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## Anchorage Assembly

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#### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Assembly Chair Forrest Dunbar is pleased to announce the creation of a new Health Policy Committee. The mission statement of the committee has been posted to the Municipal Website - [www.muni.org](http://www.muni.org), and reads as follows:

The Assembly Health Policy Committee works with municipal and state agencies, non-profits, and private sector entities to study and make recommendations on legislative and policy matters regarding public health. Specific topics include substance abuse treatment and prevention, reduction of Anchorage's disproportionately high health care costs, health and safety regulations, and disease prevention and control.

Assembly Member Suzanne LaFrance and Assembly Member Fred Dyson will co-chair the new committee, which will also include Assembly Members Dick Traini, Christopher Constant, and Forrest Dunbar.

The Health Policy Committee plans to meet monthly, with the first meeting taking place on July 12, 2018 at 12:30 p.m. in Assembly Conference Room #155 at City Hall. An agenda will be released prior to the meeting and will include the confirmation hearing of the new Health and Human Services Director, Natasha Pineda.

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