

Relevant Statistics for HB 151

Rates of child maltreatment, abuse, and neglect are significantly higher in Alaska than they are nationally. According to STAR, the rate of child sexual assault is “almost six times the national average.”¹ The child maltreatment rate in Alaska is 70% higher than the national average.² Nearly 19% of Alaskans were physical abused before they were 18 years of age,³ and nearly 15% were sexually abused.⁴

¹ <http://www.staralaska.com/statistics.html>

² http://dhss.alaska.gov/dph/HealthPlanning/Documents/scorecard/2016%20Trust%20Scorecard_final_2-16-2017.pdf

³ <http://ibis.dhss.alaska.gov/indicator/view/xacehurt.HA.html>

⁴ http://dhss.alaska.gov/abada/ace-ak/Documents/State_Interagency_Prevention_2015.pdf