

HOUSE BILL NO. 20

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

THIRTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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Introduced: 1/22/25

Referred: Labor and Commerce, Judiciary

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act relating to fees for paper documents; and relating to unfair trade practices."**

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

3 * **Section 1.** AS 21.36 is amended by adding a new section to article 5 to read:

4 **Sec. 21.36.525. Fee for paper documents.** (a) An insurer may not charge an
5 additional fee or impose a different rate for providing a paper statement, invoice,
6 notice, or other document.

7 (b) This section does not prohibit an insurer from charging a fee for providing
8 a duplicate copy of a paper statement, invoice, notice, or other document that has
9 already been provided.

10 (c) The director may adopt regulations to implement, define, and enforce this
11 section.

12 * **Sec. 2.** AS 45.45 is amended by adding a new section to article 13 to read:

13 **Sec. 45.45.940. Fee for paper documents.** (a) A business may not charge an
14 additional fee or impose a different rate for providing a paper statement, invoice,
15 notice, or other document.

1 (b) This section does not prohibit a business from charging a fee for providing
2 a duplicate copy of a paper statement, invoice, notice, or other document that has
3 already been provided.

4 (c) In this section, "business" has the meaning given in AS 43.70.110.

5 * **Sec. 3.** AS 45.50.471(b) is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

6 (58) violating AS 45.45.940 (paper document fees).