

HOUSE BILL NO. 241

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
THIRTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY REPRESENTATIVES EASTMAN, Kurka

Introduced: 1/18/22

Referred: Labor and Commerce, Judiciary

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act relating to liability for COVID-19 vaccines."**

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

3 * **Section 1.** AS 09.65 is amended by adding a new section to read:

4 **Sec. 09.65.355. Liability of entities that encourage the administration of a**
5 **COVID-19 vaccine.** (a) Notwithstanding AS 09.50.250 and AS 09.65.070, an
6 employer who incentivizes, induces, or encourages an employee or a family member
7 of an employee to accept administration of a vaccine for novel coronavirus disease
8 (COVID-19) is civilly liable for damages incurred by the employee or family member
9 of the employee as the result of an adverse reaction to the COVID-19 vaccine if the
10 employee or family member of the employee obtained the COVID-19 vaccine as a
11 result of the employer's incentive, inducement, or encouragement.

12 (b) In this section,

13 (1) "COVID-19 vaccine" includes the primary dose and any additional
14 booster dose;

15 (2) "family member" means an individual who lives in the same

1 household as an employee.