

*Alaska State Legislature*  
REPRESENTATIVE LOUISE STUTES



SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

House Bill 308 – Version B

Sectional Analysis

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Section 1 - Adds a new section to Alaska State statute at AS 18.09.300

This new section of statute would create a Dementia Awareness Program within the Department of Health and Social Services.

This program would assist in educating the court system, law enforcement, firefighters, social service providers, emergency responders, and other Alaskans about the importance of dementia awareness.

This new statute would require the DHSS to maintain a list of state providers who diagnose, Evaluate, and manage dementia.

Likewise, DHSS will be required to implement a public awareness campaign by publicizing the scope of the dementia problem in this state. DHSS would be required to educate the public on the ways to minimize the risk of developing dementia by promoting the importance of wellness checkups.

Currently HB 308 does not contain an effective date. Therefore, HB 308 will become effective 90 days after passage.