

2024 COALITION ADVOCATE ACTIONS

In 2024, advocates sent 190,949 letters to Congress asking representatives to strengthen 24/7 access to care and protect essential hospital funding.

LETTERS SENT BY
ALASKA ADVOCATES:

367

STATE FACTS AND RESOURCES

*Source: KFF Medicaid State Fact Sheets

In Alaska, there are

248,307

Medicaid Recipients

38%

of Births Covered
by Medicaid

3 IN 8

Children Covered
by Medicaid

7 IN 9

Nursing Home
Residents Covered by
Medicaid

STORIES FROM THE STATE

Advocates from across the country submit their patient stories about 24/7 care, Medicare, Medicaid and rural healthcare access in order to highlight the importance of access to care.

“ I had a few surgeries. Last being major back surgery when I was 70. I'd be in a wheelchair if I hadn't. I'm 77 and now walk well!!! Without Medicare I would be an invalid.

Richard Singleton

“ We live on a huge island close to Ketchikan, AK. Previous to us having a large clinic in nearby Klawock, we had to go to Ketchikan for our care, and had to fly there, since we are not connected by road. Once we got a bigger clinic in Klawock, our care did improve, since we can drive or catch rides to that clinic.

Della Coburn