



Representative Ivy Spohnholz

House Health & Social Services Committee Co-Chair

Serving House District 16: College Gate, Russian Jack, Nunaka Valley, & Reflection Lake

Committee Member: Resources, Energy, & Legislative Budget & Audit

Explanation of Changes:

House Bill 89

Opioid Addiction Risk Disclosure Bill

HSS Blank Committee Substitute Version U to HSS Blank Committee Substitute Version S

Version S

Section 7. AS 47.47.040 (24)

On page 8, line 30: The phrase "...and maintain current information..." was added.

From page 8, line 30 to page 9, line 1: The phrase "...for purposes of patient education, a one-page, printable handout in 12-point font..." was added.

On page 9, line 3-4: The phrase "...the information must be written in plain language that can be easily translated into other languages commonly spoken in the state..." was added.

These changes make stipulations for the Department of Health and Social Services to keep the opioid handout regularly updated.

The requirement of the minimum 12-point font was added to ensure that the opioid handout can be easily read.

The provision of plain language that can be easily translated into other languages commonly spoken in Alaska was added in order to ensure that the information will be accessible to all patients, not just those who speak and read English.

Session (January-April):
State Capitol
Juneau, AK 99801
Phone (907) 465-4049

Rep.Ivy.Spohnholz@akleg.gov
www.repivyspohnholz.com
Toll-Free (866) 465-4940

Interim (May-December):
1500 W. Benson Blvd
Anchorage, AK 99503
Phone (907) 269-0123