



Alaska Association of Naturopathic Physicians, Inc.

HOW TO CONTACT LEGISLATORS

POMs (public opinion messages): On www.alaska.gov, you will see an icon on the right hand side that says “the Alaska Legislature”. This is the home page. On the bottom of that page under “Quick Links” is a link to “public opinion messages” that will allow you to send a 50 word message to all or some of the legislators.

Direct emails: You will find the link to particular legislators by opening up the tab marked “senate” or “house” along the top of the page mentioned above. That will bring you to the links for all the individual legislators. If you link to “Senator Joe Blow,” it will go to the website that has the email address for that person.

Snail mail: Sending a personal letter may be an effective way to get a legislator’s attention. Written correspondence during the legislative session is addressed to:
The Honorable (Senator’s name) or The Distinguished (Representative’s name)
State Capitol
120 4th Street
Juneau, AK 99801

Your naturopathic doctor has talking points available and a list of local representatives.

Tracking a bill:

Go to the legislative home page and put HB266 into the search engine. It will list the bill, what committees it has been assigned to, and other relevant information.

You can also track bills by signing up for email alerts (home page of the legislature, under media center). You will be emailed as our bill goes through the legislative process.

As our bill goes through the legislative process, it will be heard in various committees. Individuals can weigh in on these sessions by going to their local Legislative Information Office (LIO) to testify. Unfortunately, we can’t guarantee that a bill will be heard when it is scheduled as there are a number of bills that make their way through the process. They decide the order in which they will consider the bills before time and sometimes, we just run out of time.

You can live stream committee proceedings by going to AlaskaLegislature.tv. Information on this process is available on the legislative home page: media center. They make this available to anyone who does not live near a Legislative Information Office (LIO) or has problems getting to an LIO.

Thank you for your support.

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