Alaska Survey Respondents Struggle to Afford Health Care; Express Bipartisan Support for Policy Solutions

79%
experienced a health care affordability burden

78%
are worried about affording the cost of health care in the future

75%
went without care due to cost in the past year

37%
reported a significant financial burden related to medical costs

27%
rationed their medication in the past year due to cost

Bipartisan Support for Policy Solutions

Support for policy solutions extended across the aisle, reflecting bipartisan agreement on the need for legislation that addresses the burden of health care costs. Alaska respondents endorsed a variety of potential strategies, including:

	Total Percent	Republican	Democrat	Independent
The government should prohibit extra fees that are not connected to the cost of your care, like hospitals charging facility fees at distant offices or clinics	93%	93%	91%	95%
The government should limit how quickly drug prices can increase in the private health insurance market	92%	91%	91%	95%
The government should increase investment in primary care	92%	91%	86%	95%
The government should limit the prices at expensive hospitals in the private health insurance market	90%	90%	89%	91%
The government should integrate Medicaid and Medicare programs for people who are eligible for both to make them simpler to navigate	89%	89%	91%	89%