S) EDC, FIN	(S) EDC	1/26/2015	Requires school districts to implement sexual assault training for employees and students. Identical to HB 44.		2/12, 3/17 (S) EDC heard and held	Tibbett, AMHB
SB 37 SB 31 HB 23 HB 44	Sexual abuse/assault prevention programs		McGuire	(S) EDC, FIN	(S) EDC	2/4/015	Requires school districts to implement sexual assault training for employees and students. Identical to HB 44.		4/2 (S) EDC, heard and held	Tibbett, AMHB
SB 41	Psychologist and associated criminal history checks		Giessel	(S) L&C, JUD	(S) L&C	2/4/2015	Requires psychologists and psychological associates to undergo a criminal history check.		(S) L&C recs: 3 DP, 1 NR 3/2, 3/9	Tibbett
				(S) JUD	(S) JUD	2/17/2015	(S) L&C moved without amendment.		(S) JUD, heard and held	
SB 49 HB 154	Civil Legal Services Fund		McGuire	(S) JUD, FIN	(S) JUD	2/11/2015	Allows the legislature to appropriate up to 25% of court filing fees to a fund to pay for civil legal services to low-income Alaskans			Reinhart, GCDSE
						3/2/2015	(S) JUD moved without amendment.		(S) JUD recs:4 DP, 1 DNP 3/25 in (S) FIN, heard and held	
				(S) FIN						
SB 54 HB 117	Sexual assault examination kits		Gardner	(S) STA, FIN	(S) STA	2/18/2017	Requires law enforcement agencies and state depts. to inventory untested sexual assault examination kits by July 1, 2015 and report to the AG, who must report to the legislature by Sept 1, 2015			Tibbett, AMHB

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SB 59 HB 121	Code of Military Justice; Appeals		Wielechowski	(S) STA, JUD	(S) STA	2/23/2015	Overhauls Alaska's outdated code of military justice.			Chard
SB 62 HB 133	Regulation of marijuana businesses; board		(S) JUD	(S) STA, L&C, FIN	(S) STA	2/25/2015	Requires marijuana businesses to be at least 200 ft from a church, school or correctional facility; limits retailers to selling no more than 1 ounce to a single person/day; requires retailers to close from midnight to 8 a.m.; prohibits advertising in a manner "enticing to minors"; requires childproof packaging of edibles; limits an individual dose of THC in edibles to 10 milligram or less; allows an integrated licenses for a grower/processor/retailer	3/5, 3/10, 3/12, 4/7 (S) STA, heard and held		Tibbett, ABADA
SB 65	Juvenile justice adjudicators		McGuire	(S) HSS, JUD	(S) HSS	3/2/2015	Amends court rule 21, requiring juvenile delinquency hearings to take place no more than 120 days after a petition is filed.	4/13 (S) HSS, heard and held		Tibbett, AMHB
SB 72	Designated Caregivers for Patients		Giessel	(S) HSS, L&C	(S) HSS	3/11/2015	Requires the name of a caregiver, if one exists, to be recorded when a patient enters a hospital; the caregiver to be notified when the patient is discharged or transferred; and the hospital to consult with the caregiver about aftercare needs and offer training.	(S) HSS recs: 2 DNP, 2 NR		Daniello, ACOA
		CSSB 72 (HSS)			(S) L&C	2/3/2016	CS contains fewer discharge mandates, instead directing hospitals to create their own discharge policies, allowing a patient to name a consenting caregiver, training caregivers, and creating a discharge plan.	(S) L&C recs: 4 DP		
		CSSB 72 (L&C)			(S) RLS	2/25/2016	Made minor changes to the bill (e.g., changed the term "lay caregiver" to "designated caregiver").			
					(H)	2/29/2016	Passed without amendment.	(S) passed 19-0		
				(H) HSS	(H) HSS	3/4/2016		(H) HSS, 4/7, 3 pm, rm 106		
SB 74	Medicaid reform/PDF/HSAs/ER use/studies		Kelly	(S) HSS, STA, FIN	(S) HSS	3/13/2015	Seeks to reform the Medicaid program and contain costs by expanding use of telemedicine, enhancing fraud prevention and enforcement, initiating two new demonstration programs, establishing managed care for individuals enrolled in Denali KidCare, exploring privatization of API, the Pioneer Homes, and certain DJJ facilities, and more.	(S) HSS recs: 3 DP, 1 NR		Burkhart, ABADA & Jessee, Trust

