

# HB 193 VERSION L

## STAKEHOLDER POLICY RECOMMENDATIONS

- Reduce the PPL benefit duration from 8 – 26 weeks to 8 – 12 weeks
- Reduce the weekly benefit
- Exempt businesses that have a leave program as good as PPL or more generous
- Exempt seasonal employers
- Set a threshold excluding employers with 50 or fewer employees
- Provide an option for small and seasonal employers to opt in
- Exempt PPL from the sweep
- Polish snap-back language
- Annual change in benefit tied to AK Taxable Wage Base instead of AK CPI
- Effective date for benefit distribution: January 1, 2029