

HOUSE BILL NO. 251

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY REPRESENTATIVE OLSON

Introduced: 1/21/14

Referred: Health and Social Services, Judiciary

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act relating to health care navigators."**

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

3 * **Section 1.** AS 21.54 is amended by adding a new section to read:

4 **Article 2A. Affordable Care Act.**

5 **Sec. 21.54.200. Navigators.** (a) The director may, consistent with P.L. 111-
6 148 (Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act) and P.L. 111-152 (Health Care and
7 Education Reconciliation Act of 2010), issue a cease and desist order or seek
8 injunctive relief against a navigator for violating state or federal law pertaining to an
9 exchange.

10 (b) A navigator may not sell, solicit, or negotiate a policy of insurance.

11 (c) The director may, consistent with P.L. 111-148 (Patient Protection and
12 Affordable Care Act) and P.L. 111-152 (Health Care and Education Reconciliation
13 Act of 2010), adopt regulations to implement this section.

14 (d) In this section,

15 (1) "exchange" means an exchange established or operated in the state

1 by the United States Department of Health and Human Services, and a health benefit
2 exchange or marketplace for health care insurance established under P.L. 111-148
3 (Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act) and P.L. 111-152 (Health Care and
4 Education Reconciliation Act of 2010) and operated in the state;

5 (2) "navigator" means an entity established under 42 U.S.C. 18031(i).