

Senator Bert Stedman
Alaska Legislature
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Juneau, AK 99801

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Dear Senator Stedman,

My name is Breanna James and I am a lifelong Alaskan. I am writing in support of medicaid expansion and asking that you support this bill as well.

As an occupational therapist, I am most concerned with the fact that Alaskans with behavioral health disorders and developmental disabilities are at higher risk for being uninsured and would benefit greatly from the expansion of medicaid. A person who experiences a disability is more likely to hold down a job, maintain a stable home life and contribute positively to society when their basic health care needs are met. Ultimately, medicaid expansion will help to provide basic health care coverage to approximately 40,000 uninsured Alaskans, with and without disabilities.

Thank you for all of your hard work and continued efforts to make Alaska an even better state live than it already is.

Sincerely,

Breanna James

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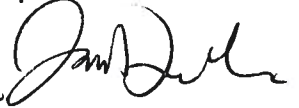
Tara Devlin
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Dear Senator Stedman,

My name is Tara Devlin, I'm a born and raised Alaskan and want to make my life here. last year I started a business half-way through the year and didn't qualify for any of the affordable care act subsidies but also couldn't apply for medicaid because it hasn't been expanded. I want my business to grow to a place where I can have more employees and supply my own insurance, but as of now I'm still in the beginning stages and just need coverage to get me through these first few years. Thank you for staying open to the clear choice of expanding medicaid.

Sincerely, Tara Devlin 

Dear Senator Stedman,

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As a lifelong Alaskan, I support the Medicaid expansion. I am a practicing physical therapist, and my patient's needs come first. Please give my current and potential patients coverage so I can help them be healthy & productive contributing members of Alaska. Thank you for taking the time to listen.

Sincerely,
Kendra Higgins, DPT

Kendra Higgins
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Dear Senator Stedman,

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My name is Whitney Lowell, as a life long Alaskan, I am writing in support of medicaid expansion. I believe medicaid expansion will benefit those in need as well as bring economic growth to our wonderful state. Saying no to 4,000 new jobs & 1.1 billion in new federal revenue is not wise. Everyone should have affordable access to healthcare, everyone should be able to get access to preventative care. The members of our community that are equal to or below the 138% of the FPL need care & medicaid expansion is the most efficient & economical way to accomplish this. Please vote in support of medicaid expansion.

Sincerely,
Whitney Lowell

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David Devlin

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Dear Senator Bert Stedman,

My name is David Devlin, I'm a Life Long Alaskan writing in support of medicaid expansion. I'll be finishing up my time at UAA soon and would like to stay in Alaska and start my own business, though I'm aware medical expenses can be high. Thank you for keeping an open mind about medicaid expansion.

Sincerely, David Devlin.

David Devlin