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Dear Senate Labor and Finance Committee,

Please return to the original HB 142! The changes just made on your behalf to HB 142 will hurt all labor state wide substantially if these changes are allowed to go through. The benefit must be raised to a realistic dollar figure so our labor force will stop leaving the state and help pour that money back into our economy. \$510 is as low as it should go to accomplish that. We must have an automatic adjustment for this benefit as well. The cost of living in Alaska is too great to not include it.

No opposition viewpoint was heard by the people this effects directly. This needs to change as well.

HB 79 needs to pass! There are workers with families that need this protection. Don't take away their rights to fair treatment in the event of a medical emergency. You are the bottom line for many a worker, please support them and pass this bill as is.

These 2 bills need to pass to help support the work force in a time of need. Again, please support them!

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