



# Alaska State Legislature

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### Senate Bill 83 Sectional Analysis Version O

#### **Section 1**

##### ***AS 21.42.422(b). Coverage for telehealth.***

Adds new paragraph (3) and references the definition of “health care provider” as given in AS 21.07.250.

#### **Section 2**

##### ***AS 21.42.422. Coverage for telehealth.***

Establishes a new subsection requiring health care insurers to reimburse health care providers for telehealth services, including behavioral health services, at the same rate as for in-person services.

#### **Section 3**

##### ***AS 29.10.200. Limitation of home rule powers.***

Adds new paragraph (68) “AS 29.20.420 (health care insurance plans)” to the list of provisions which apply to home rule municipalities.

#### **Section 4**

##### ***AS 29.20.420. Health care insurance plans.***

Establishes a new section requiring a home rule or general law municipality offering a group health care insurance plan to meet the requirements of AS 21.42.422(c) (Section 2). Provides the definition of “health care insurance plan” as given in AS 21.52.500.

#### **Section 5**

##### ***AS 39.30.090(a). Authorization for self-insurance and excess loss insurance.***

Adds a new subsection (13) requiring a policy or policies of group insurance covering state employees and other specific employee groups under the Department of Administration to meet to the requirements of AS 21.42.422(c) (Section 2).

#### **Section 6**

##### ***AS 39.30.091. Authorization for self-insurance and excess loss insurance.***

Amends this statute to require those employers with a self-insured group health insurance plan covering active state employees to meet the requirements of AS 21.42.422(c) (Section 2).

#### **Section 7**

Repeals Sections 9, 10, and 13 of ch. 38, SLA 2022.

#### **Section 8**

Repeals Section 14 of ch. 38, SLA 2022.

#### **Section 9**

Establishes an effective date of January 1, 2026.