

House Bill 311 - Summary of Changes

From HB 311 version A to CS for HB 311 (RLS) version M

Throughout:

- Adds 'novel coronavirus disease' before 'COVID-19' in first reference in each section
- Adds 'in the Department of Health and Social Services' after 'chief medical officer'
- Removes '31st Alaska State' before references to 'legislature'
- Adds 'calendar year' before '2020'
- Adds 'of Health and Social Services' after 'department'
- Technical restructuring of some sentences to conform to Legislative Legal drafting standards

Page 1, lines 1-8	Conforms title; removes reference to Division of Insurance and to general election and adds reference to financing plan.
Page 2, lines 1-2	Adds 'severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2' before 'SARS-CoV-2)
Page 2, line 3	Changes 'causing' to 'leading to'
Page 2, line 6	Removes reference to 'sec. 319' in relation to the Public Health Service Act
Page 3, lines 2-3	Removes 'the department's' before 'personnel' and adds 'of the Department of Health and Social Services' to qualify both personnel and resources
Page 3, line 8	Changes the date 'March 12, 2021' to 'September 1, 2020' as the end date of the disaster declaration extension
Page 3, line 9	Removes former section 2 related to the Division of Insurance
Page 3, line 13	Changes the date 'March 12, 2021' to 'September 1, 2020' as the end date of the disaster declaration extension
Page 3, line 14	Adds 'The extension under this subsection' in legal drafters' restructuring of provision order
Page 3, line 19	Removes reference to 'based on a reliable source'
Page 3, lines 23-25	Adds 'determined by the governor' and adds provision that the certification must be based on specific information received from a state or federal agency or another source determined by the commissioner to be reliable
Page 3, line 29	Adds a new section related to a financing plan

Page 5, lines 1-2	Adds that if the chief medical officer is incapacitated, the chief medical officer's designee may issue standing orders
Page 5, lines 10-18	Restructures subsection per legal drafters
Page 5, line 18	Adds 'of implementing the standing order' after 'means'
Page 5, line 28	Removes end date for reporting of 'until March 2021'
Page 5, lines 30-31	Adds that the reporting must include the expenditures related to the emergency
Page 6, line 4	Adds 'made' before 'without'
Page 6, lines 5-6	Changes 'because of' to 'to contain the spread of'
Page 6, lines 6-9	Requires a final report on Nov. 1, 2020, or 60 days after the emergency ends if it ends before Sept. 1, 2020. Requires the monthly reports to include cumulative information
Page 6, line 12	Adds 'and occupational' to the section heading
Page 6, line 18	Adds 'in good standing' after 'certificate'
Page 6, lines 19-23	Adds new provision that licenses expedited under this section expire Sept. 1, 2020, or when the emergency is over, whichever comes first
Page 7, lines 6-10	Adds new provision that expedited licensees traveling to Alaska must comply with CDC travel guidelines
Page 7, lines 11-13	Adds definition of 'director' as the DCCED division director for professional licensing
Page 8, lines 10-11	Adds that fees charged for telemedicine and telehealth may not be more than 5% above the typical fees charged
Page 8, line 17	Removed provision allowing waiver of privacy requirements
Page 8, lines 22-27	Expands expedited fingerprinting requirement to multiple public health professions requiring fingerprinting in conjunction with licensure
Page 9, line 1	Removes reference to general election; adds a statewide special election
Page 9, line 9	Changes date of June 30, 2020 to April 30, 2020 as extended deadline to apply for a 2020 permanent fund dividend
Page 10, lines 4-8	Adds provision repealing sections 1-4 and 6-12 on Sept. 1, 2020, or when the emergency ends, whichever comes first
Page 10, line 9	Adds that section 5, reporting requirement, is repealed Nov. 2, 2020