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		CSSB 74 (HSS)		(S) STA, FIN	(S) STA	4/11/2015	Removed section on health savings accounts; establishes civil penalties for fraud; adds behavioral health for expanded use of telemedicine; allows demo project to focus on managed care or case management for the entire Medicaid population, not just those on DKC, with a start date of Jan 1, 2016.		(S) STA recs: 1 DP, 2 NR, 1 AM	
		CSSB 74 (STA)			(S) FIN	4/16/2015	Requires the legislature to approve any new groups added to Medicaid after the ACA passed; lists payment reforms that must be included in reform; requires DHSS to report on the cost of providing optional Medicaid services.			
		CSSB 74 (FIN)			(S) FIN	2/24/2016	Updates Prescription Drug Database law; requires DHSS to contract with a third party for a coordinated care demonstration project; requires DHSS to establish a computerized enhanced eligibility verification system; allows DHSS to collect interest on overpayments; allows DHSS to seize certain real property belonging to providers who have committed fraud; requires DHSS to implement a primary care case management system; outlines cost containment and reform measures DHSS may undertake; requires DHSS to partner with a hospital organization on a demonstration project to reduce non-urgent use of ERs. Ulyimately SEN FIN considered 27 additional amendments, making major changes to the bill.		(S) FIN recs:5 DP, 1 NR	
					(S)	3/11/2016	Adopted a single amendment unanimously having to do with prescribing abortion-inducing drugs		(S) passed 19-0	
				(H) FIN	(H) FIN	3/14/2016			(H) FIN heard and held: 3/21, 4/6, 3/22, 1:30 pm, 3/23, rm 519 3/24, 3/28, 3/29, 3/30	
SB 78 HB 148	Medical assistance coverage; reform		Gov.	(S) HSS, FIN	(S) HSS	3/18/2015	Expands eligibility to people under 65 with income <138% FPL as long as the FMAP is 90% and mandates that DHSS institute several measures to contain Medicaid costs. Companion to HB 148.		(S) HSS recs: 3 DP 2 NR	Burkhart, ABADA & Jessee, Trust

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		CSSB 74 (STA)			(S) FIN	4/11/2015	Moved without amendment.		(S) FIN heard and held: 1/27, 2/1, 2/3, 2/5, 2/8, 2/10, 2/12, 2/15, 2/17, 2/19, 2/22	
SB 82	Alcohol/Substance Abuse Program Mitigation		McGuire	(S) JUD, FIN	(S) JUD	3/20/2015	Allows judges to consider successful completion of an alcohol and substance abuse monitoring program as a mitigating factor at sentencing.		(S) JUD recs: 4 DP	Burkhart, ABADA
				(S) FIN	(S) FIN	4/2/2015	(S) JUD moved without amendment.		(S) FIN recs: 5 DP, 1 NR	
				(S) RLS	(S) RLS	4/14/2015	Moved without amendment.			
SB 89	Parent rights; education; school absence		Dunleavy	(S) EDC, STA	(S) EDC	3/25/2015	Adopted CS.		(S) EDC recs: 3 DP, 1 DNP	Tibbett, AMHB
		CSSB 89 (EDC)			(S) STA	4/10/2015	Adopted CS.		(S) STA recs: 3 DP, 1 AM	
		CSSB 89 (STA)			(S) RLS	4/15/2015	Removed sections of the bill that would have limited student questionnaires about personal matters and eliminated the requirement that entering students get physical exams.		(S) RLS recs: 4 DP, 1 DNP	
		CSSB 89 (RLS)				2/26/2016	Senate accepted 4 amendments on the floor, including one that exempts sexual abuse and dating violence prevention curricula from provisions allowing parents to withdraw their kids from classes.		(S) passed 12-6.	
		CSSB 89 (RLS) AM (EFD ADD) HCS CSSB 89 (EDC)		(H) EDC, HSS	(H) EDC	3/4/2016	Clarified that a representative must be "acting on behalf" of an abortion services provider to violate the law.		(H) EDC recs: 4 DP, 2 DNP, 1 NR	
				(H) HSS		3/23/2016			(H) HSS, 4/7, 3 pm, rm 106	

