

ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE
SENATE JUDICIARY STANDING COMMITTEE

April 19, 2024

1:30 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Senator Matt Claman, Chair
Senator Jesse Kiehl, Vice Chair
Senator Cathy Giessel
Senator Löki Tobin

MEMBERS ABSENT

Senator James Kaufman

COMMITTEE CALENDAR

SENATE BILL NO. 134

"An Act relating to insurance data security; amending Rule 26, Alaska Rules of Civil Procedure, and Rules 402 and 501, Alaska Rules of Evidence; and providing for an effective date."

- MOVED CSSB 134 (JUD) OUT OF COMMITTEE

PREVIOUS COMMITTEE ACTION

BILL: SB 134

SHORT TITLE: INS. DATA SECURITY; INFO. SECURITY PRGRMS

SPONSOR(S): SENATOR(S) KAUFMAN

04/21/23	(S)	READ THE FIRST TIME - REFERRALS
04/21/23	(S)	L&C, JUD, FIN
02/05/24	(S)	L&C AT 1:30 PM BELTZ 105 (TSBldg)
02/05/24	(S)	Heard & Held
02/05/24	(S)	MINUTE(L&C)
02/16/24	(S)	L&C AT 1:30 PM BELTZ 105 (TSBldg)
02/16/24	(S)	Moved CSSB 134(L&C) Out of Committee
02/16/24	(S)	MINUTE(L&C)
02/19/24	(S)	L&C RPT CS 3DP SAME TITLE
02/19/24	(S)	DP: BJORKMAN, DUNBAR, BISHOP
02/19/24	(S)	FIN REFERRAL REMOVED
03/18/24	(S)	JUD AT 1:30 PM BUTROVICH 205
03/18/24	(S)	<Bill Hearing Rescheduled to 03/20/24>
03/20/24	(S)	JUD AT 1:30 PM BUTROVICH 205
03/20/24	(S)	Heard & Held

03/20/24 (S) MINUTE (JUD)
04/05/24 (S) JUD AT 1:30 PM BUTROVICH 205
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WITNESS REGISTER

BREANNA KAKARUK, Staff
Senator Matt Claman
Alaska State Legislature
Juneau, Alaska

POSITION STATEMENT: Presented the explanation of changes for SB 134 from version D to H.

ACTION NARRATIVE

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CHAIR MATT CLAMAN called the Senate Judiciary Standing Committee meeting to order at 1:30 p.m. Present at the call to order were Senators Giessel, Tobin, Kiehl, and Chair Claman.

SB 134-INS. DATA SECURITY; INFO. SECURITY PRGRMS

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CHAIR CLAMAN announced the consideration of SENATE BILL NO. 134 "An Act relating to insurance data security; amending Rule 26, Alaska Rules of Civil Procedure, and Rules 402 and 501, Alaska Rules of Evidence; and providing for an effective date."

This is the fourth hearing of SB 134 in the Senate Judiciary Committee. The committee adopted committee substitute (CS) version D in the previous hearing on April 17, 2024. The intention is to consider a new committee substitute, version H.

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BREANNA KAKARUK, Staff, Senator Matt Claman, Alaska State Legislature, Juneau, Alaska, presented the explanation of changes for SB 134 from version D to H.

[Original punctuation provided.]

Summary of Changes

Senate Judiciary Committee: Version D to Version H

- **Page 16, line 19**
 - Adding new Section 2 that amends AS 21.42.375(e) to define diagnostic breast examination" and "supplemental breast examination" and offers guidelines for the basis of additional testing.

- **Page 17, line 10**
 - Adding new Section 3 that amends AS 21.42.375 by adding new (f) that guarantees that mammography screening, diagnostic breast examinations, and supplemental breast examinations are covered by applicable insurance plans, with the exception of high deductible health plans that are eligible for health savings account tax deduction.

- **Page 18, line 8**
 - Adding new Section 5 that amends the uncodified law of the State of Alaska by applying sec. 2 and sec. 3 to an insurance policy or contract on or after the effective date of the law.

- **Conforming changes:**
 - A title change to include mammograms
 - Renumbering

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CHAIR CLAMAN solicited a motion.

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SENATOR KIEHL moved to adopt the committee substitute (CS) for SB 134, work order 33-LS0253\H, as the working document.

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CHAIR CLAMAN found no objection and CSSB 134 was adopted as the working document.

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CHAIR CLAMAN solicited the will of the committee.

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SENATOR KIEHL moved to report CSSB 134, work order 33-LS0253\H, from committee with individual recommendations, attached zero fiscal note, and any forthcoming fiscal notes.

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CHAIR CLAMAN found no objection and CSSB 134(JUD) was reported from the Senate Judiciary Standing Committee.

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There being no further business to come before the committee, Chair Claman adjourned the Senate Judiciary Standing Committee meeting at 1:34 p.m.