



ABC Board Regulations Projects

The Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) Board is currently seeking public comment regarding three different open regulations projects. Alaska CHARR highly encourages industry members to read the proposed projects and submit comments to the ABC Board for consideration. To submit comments on the current ABC Board Regulation Projects, please send a brief statement to

amco.regs@alaska.gov on or before **4:30pm** this **Friday, October 9th** or by visiting the following links:

[Death of a Licensee:](#)

This regulations project would clarify the restrictions, requirements, and procedures that must be followed when a licensee passes away, and recognizes that those should vary depending on the licensee's level of ownership in the business.

[Repackaging by Package Stores:](#)

This regulations project would allow for package stores to fill and sell growlers of cider.

[Internet-based Alcohol Server Course:](#)

This regulations project would allow for servers around the state to take alcohol server courses online via webinar or video teleconference, regardless of location or availability of in-person classes.

To view CHARR's comments on each topic please click [HERE](#).

Congressional Update

We saw lots of activity in Congress last week, including passage of a Democratic backed COVID-19 funding bill ([HEROES Act 2.0](#)) in the U.S. House of Representatives. In [today's video update](#), learn about what is included in the \$2.2 trillion stimulus package and how it compares to proposals offered by Treasury Secretary Steve Mnuchin and Senate Republicans. If Congress is unable to come to an agreement before November, we need them to enact essential funding for the hospitality industry, including a second round of the Paycheck Protection Program (PPP), until a comprehensive funding package is passed.

Industry Call

Please join us for our next Industry Call on Thursday, October 15th at 10:00 am.

[Link to October 15 Call](#)

Meeting ID: 872 6045 8137

Passcode: CHARR

Telephonic:

1-253-215-8782

Passcode: 154934

ProStart: the Future Workforce of Alaska Hospitality

If the future of Alaska hospitality is important to you, then keep reading!

Did you know the Alaska CHARR Future Hospitality Leaders Program helps build an Alaskan-grown hospitality workforce?

The ProStart program is a two-year high school curriculum developed by the National Restaurant Association Educational Foundation. Students learn a variety of aspects about the hospitality industry from safety and sanitation, mise en place, and even restaurant management.

Currently, there are only 11 ProStart programs implemented in schools throughout Alaska. Over the past few months, we have seen numerous schools eliminate the culinary arts from their lists of academics due to budget cuts. This program is essential for creating opportunities for students to learn about incredible career opportunities in the hospitality industry, develop their skills, and make them want to stay or return to Alaska from wherever life takes them, and build their careers and futures.

We are looking for help from our industry friends and members who have relationships with their local school boards or who would be interested in reaching out to their school board members to emphasize the importance in creating and educating a future work force by growing this vital program in our state. We will work directly with you to get the ProStart program into your local schools by partnering to educate and communicate with those who determine which school programs receive funding.

Hospitality and tourism make up the **second largest** industry in Alaska, and a competent workforce continues to be our biggest need.

Help us grow an incredible Alaskan workforce who may soon work for you by helping us grow the ProStart program! Contact BreeAnna Erickson at berickson@alaskacharr.com for more information, and visit <https://www.alaskaprostart.org/>.

Alaska CHARR Membership

Have you appreciated all the resources CHARR has provided during this crisis? Do you want to have access to new benefits that will directly help your bottom line? Consider becoming a member so that we can continue to provide you the most up-to-date information and resources in addition to our regular fantastic benefits. Contact Rory McAllister, our Membership & Gaming Manager, for more information at 907-274-8133 or rmcallister@alaskacharr.com.

Help us in the fight to #saveAKhospitality! Together, we are #alaskastrong.

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