

HOUSE BILL NO. 20

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

THIRTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY REPRESENTATIVE SADDLER

Introduced: 1/22/25

Referred: Labor and Commerce, Judiciary

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

"An Act relating to fees for paper documents; and relating to unfair trade practices."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

*** Section 1.** AS 21.36 is amended by adding a new section to article 5 to read:

Sec. 21.36.525. Fee for paper documents. (a) An insurer may not charge an additional fee or impose a different rate for providing a paper statement, invoice, notice, or other document.

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

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

*** Sec. 2.** AS 45.45 is amended by adding a new section to article 13 to read:

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

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

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

5 * **Sec. 3.** AS 45.50.471(b) is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

6 (58) violating AS 45.45.940 (paper document fees).