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SSSB 91	Crimes; fines; release; driver's license; public aid		Coghill	(S) STA, JUD, FIN	(S) STA	2/3/2016	Gives time credit (probation, parole, institutional and EM) to non-violent offenders who follow rules & complete treatment; caps time a person can be incarcerated for a probation violation; provides limited licenses, photo ID and access to food stamps for releasees; institutes a house arrest program for the pre-trial pop with alcohol/drug monitoring, EM & other restrictions. The SS adds other recommendations from the ACJC report.		(S) STA, recs:2 DP, 1 DNP, 1 NR, and 1 AM	Tibbett, ABADA
		CSSB 91 (STA)			(S) JUD	3/9/2016	Makes 31 noteworthy, substantive changes to the bill. See the excellent summary of changes from version N to P on BASIS.		(S) JUD recs: 3 DP, 1 NR	
		CSSB 91 (JUD)				3/24/2016	The CS makes 14 changes to the bill, including excluding sex offenders from the mandatory OR release provision; removing provisions limiting judicial discretion to impose community work as a condition of probation; establishing a maximum probation term that may be imposed; ensuring that an early discharge recommendation may only be made if the person remains in compliance with the conditions of probation for a full year, and requiring DOC to notify a victim when a arly discharge recommendation is made. (See Summary of Changes on BASIS.)	(S) FIN, 4/1 at 8 am & 1 pm, 4/2 at 10 am, 4/4, 4/5 & 4/6 at 9 am, rm 532	(S) FIN heard and held: 3/25, 3/28, 3/29 3/30, 3/31	
SB 98	Prescription without phys. exam		Micciche	(S) HSS, L&C, FIN	(S) HSS	4/7/2015	Allows prescribing drugs without an in-person exam; eliminates requirement that physician must be in-state; assures patients control medical records, including psychiatric.		(S) HSS recs: 1 DP, 3 NR	Burkhart, ABADA
		CSSB 98 (HSS)			(S) L&C	2/3/2016	Limits the imposition of disciplinary sanctions on a provider for the distance treatment of a patient under certain circumstances.		(S) L&C recs: 3 DP	
		CSSB 98 (L&C)			(S) FIN	3/2/2016	Requires the State Medical Board to adopt regs establishing guidelines for a physician practicing telemedicine and establishes a telemedicine business registry within Commerce to track who is practicing telemedicine in Alaska.			
SB 99	Alcoholic beverage control		Micciche	(S) L&C, JUD	(S) L&C	4/7/2015	Updates ABC statutes based on 2-year collaboration of stakeholders.			Burkhart, ABADA; Jessee, Trust
SB 102 HB 189	Unfunded education mandates; training; teachers		Dunleavy	(S) EDC, FIN	(S) EDC	4/9/2015	Requires petriodic training of reporters of child abuse or neglect, among other things.		4/14 (S) EDC, heard and held	Tibbett, AMHB

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SSSB 103	Residential psychiatric education funding		Giessel	(S) EDC, JUD	(S) EDC	2/17/2016	Requires the DEED, in consultation with DHHS, to develop & approve ed programs for children in residential treatment to be paid for by local school districts		(S) EDC recs: 3 DP, 1 NR	Burkhart, AMHB
					(S) JUD	3/2/2016	Moved without amendment.	(S) JUD, recs: N/A	(S) JUD heard and held: 3/7	
		CSSSS B 103 (JUD)				3/31/2016	N/A			
SB 104	Persons with disability savings accounts		Giessel	(S) L&C, FIN	(S) L&C	4/11/2015	Authorizes the state to create special savings account for people with disabilities, consistent with federal law.		(S) L&C recs: 3 DP, 1 NR	Reinhart, GCDSE
		CSSB 104 (L&C)			(S) FIN	3/23/2016	Charges DOR with administration; allows DOR to contract with other states to create economies of scale.			
SB 110	Code of Military Justice; Appeals		(S) JUD	(S) STA, JUD	(S) STA	4/15/2015	Overhauls Alaska's outdated code of military justice.			Chard/ ABHA
SB 112	Adoption of child in state custody		Gov.	(S) HSS, JUD	(S) HSS	4/16/2015	Establishes procedures for the adoption of a child in state custody.		(S) HSS recs: 1 DP, 2 DNP, 1 NR	Tibbett, AMHB
		CSSB 112 (HSS)			(S) JUD	2/24/2016	Makes a variety of bill changes following discussions between OCS and the Alaska Court System.		(S) JUD recs: 3 DP	
		CSSB 112 (JUD)			(S) RLS	3/30/2016	After family member, added "interested in immediate permanent placement and adoption or legal guardianship of an Indian child."			
SB 113	New drugs for the terminally ill		Wielechowski	(S) HSS, JUD	(S) HSS	4/17/2015	Allows terminally ill to access FDA trial drugs; removes liability from physicians and manufacturers.		(S) HSS recs: N/A	
		CSSB 113 (HSS)			(S) JUD	3/30/2016	CS requires that a patient is ineligible for clinical trials; includes protections for members of a medical team.			
SSSB 117	Indian tribe criminal procedure		Coghill	(S) STA, JUN	(S) STA	1/19/2016	Allows the Dept of Law to defer prosecution of a tribal member in certain criminal case and refer the matter to a tribal court.			Tibbett, ABADA
SB 122	Equal pay and minimm wage act		Ellis	(S) STA, L&C	(S) STA	1/19/2016	Raises the minimum wage to \$15.00 an hour effective January 1, 2017, and requires and annual report on fair pay practices			Tibbett, AMHB
SB 124	Extend sunset on Alaska Commission on Aging		Stoltze	(S) STA, HSS, FIN	(S) STA	1/19/2016	Extends the Commission on Aging until June 30, 2024.		(S) STA recs: 4 DP	Daniello, Thompson, ACoA
					(S) HSS	1/21/2016	Moved without amendment.		(S) STA recs: 3 DP	

