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## Senate Bill 124

*“An Act extending the termination date of the Alaska Commission on Aging;  
and providing for an effective date”*

### Sponsor Statement

Senate Bill 124 would extend the Alaska Commission on Aging for eight years, until June 30, 2024, based on the recommendations of the Legislative Auditor to the Legislative Budget and Audit Committee.

The recently completed audit found that the Alaska Commission on Aging is serving the public’s interest by formulating and approving the comprehensive State Plan for Senior Services; advocating for older Alaskans; providing education programs; making recommendations to the legislature and the governor on legislation, appropriations, programs and services for seniors; and serving as a federally recognized advisory council to satisfy the requirement of the Older Americans Act, allowing Alaska to receive federal funding through the Administration on Community Living.

Senate Bill 124 is supported by many organizations including the AARP, Access Alaska, the Office of the Long Term Care Ombudsman, Alzheimer’s Resource of Alaska, Coalition of Mat-Su Senior Centers, Denakkanaaga, Inc., Governor’s Council on Special Education and Disabilities, North Star Council on Aging, Anchorage Senior Activity Center, Anchorage Senior Citizens Advisory Commission, Mat-Su Council on Aging, Soldotna Area Senior Citizens, and Senior Citizens of Kodiak, Inc.

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