

AMENDMENT

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TO: CSHB 211(JUD)

BY REPRESENTATIVE SADDLER

1 Page 1, line 1, following "**plans**":

2 Insert "**; relating to fees for paper documents; relating to unfair trade practices;**
3 **and providing for an effective date**"

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5 Page 1, following line 14:

6 Insert new bill sections to read:

7 "*** Sec. 2.** AS 21.36 is amended by adding a new section to article 5 to read:

8 **Sec. 21.36.530. Fee for paper documents.** (a) An insurer may not charge an
9 additional fee or impose a different rate for providing a paper statement, invoice,
10 notice, or other document.

11 (b) This section does not prohibit an insurer from charging a fee for providing
12 a duplicate copy of a paper statement, invoice, notice, or other document that has
13 already been provided.

14 (c) The director may adopt regulations to implement, define, and enforce this
15 section.

16 *** Sec. 3.** AS 45.45 is amended by adding a new section to article 13 to read:

17 **Sec. 45.45.940. Fee for paper documents.** (a) A business may not charge an
18 additional fee or impose a different rate for providing a paper statement, invoice,
19 notice, or other document.

20 (b) This section does not prohibit a business from charging a fee for providing
21 a duplicate copy of a paper statement, invoice, notice, or other document that has
22 already been provided.

23 (c) In this section, "business" has the meaning given in AS 43.70.110."

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2 Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.

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4 Page 1, line 15:

5 Delete "a new paragraph"

6 Insert "new paragraphs"

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8 Page 1, following line 15:

9 Insert a new paragraph to read:

10 "(58) violating AS 45.45.940 (paper document fees);"

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12 Renumber the following paragraph accordingly.

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14 Page 2, following line 21:

15 Insert a new bill section to read:

16 "*** Sec. 6.** This Act takes effect January 1, 2027."