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					(S) FIN	2/3/2016	Moved without amendment.		(S) FIN recs: 3 DP, 3 NR	
				(H) FIN	(H) FIN	3/18/2016	Passed without amendment.		(S) passed 19-0	
								(H) FIN, 4/6, 8:30 am, rm 519	(H) FIN heard and held: 3/31	
SB 127	Insurer's use of credit history		Huggins	(S) STA, L&C	(S) STA	1/19/2016	Restricts use of credit history by insurers			Tibbett, AMHB
SB 131 HB 248	Alcohol tax increase		Gov.	(S) L&C, FIN	(S) L&C	1/19/2016	Increases alcohol taxes and requires the electronic submission of tax filings.		(S) L&C heard and held: 2/16	Burkhart, ABADA
SB 150 HB 269	DMVA commissioner member of CDVSA		Gov	(S) STA, FIN	(S) STA	1/21/2016	Adds the commissioner of DMVA to the the Council on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault	(S) STA, 4/7, 9 am, rm 205	(S) STA heard and held: 3/22	
SB 151 HB 270	DHSS central registry; license; background check		Gov.	(H) HSS, JUN	(H) HSS	1/20/2016	Strengthens criminal and civil history requirements for individuals and entities licensed by DHSS.		(S) HSS recs: 2 DP, 1 NR	Williams, Trust; Tibbett
					(H) JUD	2/12/2016	Moved without amendment.			
SB 165	Alcohol Beverage Control Board; Minors; Alcohol		Micciche	(S) L&C, JUD	(S) L&C	2/1/2016	Amends minor consuming laws.		(S) L&C recs: 5 DP	Jessee, Trust; Tibbett, ABADA
		CSSB 165 (L&C)			(S) JUD	3/9/2016	Removes language that ties the professional background of the Exec. Dir. to board appointments; clarifies that community diversion programs, such as youth court and tribal circles, are allowed.		(S) JUD recs: N/A	
		CSSB 165 (JUD)				3/30/2016	N/A			
SB 166	Drug Prescription Database; Registration		Wielechowski	(S) L&C	(S) L&C	2/1/2016	Requires that practitioners be given info to enroll in the database at licensure or renewal and then receive reports on their prescription history; enables pharmacists to delegates one person in their employ to access the database.			Burkhart, ABADA

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SSSB 162	Termination of prenatal rights for sex assaults		Gardner	(S) JUD	(S) JUD	2/8/2016	Tightens existing law regarding ability of women to terminate parental rights when their child was conceived through rape.			BurKhart, AMBH
SSSB 176	Evidence: Prior reports of sex assaults		Gardner	(S) JUD, FIN	(S) JUD	2/22/2016	Makes AK consistent with federal law by removing an AK-only exemption for prior unsuccessful reports of sex assault to be admissible in subsequent reports of sex assault and associated criminal proceedings.			Tibbett, AMHB
SB 180	Parent-guardian/child: temp. power of attorney		Giessel	(S) JUD	(S) JUD	2/12/2016	Allows a parent or guardian to execute a power of attorney for their minor child for no more than a year as an alternative to placing the child in the foster care system.		(S) JUD recs: 1 DP, 3 NR	Tibbett, AMHB
		CSSB 180 (JUD)			(S) RLS	3/7/2016	Allows non-profits to facilitate temporary placement of child to prevent the need for OCS involvement; allows non-custodial parents to revoke a temp. power of attorney		(S) passed 20-0	
				(H) JUD	(H) JUD	3/16/2016	Passed without amendment.			
SB 183	Muni senior & vet property tx reduction		Wielechowski	(S) CRA, FIN	(S) CRA	2/17/2016	Allows municipalities to prorate the tax exemption a senior/vet would receive if he/she turned 65 mid-year rather than by December 31 of the prior year.			Daniello, ACOA
SB 191 HB 352	Limit abortion service providers in schools		Dunleavy	(S) EDC, JUD	(S) EDC	2/22/2016	Prohibits distribution of materials by an abortion provider or representative in public schools; establishes penalties on providers, teachers, or others who knowingly violate the prohibition.		(S) EDC recs: 3 DP, 3 DNP	
		CSSB 191 (EDC)			(S) JUD	3/16/2016	Narrows language to specify that providers may not teach on "any health topic, including human sexuality or family planning"			
SCR 20	Sexual Assault Awareness Month: April 2016		Meyer	(S) STA	(S) STA	2/22/2016	Proclaiming April 2016 as Sexual Assault Awareness Month.		(S) STA recs: 4 DP	Tibbett, AMHB
					(S) RLS	3/2/2016	Moved without amendment.		(S) passed 20-0	
				(H) STA	(H) STA	3/16/2016	Passed without amendment.		(H) STA, 4/7 8 am, rm 106	

