

STOP Senate Bill 129

SB 129: "An Act relating to emergency services and balance billing; relating to the determination by an insurer of a final payment for a covered service or supply; and annulling regulations relating to determination by an insurer of a final payment for a covered service or supply based on geographical areas."



SB 129 will destroy the healthcare safety net of Alaska

Emergency care is available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.

Emergency departments are federally mandated to see everyone regardless of their ability to pay.

Alaska's health network is fragile. We spend millions of dollars now transferring patients out of state in an emergency when specialists are not available, this will get much worse.

SB 129 could result in much HIGHER health care costs and harm patients.

We will lose doctors with SB 129.

Emergency department prices in Alaska are comparable, if not cheaper, than Seattle.

Healthcare providers are committed to finding health care solutions that save money and lives; this bill does neither.

SB 129 functionally sets prices for emergency medicine at a rate that does not cover cost.

SB 129 lets insurance companies determine how much your life is worth in an emergency when you need the coverage the most.

Rural hospitals throughout our state may close, leaving patients without any access.

CALL YOUR REPRESENTATIVE TODAY!