

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 20(JUD)

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

THIRTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

Offered: 2/6/26

Referred: Rules

Sponsor(s): REPRESENTATIVES SADDLER, Fields, Josephson

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act relating to fees for paper documents; relating to unfair trade practices; and**
2 **providing for an effective date."**

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

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

5 **Sec. 21.36.530. Fee for paper documents.** (a) An insurer may not charge an
6 additional fee or impose a different rate for providing a paper statement, invoice,
7 notice, or other document.

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

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

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

14 **Sec. 45.45.940. Fee for paper documents.** (a) A business may not charge an

1 additional fee or impose a different rate for providing a paper statement, invoice,
2 notice, or other document.

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

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

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

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

9 * **Sec. 4.** This Act takes effect January 1, 2027.