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NEW BILLS										
ABADA=Advisory Board on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse ABIN=Alaska Brain Injury Network ACOA=Alaska Commission on Aging AMHB=Alaska Mental Health Board Trust=Alaska Mental Health Trust Authority ASPC=Alaska Suicide Prevention Council GCDSE=Governor's Council on Disabilities and Special Education APHA=Alaska Public Health Association										
BUDGET BILLS										
HB 255 SB 138	Capital budget		Gov.	(H) FIN	(H) FIN	1/19/2016	Proposes FY 17 capital spending. Companion is SB 138.		(H) FIN heard and held: 1/26, 1/27, 1/28, 1/29, 2/1, 2/3, 2/4, 2/5, 2/8, 2/9	
HB 256 SB 139	Approp: Operating budget/loans/funds		Gov.	(H) FIN	(H) FIN	1/19/2016	Proposes FY 17 capital spending. Companion is SB 139.		(H) FIN recs: 5 DP, 4 NR, and 2 AM	
		CS HB 256 (FIN)				3/9/2016	Final CS includes \$19 million more than recommended by budget subcommittees.		(H) passed 24-14	
		SCS CSHB 256 (FIN)				3/11/2016	Passed without amendment.			
		SCS CSHB 256 (FIN)				3/12/2016	Merged with Senate changes to the budget.		(S) FIN recs: 5 DP, 1 NR, 1 AM	
						3/14/2016	Passed without amendment.		(S) passed 16-4	
					(H)		Awaiting concurrence vote in House.			
HB 257 SB 140	Approp: Mental health budget		Gov.	(H) FIN	(H) FIN	1/21/2015	Proposes FY 17 operating and capital appropriations for the state's comprehensive mental health programs. Companion is SB 140.		(H) FIN recs: 5 DP, 5 NR, and 1 AM	
		CS HB 257 (FIN)				3/10/2016	Passed without amendment.		(H) passed 38-0	
		SCS CSHB 257 (FIN)		(S) FIN	(S) FIN	3/11/2016	Merged with Senate changes to the budget.		(S) FIN recs: 5 DP, 1 NR, 1 AM	
						3/14/2016	Passed without amendment.		(S) passed 20-0	
					(H)		Awaiting concurrence vote in House.			
HB 293 SB 167	Supplemental budget		Gov.	(H) FIN	(H) FIN	2/3/2016	Proposes FY 16 supplemental appropriations.		(H) FIN heard and held: 2/4	

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SB 138 HB 255	Capital budget		Gov.	(S) FIN	(S) FIN	1/19/2016	Proposes FY 17 capital spending. Companion is HB 255.	(S) FIN, 4/6, 4/7, 1 pm, rm 532	(S) FIN heard and held: 2/2, 2/11	
SB 139 HB 256	Approp: Operating budget/loans/funds		Gov.	(S) FIN	(S) FIN	1/19/2016	Proposes FY 17 operating and loan appropriations. Companion is HB 256.		(S) FIN heard and held: 2/2, 2/7, 3/8, 3/9, 3/10, 3/11	
SB 140 HB 257	Approp: Mental health budget		Gov.	(S) FIN	(S) FIN	1/19/2016	Proposes FY 17 operating and capital appropriations for the state's comprehensive mental health programs. Companion is HB 257.		(S) FIN heard and held: 2/2, 2/7, 3/8, 3/9, 3/10, 3/11	
SB 167 HB 93	Supplemental budget		Gov.	(S) FIN	(S) FIN	2/3/2016	Proposes FY 16 supplemental appropriations.		(S) FIN heard and held: 2/11, 2/15	